

GenEd Waivers, as of April, 2015

- Once a student fulfills a GenEd requirement with an approved waiver – a placement test, course or series of courses – the waiver follows the student. (See list below).
- If a waiver for a GenEd requirement is comprised of a series of courses, students must successfully complete all courses to receive the waiver. Courses must be completed with a C or better to satisfy GenEd waiver requirements. Department/schools/colleges may stipulate a higher grade to satisfy department/school/college requirements.
- Individual course waivers (e.g. Math 1031 for a GQ) and the two-course science sequences will automatically complete the corresponding GenEd requirements on students' DARS – for any major.
- Advisors will need to process a DARS exception for students who complete a GenEd requirement with an approved waiver identified with a particular major/school/college and then change their major/school/college. For example, a Boyer student changes his/her major to CLA after completing Dance 1811, 2813, 2814, and 3815; CLA advising will process a “requirement complete” DARS exception for the GenEd Arts requirement.
- Advisors will need to process a DARS exception for students who complete the series of courses for an approved waiver and are not in the identified major/school/college. (See below.)

Analytical Reading and Writing (GW)

- English Placement Exam.
 - All students are required to take the English Placement Test unless they transfer a course that has been evaluated as a direct equivalent of Temple's English 0802 or 0812.
 - The placement exam will be used to determine if a student should be placed in English 0701/0711, English 0802/0812 or exempted from Analytic Reading & Writing.
 - A student placed in English 0701 or English 0711 must earn a C or better before enrolling in a GW General Education course.
- Transfer students who completed an English placement test at their previous institution and tested out of their previous institution's English Composition or comparable requirement can be waived from the English 0802/0812 requirement, if they have documentation of their placement and have successfully completed a higher level English/Writing course. Acceptable documentation includes an official letter from the previous institution's Registrar, advising unit, a faculty member, or other appropriate institution official.

Quantitative Literacy (GQ)

This requirement may be satisfied by successfully completing one of the following:

- A General Education GQ course
- Mathematics 1031, Math 1041, Math 1042, Math 1941, Math 1942, or Math 2043.

- Statistics 2101, 2910 or 2103, 2903 or an equivalent transfer course. (Primarily for FSBM and STHM majors and FSBM minors)
- Completion of a three-course sequence to include Math 1015, Math 1021, and Early Childhood Education (ECE) 3107 or MathEd 3141. All courses must be completed to receive the waiver. (Primarily for Early Childhood majors)
- Completion of a four-course sequence to include Math 1021, Psychology 1167 (or Sociology 1167 or Sociology 3201), Nursing 3261, and Nursing 3262. (Primarily for Nursing majors)
- A transfer course or courses equivalent to the waivers described in the bullets above.

Courses must be completed with a C or better to satisfy GenEd waiver requirements.

Department/schools/colleges may stipulate a higher grade to satisfy department/school/college requirements.

Arts (GA)

Many of Temple University's programs require substantive studies of art, the artistic process, and performance to develop the necessary expertise and skill in their fields. Courses in these programs then provide content that meets and exceeds the General Education Arts requirements. Students pursuing undergraduate degrees in the Boyer College of Music and Dance and the Tyler School of Art may be exempted from the GenEd Arts requirement upon completion of collegiate requirements.

Boyer College of Music:

Students may satisfy the GA requirement by successfully completing one the following four-course sequences:

- a. Dance 1811, Dance 2813, Dance 2814, and Dance 3815. All courses must be completed to receive waiver.
- b. Music Studies 1711, Music Studies 1712, Music Studies 2711, and Music Studies 2712. All courses must be completed to receive waiver.
- c. A transfer course or courses deemed equivalent to the waivers in a or b.

Tyler School of Art:

Students may satisfy the GA requirement by successfully completing one of the following four-course sequences:

- a. Art 1101, Art 1201, Art 1401 (or 1496 or 1996), and Art 1501. All courses must be completed to receive waiver.
- b. Foundation 1512, Foundations 1522, Foundations 1532, and Foundations 1542. All Art courses must be completed to receive waiver.

- c. A transfer course or courses deemed equivalent to the waivers in a or b.

Students are required to complete courses with a C or better to satisfy waiver requirements. Departments/schools/colleges may stipulate that students earn a higher grade to satisfy degree requirements.

Human Behavior (GB)

Many of Temple University's Education programs require substantive studies of human behavior and the interpersonal, social, and psychological development of adolescent and adolescent populations with language, developmental and/or behavioral issues. Many of these courses are mandated by the state and professional organizations governing teachers. Courses in these programs then provide content that meets and exceeds the General Education Human Behavior requirements. Students pursuing undergraduate degrees in the College of Education may be exempted from the GenEd Human Behavior requirement upon completion of collegiate requirements.

Secondary Education and Middle School (Grades 4 –8)

Beginning Fall 2009, students in these majors may satisfy the GB requirement by successfully completing the following three course sequence:

- a. EDU 2109, Adolescent Development for Educators, and
- b. SP ED 2231, Introduction to Inclusive Education, and
- c. EN ED 3338, Foundations of Language Teaching: Teaching English Language Learners in Middle and Secondary Grades.
- d. A course or courses from outside Temple University deemed equivalent to the waiver in a.

Students are required to complete courses with a C- or better to satisfy waiver requirements. Departments/schools/colleges may stipulate that students earn a higher grade to satisfy degree requirements.

Science & Technology (GS)

Many majors and programs of study require substantive studies of science to develop the expertise necessary in their fields. The sciences include studies of anatomy and physiology in human health, chemistry as the basis of human health, matter and motion, and natural phenomena.

General Education will accommodate those students interested in pursuing such studies and therefore, have developed, in conjunction with the colleges, a number of two-semester course sequences (see the table below for the complete list) that would exempt students from the GenEd Science/Technology requirement.

For students who change their course of study prior to completing the second course of the sequence, can complete their GenEd Science/Technology requirement by then taking a GenEd Science/Technology course.

In short, students may satisfy the GenEd GS requirement in the following ways:

- a. Any two Science & Technology General Education courses.
- b. A specified two-semester sequence as indicated below.
- c. Any SA (Core RCI) from the specified two-semester sequences listed below and one Science & Technology General Education course.
- d. Any SB in transfer and one Science & Technology General Education course.
- e. Any two science courses in transfer.

Two-Course Sequences approved for GS Waiver

Course Numbers

Previous Course and Numbers

Botany 1111 – Horticulture 2114

Botany C101 - Horticulture 0236

Biology 1011 – Biology 1012

Biology C083 – Biology C084

Biology 1111 – Biology 2112

Biology 0101 – Biology 0102

Biology 1911 – Biology 2912 (honors)

Biology H101 – Biology H102

Chem 1021/1023 – Chem 1022/1024

Chem C061/C063 – Chem C062/C064

Chem 1031/1033 – Chem 1032/1034

Chem C071/C073 – Chem C072/C074

Chem 1041/1043 – Chem 1042/1044

Chem C081/C083 – Chem C082/C084

Chem 1951/1953 – Chem 1952/1954 (honors)

Chem H081/H083 – Chem H082/H084

EES 1001 – EES 2011 or

Geology C050 – Geology 0201

EES 1001 – EES 2015 or

Geology C050 – no previous course

EES 1001 – EES 2021 or

Geology C050 – Geology 0211

EES 1001 - EES 2022 or

Geology C050 – Geology 0212

EES 1001 – EES 2061

Geology C050 – Geology 0261

EES 2001 – EES 2011 or
EES 2001 - EES 2015 or
EES 2001 – EES 2021 or
EES 2001 – EES 2022 or
EES 2001 – EES 2061

No previous course – Geology 0201
No previous course – no previous course
No previous course – Geology 0211
No previous course – Geology 0212
No previous course – Geology 0261

Kinesiology 1223 – Kinesiology 1224

Kinesiology C100 – Kinesiology C101

Physics 1001 – Physics 1002
Physics 1001 – Physics 1004
Physics 1011 – Physics 1012
Physics 1021 – Physics 1022
Physics 1061 – Physics 1062
Physics 2021 – Physics 2022
Physics 2921 – Physics 2922

Physics C053 – Physics C054
Physics C053 – Physics C056
Physics C083 – Physics C084
Physics C085 – Physics C086
Physics C087 – Physics C088
Physics 0121 – Physics 0122

Students are required to complete courses with a C- or better to satisfy waiver requirements. Departments/schools/colleges may stipulate that students earn a higher grade to satisfy degree requirements.

World Society (GG)

An approved summer or semester study abroad program will satisfy the World Society requirement.