

## Comparative General Education Hours Information, Current

University	General Education Hours Required (total)	Notes	Upper-Level Course Hours Req. for Graduation	Links
<b>IN STATE</b>				
WKU (current)	44		42	
WKU (proposed)	39		42	
EKU	48	<i>Starts fall 2012</i>	42	<a href="http://www.gened.eku.edu/student-information">http://www.gened.eku.edu/student-information</a>
NKU	37		45	<a href="http://gened.nku.edu/">http://gened.nku.edu/</a>
Kentucky State	53	<i>Includes 3 ch of upper-division "integrative studies"</i>		<a href="http://www.kysu.edu/NR/rdonlyres/7E2BA5C6-053E-43A6-BA0E-E50AC2C9ECB1/0/LiberalStudiesGeneralCoreRequirements.pdf">http://www.kysu.edu/NR/rdonlyres/7E2BA5C6-053E-43A6-BA0E-E50AC2C9ECB1/0/LiberalStudiesGeneralCoreRequirements.pdf</a>
Morehead State	36	<i>33 ch courses plus an upper-division "capstone" required.</i>	43	<a href="http://www2.moreheadstate.edu/genedreform/">http://www2.moreheadstate.edu/genedreform/</a>
UK	30	<i>Different colleges and majors have different, additional gen ed requirements</i>	42	<a href="http://www.uky.edu/UKCore/">http://www.uky.edu/UKCore/</a>
U of L	40		50	<a href="http://louisville.edu/provost/GER/">http://louisville.edu/provost/GER/</a>
Murray State	43-66	<i>Different degrees (BA, BS, BAB) have different requirements.</i>	42	<a href="http://www.murraystate.edu/provost/catalogs/04academicprogs.html#General">http://www.murraystate.edu/provost/catalogs/04academicprogs.html#General</a>
<b>PROPOSED BENCHMARKS (from "Strategic Goals and Objectives" 2011)</b>				
Appalachian State	44	<i>Required "Perspectives" course groupings (29 credit hours of total) similar to proposed "Connections"</i>		<a href="http://generaleducation.appstate.edu/student-resources">http://generaleducation.appstate.edu/student-resources</a>
Ball State	36	<i>Includes 6 credit "WISER +" thematic course requirement.</i>		<a href="http://cms.bsu.edu/Academics/UndergraduateStudy/Catalog/201112CoreCurriculum.aspx">http://cms.bsu.edu/Academics/UndergraduateStudy/Catalog/201112CoreCurriculum.aspx</a>
BG State University	30			<a href="http://www.bgsu.edu/catalog/Acad_policies/Acad_policies19.html">http://www.bgsu.edu/catalog/Acad_policies/Acad_policies19.html</a>
Central Michigan U.	31-43	<i>"Competency" tests administered to all students as graduation requirement, or can earn C in "competency" courses to fulfill req.</i>		<a href="http://cmich.edu/gened/">http://cmich.edu/gened/</a>
East Carolina U.	42			<a href="http://www.ecu.edu/cs-acad/admissions/upload/transfer%20notes.pdf">http://www.ecu.edu/cs-acad/admissions/upload/transfer%20notes.pdf</a>
East TN State U.	41-42	<i>Skills competencies (oral comm., writing, reading) are an additional degree requirement usually satisfied by earning certain grades in core courses.</i>		<a href="http://www.etsu.edu/uged/gened/StudentsandParents/requirements_10.aspx">http://www.etsu.edu/uged/gened/StudentsandParents/requirements_10.aspx</a>
Florida Atlantic U.	36			<a href="http://www.fau.edu/deanugstudies/NewGeneralEdCurriculum.php">http://www.fau.edu/deanugstudies/NewGeneralEdCurriculum.php</a>
Illinois State U.	42			<a href="http://gened.illinoisstate.edu/students/requirements/">http://gened.illinoisstate.edu/students/requirements/</a>

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Indiana State U.	45-59	9 ch upper-division "integrative electives" requirement. "Non-native" language requirement = 6 ch or high school language courses.		<a href="http://www.indstate.edu/fs/2010%20FS%20Requirements.htm">http://www.indstate.edu/fs/2010%20FS%20Requirements.htm</a>
James Madison U.	41			<a href="http://www.jmu.edu/gened/">http://www.jmu.edu/gened/</a>
MTSU	41	Foreign language is an additional degree requirement above these hours		<a href="http://www.mtsu.edu/gen_ed/">http://www.mtsu.edu/gen_ed/</a>
Northern Illinois U.	41	Gen ed elective courses (29 of 41 ch) cannot count for credit in majors. No more than 3 courses in one dept. can count toward gen ed reqs.		<a href="http://www.niu.edu/gened/">http://www.niu.edu/gened/</a>
Ohio University	46	Quarter system, 192 "quarter hours" hours for degree. 4 hours must be taken at senior standing, essentially a capstone experience.		<a href="http://www.ohio.edu/univcollege/general/">http://www.ohio.edu/univcollege/general/</a>
Towson University	43-44	6 ch in upper-level coursework req. Foreign language proficiency required.		<a href="http://inside.towson.edu/UniversityRelations/GenEds/GenEdRequirements.cfm">http://inside.towson.edu/UniversityRelations/GenEds/GenEdRequirements.cfm</a>
UNC-Charlotte	39-44			<a href="http://ucol.uncc.edu/gened/requirements.htm">http://ucol.uncc.edu/gened/requirements.htm</a>
UNC-Greensboro	36-37	Foreign language and writing/computer proficiency are graduation requirements.		<a href="http://web.uncg.edu/reg/Bulletin/1112VA/UnivReg/GECRequirements.aspx">http://web.uncg.edu/reg/Bulletin/1112VA/UnivReg/GECRequirements.aspx</a>
U. of South Alabama	41	6 ch. writing intensive courses required.		<a href="http://www.usouthal.edu/bulletin/academic.htm">http://www.usouthal.edu/bulletin/academic.htm</a>
U. of Southern Mississippi	50	Upper-division capstone required, as well as demonstrated computer, writing, and oral comm. Skills. Foreign language up to 12 ch required for degree.		<a href="http://www.usm.edu/undergraduate/general-education-curriculum">http://www.usm.edu/undergraduate/general-education-curriculum</a>
<b>Other Information</b>				
Link to State-mandated "LEAP" learning outcomes for general education in KY:				
<a href="http://www.aacu.org/leap/vision.cfm">http://www.aacu.org/leap/vision.cfm</a>				
Link to statewide general education transfer agreement:				
<a href="http://cpe.ky.gov/NR/ronlyres/05DFC1FE-600D-4123-A1C2-134F7732598C/0/12_Gen_Ed_Transfer_Policy_Revisions.pdf">http://cpe.ky.gov/NR/ronlyres/05DFC1FE-600D-4123-A1C2-134F7732598C/0/12_Gen_Ed_Transfer_Policy_Revisions.pdf</a>				