GENERAL EDUCATION INFORMATION SESSION

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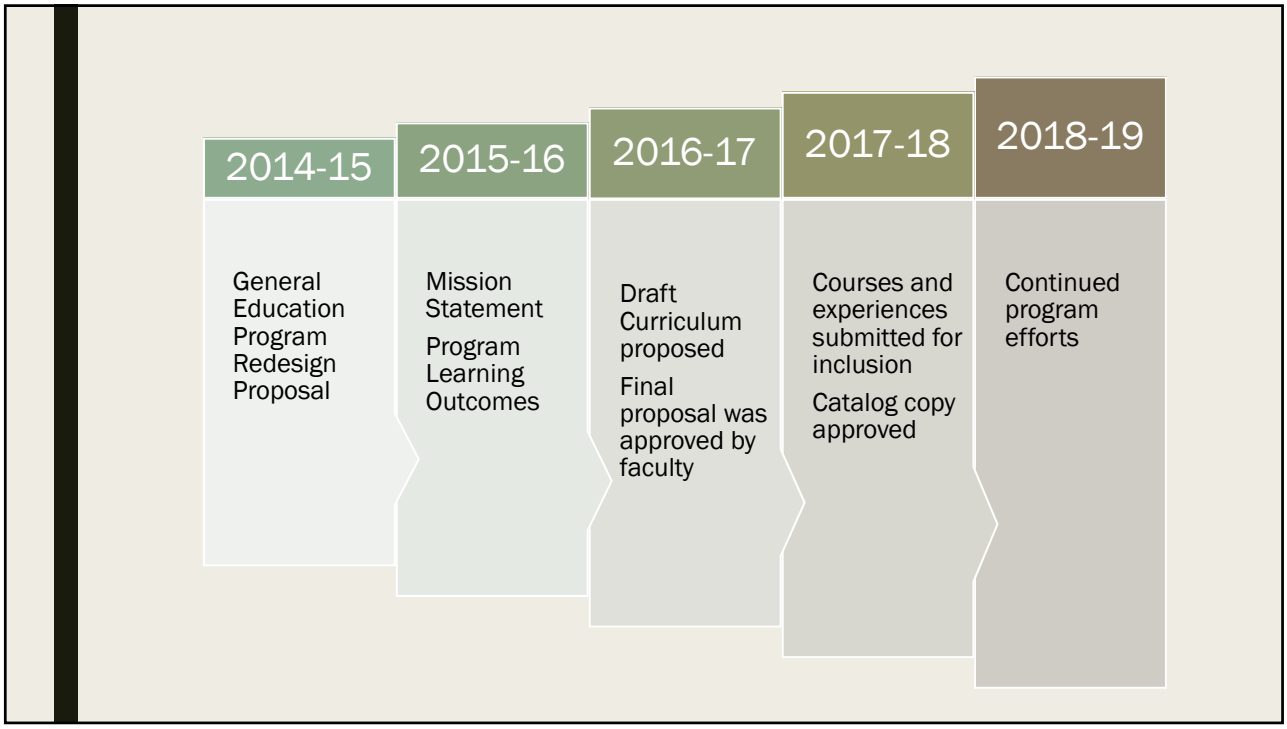
Agenda

- History
- Curriculum
- Talking Points
- Sharing Between Requirements
- Transfer Students
- Questions

HISTORY


2014-15
General Education Program Redesign Proposal
2015-16
Mission Statement
Program Learning Outcomes
2016-17
Draft Curriculum proposed
Final proposal was approved by faculty
2017-18
Courses and experiences submitted for inclusion
Catalog copy approved
2018-19
Continued program efforts

GE CURRICULUM

Lower Division Common Course Requirements

- Spark Seminar
- Written Communication
- Quantitative Reasoning
- Language

Upper Division Common Course Requirements

- Crossroads
- Writing in the Discipline
- Integrative Culminating Experience

Approaches to Knowledge Requirement

Six classes total, minimum three from each area

- Area A
  - *Engineering Science: 1 minimum*
  - *Natural Science: 1 minimum*
- Area B
  - *Arts and Humanities: 1 minimum*
  - *Social Science: 1 minimum*

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• Spark Seminar • Written Communication • Quantitative Reasoning • Language	• Crossroads • Writing in the Discipline • Integrative Culminating Experience	• Engineering and Natural Science • Social Science, Arts and Humanities

Intellectual Experience Badges

Minimum of three upper-division

- Scientific Method
- Literary and Textual Analysis
- Media and Visual Analysis
- Quantitative and Numerical Analysis
- Societies and Cultures of the Past
- Diversity and Identity
- Global Awareness
- Sustainability
- Practical and Applied Knowledge
- Ethics
- Leadership, Community, and Engaging the World

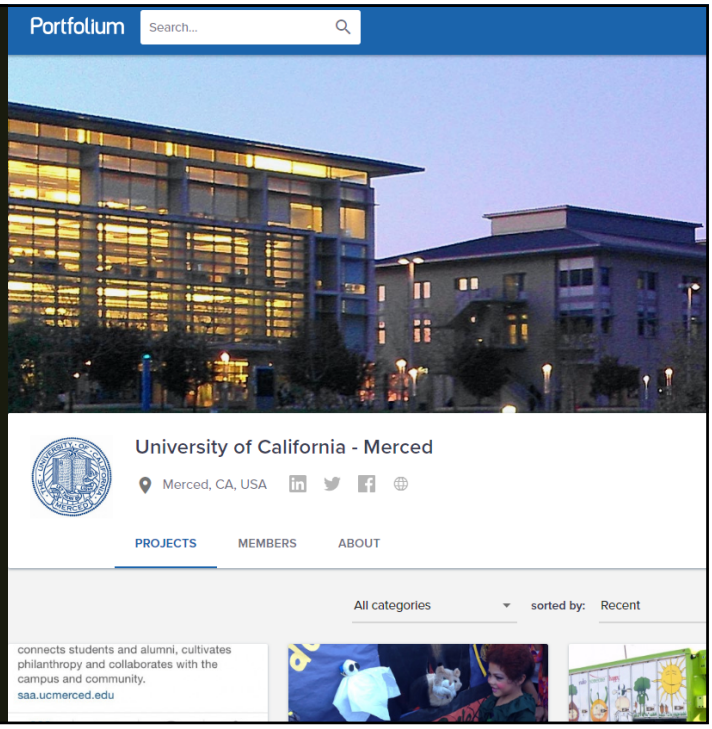
TALKING POINTS

Three things to know and share with new students:

- Spark Seminars
- Co-Curricular Experiences
- e-Portfolio

ePortfolio

Each GE course or experience will have an assignment that will be uploaded into an ePortfolio



SHARING BETWEEN REQUIREMENTS

NO SHARING

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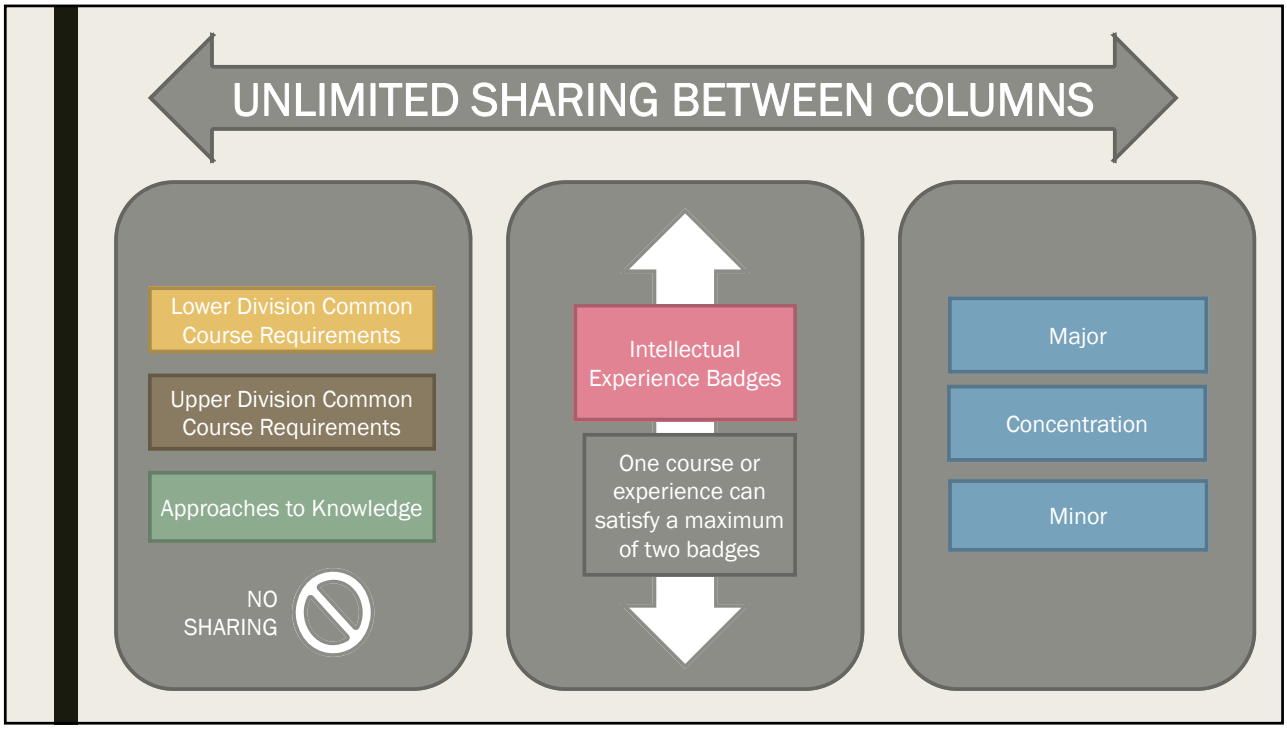
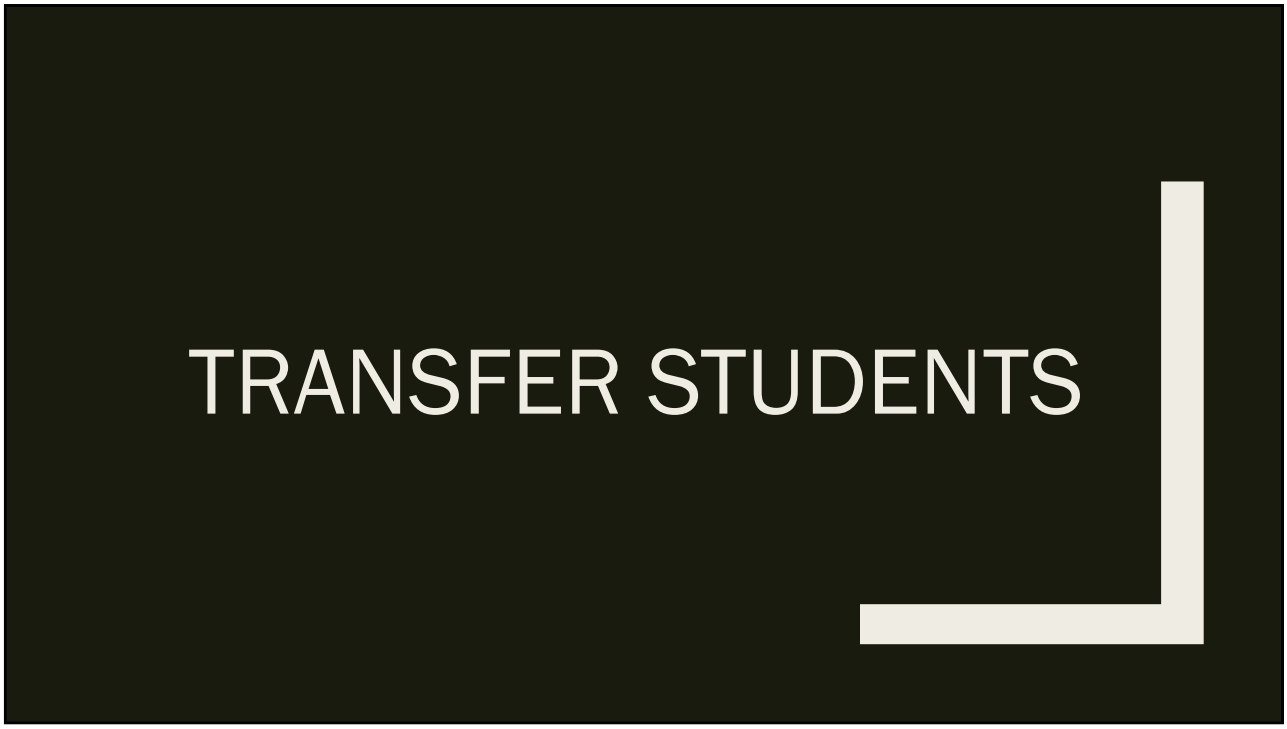

UNLIMITED SHARING BETWEEN COLUMNS
Lower Division Common Course Requirements
Upper Division Common Course Requirements
Approaches to Knowledge
NO SHARING
Intellectual Experience Badges
One course or experience can satisfy a maximum of two badges
Major
Concentration
Minor


TRANSFER STUDENTS

Catalog year	• Until Fall 2020 new transfer students will be held to the old GE pattern
Defined As…	• A student who applies and is admitted as a transfer student for admission purposes
assist.org	• Future transfer students should look for information as assist.org

QUESTIONS?

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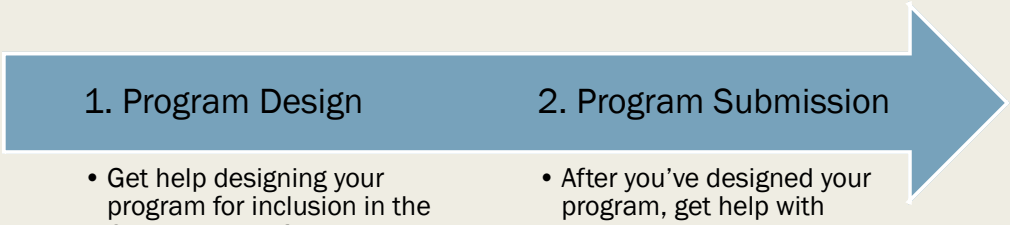
Intellectual Experience Badges: Co-Curricular Summer Workshops



1. Program Design

- Get help designing your program for inclusion in the GE curriculum from colleagues who've already gone through the process!
- Tuesday, June 19 from 2:30-3:30

2. Program Submission

- After you've designed your program, get help with document requirements, webform submission, and the approval process.
- Wednesday, July 25 from 1:30-2:30