

SOLANO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

GENERAL EDUCATION WAIVER FOR BACHELOR'S DEGREE HOLDERS

6208

PROCEDURES:

Solano Community College will accept 'as completed' the required units and proficiency in General Education needed for an Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, or Associate Degree for Transfer degree for a student with an earned baccalaureate degree under the following conditions:

1. The student has completed all of the requirements and has been granted a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college or university in the United States.
2. Foreign-degree holders will need to secure a transcript evaluation from an evaluation service pre-approved by the college. A list of approved transcript evaluation services may be obtained from the Office of Admissions and Records.
 - a. If the foreign transcript evaluation service determines that the foreign degree is equivalent to a Bachelor's degree issued by a regionally accredited U.S. institution, then the general education requirements for the associate degree will be met.
3. The college does not grant general education college credit for courses completed at non-regionally accredited colleges/universities or for graduate-level coursework.
4. The student presents official transcripts that verify completion of the baccalaureate degree. Diplomas do not qualify as official documentation.
5. Students who have completed general education coursework but who have not obtained a baccalaureate degree are still subject to Solano Community College general education requirements under their catalog rights.
6. Students should check with potential transfer schools to ensure that they meet the general education requirements of the receiving school. Solano Community College is not responsible for knowing how exempted GE courses waived by this policy will affect transferability.
7. This policy does not automatically waive pre-requisite coursework that might be required for entrance into a specific program of study at Solano Community College. For example, pre-requisite coursework required for acceptance into the Nursing program or the Baccalaureate degree program must be completed prior to acceptance, unless waived by the program faculty.

Once verified, no additional general education course work will be required. Students will still be

required to complete all discipline courses or prerequisites needed for a degree.

Procedure:

1. The student requests an official transcript that verifies completion of a baccalaureate degree be sent directly to the Solano Community College Office of Admissions and Records.
2. The student will complete a “Substitution of Degree Requirements” form obtained from the Office of Admission & Records website. Student will indicate on the request form that they are requesting acceptance of general education requirements.
3. Once the request is approved, Admissions and Records will apply the credit to the student’s record.

**REFERENCES/
AUTHORITY:**

ADOPTED: In process

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