

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT WORKSHEET

Occidental requires all students to complete seven General Education requirements in order to graduate from the College. Transfer students are encouraged to complete as many of these requirements as possible before transferring to the College **although applicants are not required to complete all requirements before applying**. General Education requirements are the easiest course credits to transfer and completing them prior to entering the College allows you to immediately focus on the classes in your major.

The following worksheet is designed to help you estimate the number of Occidental General Education credits you will have completed before entering the College. In completing this worksheet, be sure to include courses in progress as well as completed courses.

1. English Writing: Students must complete 8 units of college-level writing/composition courses.

| <u>Course Number & Name</u> | <u>College/University</u> | <u>Number of Units Received</u> |
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| a. | | |
| b. | | |

2. Foreign Language: Students must complete 8 units of college-level foreign language courses. Students may also satisfy this requirement by a) demonstration of competence in a non-English language through placement tests taken during New Student Orientation or b) submitting an Advanced Placement foreign language test score of 4 or 5 or c) submitting an appropriate SAT II foreign language examination score (determined by individual language departments).

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3. Science: Students must complete 8 units of college-level courses. At least 4 of these units must be in a science course with a laboratory component.

| <u>Course Number & Name</u> | <u>College/University</u> | <u>Number of Units Received</u> |
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4. Math: Students are encouraged to complete 4 units of a college-level math course. However, students may also satisfy this requirement by taking a 4-unit science course (in addition to the 8 units of science already required).

| <u>Course Number & Name</u> | <u>College/University</u> | <u>Number of Units Received</u> |
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5. Fine Arts: Students must complete at least 4 units of a college-level fine arts course.

| <u>Course Number & Name</u> | <u>College/University</u> | <u>Number of Units Received</u> |
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| a. | | |

6. Pre-Industrial Era: Students must complete at least 4 units of a college level "pre-industrial era" course focusing entirely on subjects and materials from the pre-1800s era.

| <u>Course Number & Name</u> | <u>College/University</u> | <u>Number of Units Received</u> |
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| a. | | |

7. Cultural Studies Courses: Students must complete a minimum of three courses in each of the following three areas (one 4-unit course in each category, totaling at least 12 units): U.S. diversity, global connections, and regional focus.

| <u>Course Number & Name</u> | <u>College/University</u> | <u>Number of Units Received</u> |
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| a. | | |
| b. | | |
| c. | | |