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University Update:

ASU General Studies Designations

ASU general studies designations are determined by a process independent of ACETS evaluations and do *not* impact the transferability of completed AGECE blocks as awarded by the community colleges. ASU designations for individual community college courses are relevant *only* to students transferring course by course. ASU's general studies designations for transfer courses are noted in the CEG.

AGECE Completion:

For the community college courses taken as a part of a completed AGECE, the individual ASU general studies designation is not relevant. ***The lower division general studies are complete with a completed AGECE.***

Determination of ASU Designations for Individual Community College Courses:

Whenever CC courses do have direct equivalencies to an ASU course, any general studies designations that are held by our ASU course are automatically inherited by the CC course. ASU courses undergo a five year mandatory review cycle. Any changes in ASU designations are reflected in the equivalent community college courses.

If the CC course has an "E" or "DEC" evaluation, there is not a direct match at ASU. To hold an ASU general studies designation a community college must apply for the designation - the same as an ASU course would. Community colleges may not apply for designations that are not held by equivalent ASU courses. CC courses that hold ASU general studies designations undergo the same mandatory review process as ASU courses.

Application Process:

The application cover sheet and criteria forms are available on our web site. The Tempe campus General Studies Council is responsible for the review of community college courses and these designations are honored at all campuses. There is no need to submit forms to multiple campuses.

<http://asu.edu/provost/generalstudies/gsdforms.html>

Why should CC's do this?

Submitting courses to ASU is entirely the *option* of each community college. Since ASU designations for individual courses are *only* relevant for course by course transfers without a completed AGECE, we would recommend checking to see how many students are transferring your course on its own to determine if the application process and the resulting designations are worthwhile. Some colleges submit many courses and some do not submit at all.

Documents/Attachments:

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