

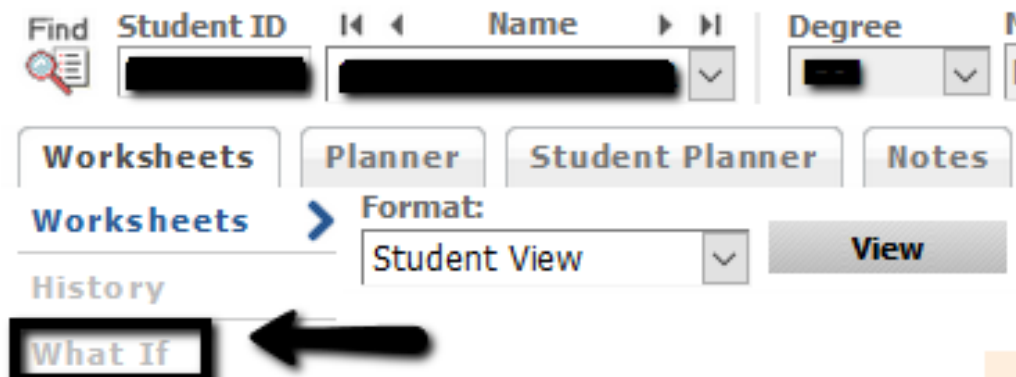
Core 42 Versus General Education Comparison Guide

The following document outlines how a student or advisor can compare Core 42 and General Education requirements as an aid in determining which would be beneficial for the student. Please keep in mind the following factors when using this document:

- The criteria for which set is “most beneficial” may vary by student. It may be the one with the fewest courses remaining or the one with the most overlap with major requirements (i.e., courses that double count) or the one with courses most relevant to the student’s area of study.
- The first option will only work for students who first enrolled as a transfer student from a Missouri public institution in the spring 2019 or a subsequent semester. Students admitted for former semesters were evaluated under a previous evaluation system and will need to follow the second option.
- The student must be eligible for Core 42 consideration. Please see the University’s Core 42 website (<https://www.missouristate.edu/GeneralEducation/core42.htm>) for eligibility information.

OPTION ONE-ADMINISTRATIVE DEGREE AUDIT

- 1) Log into the Degree Works degree audit through My Missouri State.
- 2) Students will go directly to their degree audit. Advisors will need to select the student they wish to review.
- 3) Click on the “What If” link on the left navigation bar.



- 4) Pick the current catalog term. In the program box, pick the last selection option (zz-Code Not In System). By default, the major will fill in as “Preadm to major (West Plains).” Disregard these labels as this audit only addresses this Core 42 versus general education comparison.

Select your primary area of study

Catalog Term	Fall 2018	←
Program	zz-Code Not In System	←
Major	Preadm to major (West Plains)	→

5) You may either review the results electronically one-time only by clicking the “Process What-If” button or save/print the results by clicking the “Save as PDF” button.

Format: Include in-progress classes Include preregistered classes

Student View

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Catalog Term:

Program: Major:

6) Scroll past the first two degree audit blocks (Administrative 120 Credit and 40 UD Credit Check, Last 60 Credits UG GPA Calculation). The third block header is Core 42 Requirements and the fourth block header is General Education Requirements. Each will show the courses needed to complete the respective requirements. Students who wish to request a change in requirements should follow the procedures outlined in the [Core 42 FAQ](#).

OPTION TWO-CORE 42 AND GENERAL EDUCATION WORKSHEETS

Another option is to complete Core 42 and General Education worksheets (see screen shots below) and compare remaining requirements.

STUDENT NAME AND HEADPAIN #		REGISTRATION DATE:	
COMPLETIONS (course 1, 2 credit hours, 1st semester on campus) MSU 101: 1st Year Composition 1 ENG 101: Freshman English (Semester 1) (4 credit hours) ENG 102: Freshman English (Semester 2) (4 credit hours) MSU 102: 2nd Year Composition 1 MSU 103: 2nd Year Composition 2	SAVINGS AVAILABLE (at least 1 course from each row, 1/2 credit hours) MATH 100: Algebra for Scientists (3) MATH 101: Calculus I (4) MATH 102: Calculus II (4) MATH 103: Calculus III (4) MATH 104: Calculus IV (4) MATH 105: Calculus V (4) MATH 106: Calculus VI (4) MATH 107: Calculus VII (4) MATH 108: Calculus VIII (4) MATH 109: Calculus IX (4) MATH 110: Calculus X (4)	HUMANITIES (at least 2 courses from each row, 1/2 credit hours) ENGL 101: English I (3) ENGL 102: English II (3) ENGL 103: English III (3) ENGL 104: English IV (3) ENGL 105: English V (3) ENGL 106: English VI (3) ENGL 107: English VII (3) ENGL 108: English VIII (3) ENGL 109: English IX (3) ENGL 110: English X (3)	SCIENCE (at least 2 courses from each row, 1/2 credit hours) PHYS 101: Physics I (4) PHYS 102: Physics II (4) PHYS 103: Physics III (4) PHYS 104: Physics IV (4) PHYS 105: Physics V (4) PHYS 106: Physics VI (4) PHYS 107: Physics VII (4) PHYS 108: Physics VIII (4) PHYS 109: Physics IX (4) PHYS 110: Physics X (4)

CORE 42 Worksheet - Missouri State University			
Missouri Higher Education Core Transfer Curriculum			
Effective Fall 2018			
Written Communication 4 credit hours minimum ENG 101, ENG 102, ENG 103, ENG 104, ENG 105, ENG 106, ENG 107, ENG 108, ENG 109, ENG 110		Oral Communication 3 credit hours minimum COMM 101, COMM 102, COMM 103, COMM 104, COMM 105, COMM 106, COMM 107, COMM 108, COMM 109, COMM 110	
Mathematical Sciences* 3 credit hours minimum MATH 100, MATH 101, MATH 102, MATH 103, MATH 104, MATH 105, MATH 106, MATH 107, MATH 108, MATH 109, MATH 110		General Education 12 credit hours minimum, at least 1 discipline, at least 1 course with a lab component (MATH codes with an "L") MATH 100, MATH 101, MATH 102, MATH 103, MATH 104, MATH 105, MATH 106, MATH 107, MATH 108, MATH 109, MATH 110	

The Core 42 and General Education worksheets can be printed from the following web links:

Core 42 Worksheet:
https://www.missouristate.edu/assets/generaleducation/Core42_Worksheet.pdf

General Education Worksheet:
https://www.missouristate.edu/assets/generaleducation/GenEdWorksheet_New.pdf

As above, students who wish to request a change in their requirements should follow this procedure the procedures outlined in the [Core 42 FAQ](#).

For additional questions about comparing Core 42 and General Education requirements, please contact your academic advisor or email a request for assistance to CORE42@missouristate.edu.