

Faculty Senate Agenda Item

Number: **08-10**

SUBJECT: Criteria for upper-level general education

Proposal: To be accepted as a general-education course, an upper-level course must, in the view of the General Education Committee, fulfill at least one of the following requirements:

1. It must have a strong interdisciplinary component, bridging the methods and approaches of multiple disciplines.
2. It must have a broadly foundational content, covering material of wide interest in the liberal arts and sciences.

No more than 20% of the upper-level courses listed in the catalog for any one discipline may be considered as fulfilling general-education requirements.

This course must also fulfill the criteria for lower-level general education courses.

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