GENERAL EDUCATION AT EWU

TOTAL = 53-65 CREDITS

100 TO 200 LEVEL BREADTH AREA COURSES

FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE (FYE)

100 LEVEL GE COURSES

200 LEVEL GE COURSE

200 - 300 LEVEL GE COURSES

AT LEAST 2 COURSES IN EACH AREA
26 TO 30 CREDITS

Note: FYEs may satisfy up to two (if taken as a sequence) requirements of the breadth areas. FYEs are strongly encouraged for all new first time freshmen.

EACH BREADTH AREA COURSE ADDRESSES TWO GE LEARNING OUTCOMES

ONE FROM THIS COLUMN
ANALYTICAL THINKING
CREATIVE THINKING
INFORMATION LITERACY

ONE FROM THIS COLUMN
WRITTEN COMMUNICATION
QUANTITATIVE LITERACY

GENERAL EDUCATION LEARNING OUTCOMES:
Will be infused across the General Education Program to provide cohesiveness between courses. These are intellectual and practical skills based on national standards.

100 LEVEL GE COURSES

Quantitative & Symbolic Reasoning
Writing Competency

200 LEVEL GE COURSE

Writing Proficiency

200 - 300 LEVEL GE COURSES

Diversity
Global Studies

FYE

FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE (FYE)

DESCRIPTION OF FYE
1. FYE courses are 5-credit, theme-based and focus on research, creative work, or service learning within an embedded experience within the course.
2. The FYE course will help introduce students to EWU facilities, and will focus on integration into the EWU community.

FYE ACCELERATOR (BRIDGE)
A possible addition to the General Education Program will allow for a jumpstart on classes and to lighten a full Fall load for students and faculty. This two-week course will start prior to normal Fall classes and consist of all day course work, introduction to EWU facilities, and allow for a more in-depth experience.

A SUSTAINABLE AND REPRODUCIBLE FYE MODEL
1. FYE courses will be proposed as single stand-alone courses, but integrated pairs are still possible.
2. An FYE course can be taught and taken any quarter, Fall being the highest demand.
3. A possible collaborative seminar will integrate the college experience with the Center for Academic Advising and Retention.
4. A special FYE portion of the EWU Research and Creative Works Symposium will highlight student and faculty projects.

FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE AT EWU
At EWU the First Year Experience is based on a set of purposeful learning experiences that have been shown to:
- Deepen student learning and engagement
- Raise levels of performance, retention and success for students
- Invoke intellectually engaging and effective educational practices

SENIOR CAPSTONE

A 400 LEVEL Senior Capstone will integrate General Education Learning Outcomes.

4-10 CREDITS