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## **Attachment 2 to Faculty Senate Meeting November 11, 2019**

### **Final Proposal for General Education Revision**

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<http://soar.wichita.edu/handle/10057/16584>

**Proposal:** Replace existing general education program with the following:

The 36-hour general education program at WSU consists of the following:

4 Foundation Courses (2 English, 1 Math, 1 Public Speaking)

\*\* This is unchanged from the existing program

4 courses from divisions (at least 12 hours; 1 each from Fine Arts, Humanities, Social Science, Math/Natural Science)

\*\* Retains the 4 divisions, but lowers the required classes to 1 each; Combines all tier 2 and tier 3 classes so that any course approved for general education would count for this requirement

4 electives (at least 12 hours; from any approved general education course, but they must come from at least two of the divisions; 1 must be a first year seminar, if required)

\*\* This changes the FYS from counting as a divisional course and moves it into an elective course; the electives can be from any course approved for general education (tiers 2 and 3 are combined)

At least 9 hours must be numbered 300 or above

One course in the major can count toward general education

Rationale:

Original PowerPoint presentation to Faculty Senate and at the town halls is available at:

[https://www.wichita.edu/academics/facultysenate/documents/9919/gen\\_ed\\_revision\\_presentation\\_faculty\\_only.pdf](https://www.wichita.edu/academics/facultysenate/documents/9919/gen_ed_revision_presentation_faculty_only.pdf)

The proposal above represents a modification of the original proposal from the General Education Revision committee. The faculty senate voted in support of the current proposal at the meeting on October 28, 2019.