

## **General Education Requirements for PSU and Transfer Students**

### **Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering**

There are **two** (2) separate sets of requirements:

1. General University Requirements
2. Maseeh College of Engineering and Computer Science (MCECS) Requirements

You must satisfy **BOTH** sets of requirements.

#### **General University Requirements**

- A. Freshman entering with 29 or fewer prior university/college credits must complete all University General Education Requirements, including freshman and sophomore inquiry sequences and upper division cluster courses.
- B. Continuing and transfer students with 30-44 prior university/college credits must complete the following program:
  - Transfer Transition Course UnSt 201-210
  - University General Education Requirements beginning with Sophomore Inquiry
- C. Continuing and transfer students with 45-89 prior university/college credits must complete the following program:
  - Sophomore Inquiry: 45-59 credits, three courses; 60-74 credits, two courses; 75-89 credits, one course. The upper division cluster must come from one of these Sophomore Inquiry courses.
- D. Continuing and transfer students with 90 or more prior university/college credits must complete the following program:
  - University General Education requirements beginning with Junior/Senior Cluster courses. It is strongly recommended that students also take the single Sophomore Inquiry course that is linked to the chosen Upper Division Cluster.

See the *PSU Bulletin* for complete General University Requirements detail.

#### **Maseeh College of Engineering and Computer Science General Education Requirements**

- A. Freshmen admitted beginning with the 1994-95 academic year satisfy the PSU general education requirement with the University Studies Program.
- B. Transfer students must have a minimum of 39 credits of University Studies courses and/or arts and letters/social science courses at their previous college or at PSU prior to graduation. 12 of these credits are upper division cluster courses that must be taken at PSU.
- C. Transfer students who have not taken Freshman Inquiry must have completed COMM 100 (or equivalent) and WR 121 as part of the 39 credits of arts and letters/social science.
- D. All engineering students must complete EC 314U Public and Private Investment. Students may use EC 314U as a University Studies course in the Community Studies Cluster, the Knowledge, Rationality, and Understanding Cluster, or the Culture of Professions Cluster.

**Students should consult with their academic advisor or department chair regarding these requirements.**