

**Current General Education and Reimagined General Education:  
A Comparison<sup>1</sup>**

<i>Current General Education</i> (requirements)	<i>Reimagined General Education</i> (Suggestions for OTM-approved only categories)	<i>Reimagined General Education</i> (Suggestions for other categories)
T1: English Composition (3)	Foundations: *Written Communication (3)	n/a
T1: Quantitative Skills (3)	Foundations: *Quantitative Reasoning (3)	n/a
T1: Junior Composition (3)	n/a	Foundations: Advanced Writing (3)
T2: Applied Science and Mathematics (2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foundations: *Quantitative Reasoning (3)</li> <li>• Pillars: *Natural Sciences (3)</li> <li>• Arches: *Constructed World (3)</li> <li>• Arches: *Natural World (3)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bridges: Ethics &amp; Reasoning (1)</li> <li>• Bridges: Learning &amp; Doing (1)</li> </ul>
T2: Cross-Cultural Perspectives (2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pillars: *Social Sciences (3)</li> <li>• Arches: *Connected World (3)</li> <li>• Arches: *Constructed World (3)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foundations: Intercultural Explorations (2)</li> <li>• Bridges: Diversity &amp; Practice (1)</li> <li>• Bridges: Learning &amp; Doing (1)</li> </ul>
T2: Fine Arts (2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pillars: *Humanities: Arts (3)</li> <li>• Arches: *Constructed World (3)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foundations: Intercultural Explorations (2)</li> <li>• Bridges: Diversity &amp; Practice (1)</li> <li>• Bridges: Learning &amp; Doing (1)</li> </ul>
T2: Humanities and Literature (2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pillars: *Humanities: Texts and Contexts (3)</li> <li>• Arches: *Constructed World (3)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foundations: Intercultural Explorations (2)</li> <li>• Bridges: Ethics &amp; Reasoning (1)</li> <li>• Bridges: Diversity &amp; Practice (1)</li> <li>• Bridges: Learning &amp; Doing (1)</li> </ul>
T2: Natural Sciences (2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pillars: *Natural Sciences (3)</li> <li>• Arches: *Natural World (3)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bridges: Ethics &amp; Reasoning (1)</li> <li>• Bridges: Diversity &amp; Practice (1)</li> <li>• Bridges: Learning &amp; Doing (1)</li> </ul>
T2: Social Sciences (2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pillars: *Social or Behavioral Sciences (3)</li> <li>• Arches: *Connected World (3)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foundations: Intercultural Explorations (2)</li> <li>• Bridges: Ethics &amp; Reasoning (1)</li> <li>• Bridges: Diversity &amp; Practice (1)</li> <li>• Bridges: Learning &amp; Doing (1)</li> </ul>
Tier III (3)	n/a	Capstone or Culminating Experience (2)

\*Options should be OTM-approved

<sup>1</sup> In the table, references to current general education requirements are not intended to imply that courses in the existing general education are identical to components in the proposed model. Instead, this information is only offered as a way to conceptualize similarities between the current general education requirements and the reimagined general education components.