

Educational Stewardship Committee

Charge to the ESC Subcommittee on General Education and Unit Requirements

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Background

Significant progress has been made in recent years to establish a General Education program at UVM, currently comprised of four University-wide undergraduate requirements (15 credits) plus unit-specific core requirements that in total approximate forty or more credits in all baccalaureate degree programs (see table). However, through the self-study process for reaccreditation with our institutional accreditor, NECHE (formerly NEASC), we have realized there is variation in both subject coverage and terminology across the units' core requirements. As a result, General Education is not as coherent or consistent as it could be. This subcommittee of the ESC has been formed to do groundwork that can lead to a proposal for a re04 Tf1 0 0 1 64.8 581.02 Tm