

Information about the General Education 2.0 program and progress.

## General Education Models

The three proposed General Education program models were developed based on research and best practice regarding general education, data regarding the current UMKC general education program, and alignment with the UMKC and General Education 2.0 Mission and Goals.

Each model was designed using reverse engineering, in which the approved program SLO goal areas guided the comprehensive design of the models. Each model allows for repeated learning opportunities within each goal area throughout the model, as the "one and done" concept of general education is not effective. The models are also intended to allow current General Education Anchor and/or Focus courses to be proposed as courses within the new model, if faculty so choose.

<b>MODEL ROCKHILL</b> <i>(Prior to 3/1/17, referred to as Model B)</i>	<b>MODEL CHERRY</b> <i>(Prior to 3/1/17, referred to as Model D)</i>	<b>MODEL OAK</b> <i>(New Model based on feedback from academic units)</i>				
First 15 Hours—Foundation	First 15 Hours—Foundation	First 15 Hours—Foundation				
Writing (6 hrs.)	Writing (6 hrs.)	Writing (6 hrs.)				
Oral Communication (3 hrs)	Oral Communication (3 hrs)	Oral Communication (3 hrs)				
Math Pathway (3 hrs)	Math Pathway (3 hrs)	Math Pathway (3 hrs)				
1 <sup>st</sup> Year Experience (3 hrs)	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Experience (3 hrs)	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Experience (3 hrs)				
Second 15 Hours— Essential Questions	Second 15 Hours— Essential Questions	Second 15 Hours— Essential Questions				
Critical Thinking Class (3 hrs)	Critical Thinking in Natural & Physical Sciences (3 hrs)— 100-/200-level classes	Culture & Diversity Class (3 hrs)				
Culture & Diversity Class (3 hrs)	Critical Thinking in Arts & Humanities (3 hrs)—100-/200- level classes	Critical Thinking Class (3 hrs)				
Civic Engagement Class (3 hrs)	Critical Thinking in Social & Behavioral Sciences (3 hrs)— 100-/200-level classes	Civic Engagement Class (3 hrs)				
Upper-level Communication Class—speech or writing (WI) (3 hrs)—300/400-level class, could be offered in major	Culture & Diversity Class (3 hrs)—100-/200-level classes	+Elective course—critical thinking; culture and diversity; or civic engagement (3 hrs)/ 100- and 200-level classes				
Quantitative Reasoning Class that builds on initial math pathway course (3 hrs)	Civic Engagement Class (3 hrs)-100- and 200-level classes	300-Level Culminating Experience course- would and meet SLOs in critical thinking and civic engagement Unit determines option for major map <table border="1" data-bbox="1133 1318 1414 1402"> <tr> <td><b>Option 1</b></td> <td><b>Option 2</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Upper level critical thinking course (3 hrs)</td> <td>ePortfolio Seminar (3 hrs)</td> </tr> </table>	<b>Option 1</b>	<b>Option 2</b>	Upper level critical thinking course (3 hrs)	ePortfolio Seminar (3 hrs)
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The cells above in green are places where current anchor and focus classes could migrate into Gen Ed 2.0 program, but they would need to be re-certified as meeting new SLOs and having signature assignments. Important to emphasize with faculty that these courses don't necessarily have to be team-taught and don't have to be large classes.

For additional background, resources and information used by the Task Force in developing the process and the models, please refer to the following website <http://www.umkc.edu/provost/gen-ed/home.asp>.

## Town Hall Sessions

The Faculty Senate and Provost Bichelmeyer are hosting two town hall meetings at which the UMKC General Education 2.0 Task Force will present models for the next UMKC campus-wide General Education program.

Please join us as the Task Force Co-chairs, Drs. Jane Greer and Jennifer Waddell, present these models and answer your questions.

### TWO events are scheduled:

Monday, March 13th, 4:00-5:00pm in the Brookside Room in the Academic Center Conference Center on the Volker Campus.

Tuesday, March 14th, 4:00-5:00pm in the Dental School, room 217B on the Hospital Hill Campus.

These events consist of a 30 minute presentation, and 30 minutes of Q&A. The presentations will be recorded and posted on the Provost's website, in case you cannot make either event.

## Surveys and Feedback:

In addition, a Qualtrics survey will be sent to all Faculty on March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017 to enable us to gather a broad range of feedback. This survey will be anonymous! Don't forget, you can also give feedback about the models to your Faculty Senators, your Gen. Ed. 2.0 Task Force members, or directly to the Faculty Senate Executive committee.