

GEP Oversight Committee
Department-specific issues, clarifications and decisions
Rev. May 15, 2015

1. Education – Writing Intensive Prerequisites

In Academic Year 2012-2013, the course EDU 151 may be taken for Writing Intensive overlay credit even by students who have not met the relevant prerequisite. This decision applies only to Academic Year 2012-2013 and only to EDU 151 (March 21, 2012)

2. Education – Six Free Electives

It is a finding of the GEP Oversight committee that all majors outside of Education must allow for a minimum of six free electives. The education major may include fewer than six free electives (April 18, 2012).

3. Food Marketing – Double Counting ILCs and Variable Natural Science

Class of 2014 FMK and FMK Coop students are exempt from the rule that prohibits students from at the same time counting a GEP Variable course also as an ILC course. That means that these students will be allowed to count one of their three-credit, lecture-based GEP Natural Science courses also as an ILC course for the purposes of meeting their GEP requirements. No exemption has been granted to Class of 2015 students or to students in subsequent classes (December 11, 2012).

4. Finance, Financial Planning and Risk Management – ILCs

FIN, FPL, and RMI students in the classes of 2014, 2015 and 2016 may fulfill their ILC requirements by satisfying either the requirements listed in the catalog of their entering year or any subsequent set of departmentally specified ILC requirements up to the requirements finalized by the department in the Spring 2013 semester (January 31, 2013).

5. Psychology Courses and the Variable GEP

The Psychology Department has decided that beginning in the Fall 2012 semester the only Psychology courses that will count for variable GEP credit in the Social/Behavioral Science area are PSY 100 and PSY 101. However, in past semesters the following courses have been listed as counting for GEP Social/Behavioral Science credit:

PSY 100 Introductory Psychology (for non-Psychology majors)
PSY 101 Introductory Psychology Seminar (for Psychology majors only)
PSY 120 Lifespan Development

PSY 121 Child Development
PSY 122 Abnormal Psychology for Non-Majors
PSY 124 Human Sexuality

Any student who has completed one of these courses for their GEP variable requirement in Social/Behavioral science should be given GEP credit. However, beginning in the Fall 2012 semester, the only Psychology courses that are approved in this area are PSY 100 and PSY 101. If a Class of 2014 student or Class of 2015 student petitions to have one of the above classes besides PSY 100 and PSY 101 count for Social/Behavioral Science credit in a future semester, based on the argument that earlier communications have suggested a more expansive list of approved courses, then that's an issue that should be resolved by the Associate Dean.

6. ENG 206 and Art/Literature/Music, Theatre, Film

The course ENG 206 Rhetoric and Modern Practice counted for GEP Variable credit in the Art/Literature/Music, Theatre, Film area from Summer 2010 through Spring 2013. The course, now titled Public Speaking and Presentation, no longer counts for GEP credit in this Variable area. Students who took the course before Summer 2013 may use it for their GEP Art/Literature/Music, Theatre, Film requirement.

7. Education / Special Education ILCs

Assuming the case of a single Education department with multiple majors, it is acceptable for EDU majors to use one SPE course for an ILC and for SPE majors to use one EDU course as an ILC [February 26, 2015].