

INDIANA UNIVERSITY BLOOMINGTON

General Education Requirements for the Baccalaureate Degree

(By Action of the Bloomington Faculty Council: March 3, 1981)

The following policy shall be adopted for all degree programs instituted from this date [March 3, 1981]:

1. Forty hours of the bachelor's degree hours shall be assigned to general education requirements taken outside of one's major area. These forty hours shall be distributed among the following areas with at least nine hours in each of the areas:
 - A. Life and physical sciences
 - B. Social sciences
 - C. Humanities
2. The following conditions must be seen as a basis for exempting a degree program from the above policy:
 - A. When long-standing traditions of programs in the area of the major impel the proposing unit to present so large a number of requirements that discretionary hours which might be assigned to general education are markedly reduced or
 - B. When the interdisciplinary nature of the major itself requires an adequate sampling of courses from several different departments within the three disciplinary groups listed above.
3. Reasons for exceptions will be judged by the Dean of Faculties' Curriculum Advisory Committee.