GUIDELINES
FOR GENERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM COURSE SUBSTITUTIONS

General Education Program Requirements are met ONLY by courses currently in the General Education Program. The General Education Program Subcommittee (GEPS) will not consider requests for substitution of any GEP course for a different GEP area. Only under highly unusual circumstances will a WSU course not listed in the General Education Program be considered as a substitution, subject to the following guidelines:

1. A substitute course need NOT be proposed as a substitute for one specific General Education Program course. A proposed course substitute will be evaluated for its appropriateness to a specific General Education Program area: e.g., Natural Science, The Humanities & Fine Arts, History & the Social & Behavioral Sciences. For details of each GEP area, consult the “GEP Policy and Procedure Document 10-6-11” document available at http://www.winona.edu/ifo/a2c2minutes/.

2. General Education Program courses transferred to meet a General Education Program requirement must be within the usual limit of 64 transferable semester credits (see WSU Transfer Policy).

3. Courses outside the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) that are transferred from technical colleges and other universities will be considered as course substitutions to meet General Education Program requirements only after review by the appropriate WSU department.

4. Consult the WSU Undergraduate Catalog for details regarding General Education Program and the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC).

5. Prior course inclusion in any given area of WSU’s General Education Program program (prior to fall 2011) shall not be considered by itself a sufficient criterion for substitution in a similar area of the General Education Program.