WSU GENERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

The General Education Program serves as a foundation for academic achievement, prepares students to participate effectively in a competitive global economy and to contribute as citizens in a diverse and engaged democracy. General Education presents a unique and powerful opportunity to develop the skills necessary for long-term academic success.

Helping students develop foundational skills
Encouraging exploration and lifelong learning
Realizing our university mission

GEOC

- Implement the Gen Ed Program, as laid out in Board of Governors statute
- Review proposed courses
- Assess student learning outcomes at the program level
- Revise curriculum and clarify policy
- Provide support to instructors and departments

DEPARTMENTS

- Propose courses
- Verify that Gen Ed learning outcomes are on syllabi
- Fulfill the guidelines set out by the GEOC
- Offer approved courses
- Encourage participation in assessment
- Communicate concerns and questions to the GEOC
- Help connect instructors with support resources

INSTRUCTORS

- Design syllabi that engage the learning outcomes for relevant Gen Ed designations
- Select/Develop assignments that will be appropriate to assess student achievement of Gen Ed learning outcomes
- Use the Gen Ed rubric to submit assessment data
- Reflect on individual assessment reports

RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO INSTRUCTORS

- Gen Ed Assessment Workshops (available through the OTL calendar)
- Departmental assessment workshops
- One-on-one assessment coaching
- Departmental and one-on-one coaching to support instructors/departments in reflecting on assessment data and creating action plans
- Videos and other support material on the GEOC website: https://provost.wayne.edu/assessment-support
- Contact: GEOC (gened@wayne.edu), Jennifer Hart (jennifer.hart4@wayne.edu), or Cathy Barrette (c.barrette@wayne.edu)

We are here to help!