

Common English and Math Resolution

The following pages illustrate current policy and possible changes related to the resolution.

CURRENT POLICY

P10.04.010. Academic Program Integration.

- A. The University of Alaska will endeavor to provide access for the citizens of the state to a broad array of instructional programs and to facilitate student progress toward achievement of academic goals. To provide access without unnecessary duplication of programs, each MAU will have the responsibility of serving both local and statewide constituencies. Each MAU will contribute to the integrated instructional program of the university through practices such as:
1. sharing intellectual and material resources;
 2. collaboration among units in teaching, research/creative activity, and public service;
 3. establishing common curricula **or reciprocity agreements** for meeting general education core requirements and core requirements for similar academic degrees and certificates;
 4. coordinated planning to assure orderly and efficient changes in educational programs in response to shifts in the needs of the state and its people; and
 5. employing alternative delivery methods where academically appropriate and cost effective to improve educational opportunities.

Comment [WU1]: Change this to the following?

establishing common curricula agreements for meeting general education core requirements and reciprocity agreements for core requirements for similar academic degrees and certificates;

P10.04.040. General Education Requirements.

University general education requirements will provide a nucleus of a broad cultural background that includes a critical awareness of the human heritage, of the challenging requirements and opportunities of the present and future, and of the complexities and possibilities of the human mind and personality. Each MAU will have a common core of general education requirements consisting of a minimum of 34 credits of coursework distributed among categories as described in the accompanying university regulation. **This core will be the minimal requirements for the general education curriculum for baccalaureate degrees.** The definitions of distribution categories for the common core of general education requirements and the distribution of credit among these categories will be established by university regulation, following review by the faculty and the MAU chief academic officers and the recommendation of the chancellors.

Comment [WU2]: We could make the policy change here.

All UA universities will have a common core of general education requirements established by the faculty consisting of ...

P10.04.062. General Education Coursework Transfer.

Comment [WU3]: This section would no longer be needed.

- A. The general education requirements for each university and community college will include a common core of coursework constructed in part to facilitate transfer of general education credit among the universities and community colleges.
- B. A student who has completed the general education requirements at one university system university or community college and transfers to another system university or community college will be considered to have completed the general education requirements at all University of Alaska universities and community colleges.
- C. A student who has completed some of the general education requirements at one university system university or community college will have those credits count toward fulfillment of the same categories of general education requirements outlined in the common core at all University of Alaska universities and community colleges. This applies even if there is no directly matching coursework at the institution to which the student transfers. This statement will be published in each university and community college catalog.

P10.04.080. Developmental and Remedial Education.

To assist students in the successful completion of their educational goals, universities and community colleges of the University of Alaska will make available developmental and remedial courses in basic skills.

Comment [WU4]: This would be revised to state:

To assist students in the successful completion of their educational goals, universities and community colleges of the University of Alaska will make available THE SAME COLLECTION OF developmental and remedial courses in basic skills.