

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA  
GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE  
Friday, November 17, 2023 - Minutes

Gen Ed & Transfer Policy

Advising Leads in full support of AA/AS & BS transfer student policy  
EPAC advancing review of transfer student policy

Forms of Inquiry Courses

- What distinguishes *general education* inquiry courses from courses in the natural sciences, social sciences, or humanities/fine arts that aren't gen ed?
  - Context
  - Content
  - Re-enforcement of skills
  - Sparks interest (course needs to be for everyone not a targeted audience)
- Clearly articulated in our model (specific questions on Gen Ed syllabus to be included in the course)

Freshman year 1-2 credit hour transition course

- Does this belong in gen ed?
- How does this relate to efforts being spearheaded by Dusten Crichton with the colleges?

Portfolio requirement

- Purpose of requirement / operationalizing requirement
  - Junior year 1 cr hr course – include written work student dis (2 or 3) and include resume writing