

Title: Overlap of University Core/ General Education Course Requirements	Policy No: 1.2 Effective: Fall 2002 Revisions: Fall 2017 Last Reviewed: AY2017
Category: Programs and Curricula	

Policy Statement: A course (or courses) may apply to both the university core /general education and other components of a student’s degree, e.g., major, minor, and professional education, except for the B.S. in General Studies. In the B.S. in General Studies, course work may not apply to both the university core /general education and the major.

Background: In the 2001-2 undergraduate catalog under Academic Degree Requirements, section B, #4 states: “When applicable, a maximum of 12 semester hours credit may be applied to both General Education and to majors and minors.” UCO general education requirements for baccalaureate degrees surpass the minimum requirements of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education (OSRHE). When majors are developed or changed, the University will monitor the potential overlap of course requirements to assure OSRHE standards are maintained.

Purpose: Change the previous limitation on the number of hours applicable to both the students’ general education and other degree components.

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Coordinating Offices: Office of the Registrar

Academic Affairs Point-of-Contact: Executive Director for Academic Policy and Curriculum

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