

# General Education Requirements Worksheet

Occidental requires all students to complete seven General Education requirements in order to graduate from the College. Transfer students are encouraged to complete as many of these requirements as possible before transferring to the College **although applicants are not required to complete all requirements before applying**. General Education requirements are the easiest course credits to transfer and completing them prior to entering the College allows you to immediately focus on the classes in your major.

The following worksheet is designed to help you estimate the number of Occidental General Education credits you will have completed before entering the College. In completing this worksheet, be sure to include courses in progress as well as completed courses.

**1. Writing Proficiency:** Students must complete 8 units of college-level writing/composition courses.

<u>Course Number &amp; Name</u>	<u>College/University</u>	<u>Number of Units Received</u>
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b. \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Foreign Language:** Students must complete one year of college-level study in a non-English language. This requirement can be satisfied by: 1) completing qualifying language coursework; 2) demonstrating existing proficiency by taking an Occidental placement exam; 3) or submitting an AP score of 4 or 5 in a non-English language.

<u>Course Number &amp; Name</u>	<u>College/University</u>	<u>Number of Units Received</u>
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**3. Lab Science:** Students must complete 4 units of a science course that includes a laboratory component.

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**4. Math/Science:** Students must complete 8 additional units of coursework in either mathematics or scientific fields.

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**5. Arts:** Students must complete at least 4 units of a college-level course in music, visual arts, theater, media/film studies, or creative writing.

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**6. Pre-1800:** Students must complete at least 4 units of a college-level "pre-industrial era" course in which the majority of the course content is focused prior to the year 1800.

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**7. Cultural Studies Courses:** Students must complete a minimum of three courses in each of the following three areas (one 4-unit course in each category, totaling at least 12 units): U.S. diversity, global connections, and regional focus.

<u>Course Number &amp; Name</u>	<u>College/University</u>	<u>Number of Units Received</u>
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