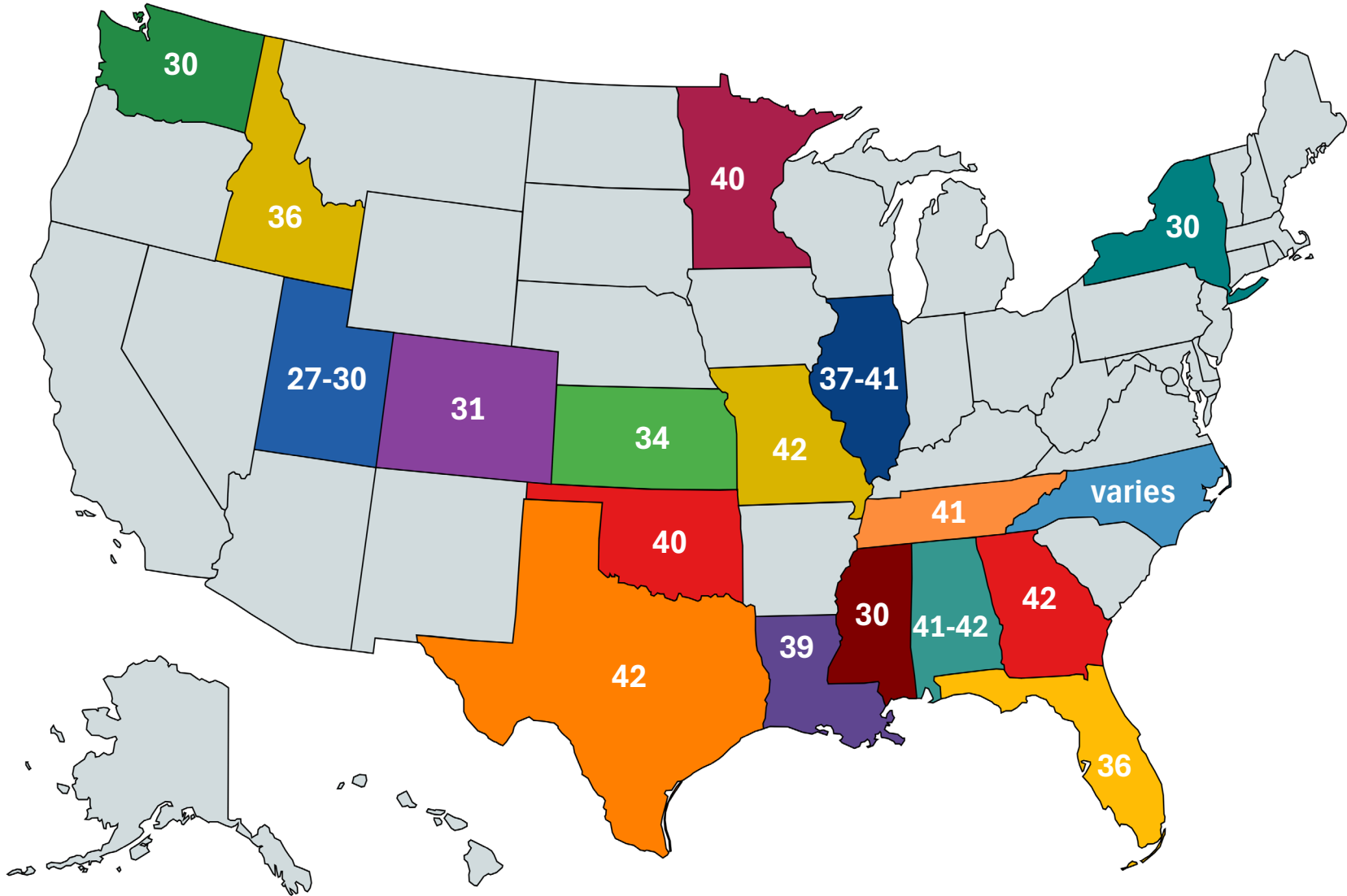


The Arkansas Division of Higher Education researched the general education core models and requirements from the states listed below. A more detailed analysis on the general education core domains, including actual and average credit hours requirements, is available on the following pages.

State	Minimum Hours	Link	Notes
Alabama	41-42	<a href="https://alabamatransfers.com/about/areas-i-v">https://alabamatransfers.com/about/areas-i-v</a>	Alabama Articulation and General Studies Committee (AGSC) established by Alabama Act 94-202, exceptions exist for Engineering programs
Colorado	31	<a href="https://cdhe.colorado.gov/guaranteed-transfer-pathways-general-education-curriculum">https://cdhe.colorado.gov/guaranteed-transfer-pathways-general-education-curriculum</a>	most bachelor's degrees
Florida	36	<a href="https://www.fldoe.org/policy/articulation/general-edu-core-course-options.shtml">https://www.fldoe.org/policy/articulation/general-edu-core-course-options.shtml</a> <a href="https://www.google.com/url?client=internal-element-cse&amp;cx=001098588266447694026:-7bfbq6htw0&amp;q=https://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/7480/urlt/GEDB-GuideFAQ.pdf&amp;sa=U&amp;ved=2ahUKewij_rObs4qOAxWTvokEHXpZL24QFnoECAIQAg&amp;usg=AOvVaw3WQNBXTX5yMTQfBoRwL8IP&amp;fexp=72986057,72986056">https://www.google.com/url?client=internal-element-cse&amp;cx=001098588266447694026:-7bfbq6htw0&amp;q=https://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/7480/urlt/GEDB-GuideFAQ.pdf&amp;sa=U&amp;ved=2ahUKewij_rObs4qOAxWTvokEHXpZL24QFnoECAIQAg&amp;usg=AOvVaw3WQNBXTX5yMTQfBoRwL8IP&amp;fexp=72986057,72986056</a>	15 hours are required - can't find a clear guidance...
Georgia	42	<a href="https://www.usg.edu/policymanual/section3/C338/#p3.3.1_core_curriculum">https://www.usg.edu/policymanual/section3/C338/#p3.3.1_core_curriculum</a>	
Idaho	36	<a href="https://boardofed.idaho.gov/board-policies-rules/board-policies/higher-education-affairs-section-iii/iii-n-general-education">https://boardofed.idaho.gov/board-policies-rules/board-policies/higher-education-affairs-section-iii/iii-n-general-education</a>	competency-based (6 General Education Matriculation (GEM) competency areas)
Illinois	37-41	<a href="https://itransfer.org/courses/gecc/geccpackage.php">https://itransfer.org/courses/gecc/geccpackage.php</a>	public institutions must offer this per IAI Act 110 ILCS 152. However, public institutions can also offer unique, comparable lower-division gen ed requirements.
Kansas	34-35	<a href="https://www.kansasregents.gov/academic_affairs/general-education/seven-bucket-framework">https://www.kansasregents.gov/academic_affairs/general-education/seven-bucket-framework</a>	
Louisiana	39	<a href="https://regents.la.gov/academicaffairs-policiesandprocedures/">https://regents.la.gov/academicaffairs-policiesandprocedures/</a>	section 2.16, minimum differs for award type: AA/AS/A=27, BAS=33, BA/BS/B=39
Minnesota	40	<a href="https://www.minnstate.edu/board/procedure/321p1g1.html">https://www.minnstate.edu/board/procedure/321p1g1.html</a> <a href="https://www.ohe.state.mn.us/mPg.cfm?pageID=201">https://www.ohe.state.mn.us/mPg.cfm?pageID=201</a>	gen ed core revision in 23-24 <a href="https://www.minnstate.edu/system/asa/academicaffairs/gen-ed-redesign/index.html#:~:text=Through%20the%20General%20Education%20Redesign,and%20workforce%20needs%20in%20the">https://www.minnstate.edu/system/asa/academicaffairs/gen-ed-redesign/index.html#:~:text=Through%20the%20General%20Education%20Redesign,and%20workforce%20needs%20in%20the</a>
Mississippi	30	<a href="https://www.mississippi.edu/about/policies-bylaws">https://www.mississippi.edu/about/policies-bylaws</a>	Policy #512
Missouri	42	<a href="https://dhewd.mo.gov/higher-education/academic-affairs/core-42">https://dhewd.mo.gov/higher-education/academic-affairs/core-42</a>	
New York	30 - SUNY	<a href="https://system.suny.edu/academic-affairs/acaproplan/general-education/suny-ge/">https://system.suny.edu/academic-affairs/acaproplan/general-education/suny-ge/</a>	
	30 - CUNY	<a href="https://www.cuny.edu/about/administration/offices/undergraduate-studies/pathways/gened/">https://www.cuny.edu/about/administration/offices/undergraduate-studies/pathways/gened/</a>	
North Carolina	varies		Institutions set minimum and course requirements
Oklahoma	40	<a href="https://okhighered.org/state-system/policy-procedures/#">https://okhighered.org/state-system/policy-procedures/#</a>	
Tennessee	41	<a href="https://www.tbr.edu/academics/general-education-core">https://www.tbr.edu/academics/general-education-core</a>	
Texas	42	<a href="https://www.highered.texas.gov/new-program-development/texas-core-curriculum/">https://www.highered.texas.gov/new-program-development/texas-core-curriculum/</a>	
Utah	27-30	<a href="https://public.powerdms.com/Uta7295">https://public.powerdms.com/Uta7295</a>	
Washington	30	<a href="https://www.sbctc.edu/resources/documents/colleges-staff/programs-services/transfer/wa45-april2023-final.pdf">https://www.sbctc.edu/resources/documents/colleges-staff/programs-services/transfer/wa45-april2023-final.pdf</a>	Washington 45 (45 quarter credits)

# General Education Core Credit Hour Minimums



State	Domain 1 - Communications		Domain 2 - Mathematics	Domain 3 - Science		Domain 4 - Fine Arts & Humanities			Domain 5 - Social Sciences	Domain 6 - History		Domain 7 - Other		
Alabama (41-42)	Written Communication (6)		Mathematics (3)	Natural Sciences (8)		Fine Arts (3)	Literature (3)	Humanities or Fine Arts (6)	Social and Behavioral Sciences (6)	History (6)				
Colorado (31)	Written Communication (6)		Mathematics (3)	Natural & Physical Science (7)		Arts & Humanities (6)			Social & Behavioral Science (3)	History (3)		Additional Course (3) - Fine Arts & Humanities, History, or Social & Behavioral Science		
Florida (36)	Communication (3)		Mathematics (3)	Natural Science (3)		Humanities (3)			Social Science (3)			Institutional Discretion (21)		
Georgia (42)	Communicating in Writing (6)		Mathematics & Quantitative Skills (3)	Lab Science (4)		Arts, Humanities, & Ethics (6)			Social Science (3)	Political Science & U.S. History (3)		Institutional Priority (3)	Institutional Discretion (varies) - credit hours needed to total 42	Technology, Mathematics, & Sciences (6)
Idaho (36)	Written Communication (6)	Oral Communication (3)	Mathematical Ways of Knowing (3)	Scientific Ways of Knowing (7)		Humanistic and Artistic Ways of Knowing (6)			Social and Behavioral Ways of Knowing (6)			Institutionally-Designated Credits (5)		
Illinois (37-41)	Written Communication (6)	Oral Communication (3)	Mathematics (3-5)	Lab Science (4)	No-lab Science (3)	Humanities (3)	Fine Arts (3)	Student Choice (3)	Social & Behavioral Sciences (9)					
Kansas (34-35)	English (6)	Communication (3)	Mathematics & Statistics (3)	Natural & Physical Science (4-5)		Arts & Humanities (6)			Social & Behavioral Sciences (6)			Institutionally Designated (6)		
Louisiana (39)	English (6)		Mathematics (6)	Single Discipline of Life or Physical Science (6)	Other Discipline Natural Science (3)	Fine Arts (3)	Humanities (9)		Social & Behavioral Science (6)					
Minnesota (30)	English (3)		Mathematics or Natural Sciences (3)	Science or Math 0-3		Humanities or Arts (3)			Social Science (3)			Other (18)		
Mississippi (30)	English Composition (6)		Mathematics (3)	Natural Sciences (6)		Fine Arts & Humanities (9)			Social & Behavioral Sciences (6)					
Missouri (42)	Written Communication (6)	Oral Communications (3)	Mathematical Sciences (3)	Natural Sciences (7)		Humanities & Fine Arts (9)			Social & Behavioral Sciences (9)			Electives (5)		
New York (30)	Communication (3)		Mathematics (3)	Natural Sciences (3)		The Arts (option within 18 hour block)	Humanities (option within 18 hour block)	World Languages (option within 18 hour block)	Social Sciences (option within 18 hour block)	U.S. History and Civic Engagement (option within 18 hour block)	World History and Global Awareness (option within 18 hour block)	DEI and Social Justice (3)	Core Competencies (Critical Thinking and Reasoning, Information Literacy, Civic Discourse)	
Oklahoma (40)	English Composition (6)		Mathematics (3)	Science (6)		Humanities (6)			Psychology, social sciences, foreign lang., or fine arts (3)	U.S. History and U.S. Government (6)		Additional Courses - credit hours needed to total 40		
Tennessee (41)	Communication (9)		Mathematics (3)	Natural Sciences (8)		Humanities & Fine Arts (9)			Social & Behavioral Sciences (6)	History (6)				
Texas (42)	Communication (6)		Mathematics (3)	Life and Physical Science (6)		Language, Philosophy, and Culture (3)	Creative Arts (3)		Social & Behavioral Sciences (3)	American History (6)	Government & Political Science (6)	Student Domain Choice (6)		
Utah (27-30)	Written Communication (6)		Quantitative Literacy (3)	Life Sciences (3)	Physical Sciences (3)	Arts (3)	Humanities (3)		Social & Behavioral Sciences (3)		American Institutions (3)	Institutional Coursework (3)		
Washington (30*)	Written Communication (3)		Quantitative & Symbolic Reasoning (3)	Natural Sciences (6)		Humanities (6)			Social Sciences (6)			Additional Course (3)		

Other States' Domains	Average Credit Hours Required
<b>Communication</b>	
Communication	5.3
Oral Communication	3
Written Communication	5.6
<b>English</b>	
English	5
English Composition	6
<b>Fine Arts &amp; Humanities</b>	
Arts, Humanities & Ethics	6
Creative/Fine Arts	3
Fine Arts and/or Humanities	6.8
Humanities	5
Language, Philosophy, and Culture	3
Literature	3
<b>History &amp; Government</b>	
American Government	3
Political Science	3
Political Science & History	3
History	5
U.S. History	4.5

Other States' Domains	Average Credit Hours Required
<b>Mathematics</b>	
Mathematics	3
<b>Science</b>	
Natural Science	4.8
Physical Science	3.6
Science	6.5
<b>Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences</b>	
DEI & Social Justice	3
Social Science	3.8
Social & Behavioral Science	5.7
<b>Other</b>	
Difference Needed to Meet Core Total	varies
Electives	5
Institutional Discretion	7.8
Student Component Area Choice	6
Technology, Mathematics, & Sciences	6