

WOU General Education

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General Education Program

- First year Seminars: 52 unique seminar topics
- Foundations
 - 8 Mathematics
 - 2 Writing
 - 4 Critical Thinking
 - 1 Health Promotion
 - 37 Communication and Language
- Exploring Knowledge
 - 52 Literary and Aesthetic Perspectives
 - 25 Scientific Perspectives
 - 41 Social, Historic and Civic Perspectives
- Integrating Knowledge
 - 38 Citizenship, Social Responsibility and Global Awareness
 - 11 Science, Technology and Society

Program Refinement

- Criteria for Foundations: Mathematics and Writing
- [Advising Workshops](#)
- Petition Process – 43 students between December-April
- Course proposal preparation guidance
- Joint Service Transcripts
- Assessment planning – Focus on FYS for 2019-20
- Budgeting for a General Education program

From a student (with a Gen Ed petition)...

Dear Dr. Baumgartner, I was ecstatic to receive your email. **Thank you so much!** A black cloud that has been following me has just been lifted .. and all I had to do was ask? What other forms can I sign up for? haha!

I broke out in tears when I read your message.. joyful tears.. it was such a relief for me.

Very best to you and I am hope that another long term student will be able to accomplish this in the future.. it is such an amazing experience!