

**Side-by-side of current General Education and four models with First-Year Signature seminar (FYS 198) and GST 104 (or equivalent) added**

<b>Current General Education 33-36 cr</b>	<b>[version A] General Education with FYS added; 30-40 cr</b>	<b>[version B] General Education with FYS added and Foreign Language moved to student choice; 30-34 cr</b>	<b>[version C] General Education with FYS added and World Awareness not required; 30-37 cr</b>	<b>[version D] General Education with FYS added and student choice reduced to 12 cr ; 30-37 cr</b>
Required 15-21 cr	Required 15-25 cr	Required 15-19 cr	Required 12-22 cr	Required 15-25 cr
Writing 3 cr	Writing 3 cr	Writing 3 cr	Writing 3 cr	Writing 3 cr
Mathematics 3 cr	Mathematics 3 cr	Mathematics 3 cr	Mathematics 3 cr	Mathematics 3 cr
Foreign Language 0-6 cr	Foreign Language 0-6 cr		Foreign Language 0-6 cr	Foreign Language 0-6 cr
Natural Science 3 cr	Natural Science 3 cr	Natural Science 3 cr	Natural Science 3 cr	Natural Science 3 cr
Diversity, Identity, and Social Justice in the United States 3 cr	Diversity, Identity, and Social Justice in the United States 3 cr	Diversity, Identity, and Social Justice in the United States 3 cr	Diversity, Identity, and Social Justice in the United States 3 cr	Diversity, Identity, and Social Justice in the United States 3 cr
World Awareness 3 cr	World Awareness 3 cr	World Awareness 3 cr		World Awareness 3 cr
	<b>First-Year Signature (FYS) 0-3cr &amp; GST 104 (or equivalent) 0-1cr</b>	<b>First-Year Signature (FYS 198) 0-3cr &amp; GST 104 (or equivalent) 0-1 cr</b>	<b>First-Year Signature (FYS 198) 0-3cr &amp; GST 104 (or equivalent) 0-1 cr</b>	<b>First-Year Signature (FYS 198) 0-3cr &amp; GST 104 (or equivalent) 0-1 cr</b>
Student Choice 15 cr (select from four or more categories) American History Fine and Performing Arts Humanities Natural Sciences Soc and Behavioral Sciences World Awareness	Student Choice 15 cr (select from four or more categories) American History Fine and Performing Arts Humanities Natural Sciences Soc and Behavioral Sciences World Awareness <b>Diversity, Identity, and Social Justice in the U.S.</b>	Student Choice 15 cr (select from four or more categories) American History Fine and Performing Arts Humanities Natural Sciences Soc and Behavioral Sciences World Awareness <b>Diversity, Identity, and Social Justice in the U.S.</b>  <b>Foreign Lang (102 level)</b>	Student Choice 15 cr (select from four or more categories) American History Fine and Performing Arts Humanities Natural Sciences Soc and Behavioral Sciences World Awareness <b>Diversity, Identity, and Social Justice in the U.S.</b>	Student Choice <b>12 cr (select from three or more categories)</b> American History Fine and Performing Arts Humanities Natural Sciences Soc and Behavioral Sciences World Awareness <b>Diversity, Identity, and Social Justice in the U.S.</b>
200-level Gen Ed elective--needed if foreign language is met via high school foreign language courses 3 cr			<b>Gen Ed elective--needed if a transfer student is exempt from foreign language 3 cr</b>	<b>Gen Ed elective--needed if a transfer student is exempt from foreign language 3 cr</b>

\*The First-Year Seminar carries 3 credits and the extended introduction/orientation to SUNY Oswego (e.g. GST 104) carries 1 credit.

Note 1: Transfer students, defined by the university as students "who have taken more than 11 credit hours at another college or university following completion of their high school diploma or its equivalent" will be exempt from the First-Year Seminar requirement.

Note 2: The following four areas are required by SUNY: Written and Oral Comm, DEIS, Math (and quantitative reasoning), and Nat Sc (and scientific reasoning)

In version C (above) transfer students **would** have to complete an additional Gen Ed three-credit course if they had completed the foreign language requirement via their high school courses or some other non-credit bearing means because they would have only 12 credit hours in the required field and 15 credit hours in student choice--thus needing three additional general education credit to reach the 30-credit hour minimum.

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In version D (above) transfer students **would** have to complete an additional Gen Ed three-credit course if they had completed the foreign language requirement via their high school courses or some other non-credit bearing means because they would have only 12 credit hours in the required field and 15 credit hours in student choice--thus needing three additional general education credit to reach the 30-credit hour minimum.