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**Graduation Requirements**

**College Option**
Hunter Common Core

Principles

Preserve the coherence, depth and breadth of GER

Create an “articulation agreement” between the CUNY Common Core and the GER to create a Hunter Common Core.
Hunter Common Core

Required Core (12 credits)

English Composition (6 cr): ENGL 120 (3 cr) AND 3 credits of English or other courses that meet the learning objectives and have a W designation

Mathematics (3 cr)

Physical and Life Science (3 cr): Some courses linked to Scientific World and some courses part of STEM Variant (4+ credits)
Hunter Common Core

Flexible Core (18 credits)

World Culture (3 credits): Includes the first semester of foreign language courses

US Experience in its Diversity (3 credits): Restricted to current US History requirement, focus on American History and Government

Creative Expression (3 credits)

Individual and Society (6 credits): One course each from I&S – Humanities, and I&S – Social Science

Scientific World (3 credits)
Hunter Common Core

College Option (12 credits)

Four semesters of a foreign language: must be sequential and in a single language

Focused Study: Two courses at the 200 level or above in a recognized major, minor, or certificate program outside the student’s primary major.

Restrictions: Must conform to 12/9/6 rule

Fulfill foreign language first

Use remaining College Option credits to fulfill Focused Study.
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Overlays

W designation (3/2/1) – Students must complete 3, 2, or 1 course(s) with a W designation. The number of W designated courses is dependent upon the student’s matriculation status (30/60/90). The W designation must be taken at Hunter College.

P&D (4/2) - Students matriculating at Hunter College must take four courses with P&D designation – one from each group. Students matriculating with 30+ credits must take two P&D courses drawn from groups A-C.
Multiphase Approach

Phase 1 (now – December 2012) (Courses populated Common Core Fall 2013)

Migration or articulation of GER onto Hunter Common Core.

Courses that are in Stages 1 and 2 are eligible for articulation.

Courses to be articulated must pass through governance procedures.

Courses requiring no substantive change are eligible for expedited review (UCSC only), Spring 2012.

Courses requiring substantive change UCSC Fall 2012.

Courses in P&D only remain – no action needed.
Multiphase Approach

Phase 2 (January 2013) (Courses populate Common Core Spring 2014)

New courses introduced to the curriculum process
GER Committee will continue and address P&D requirement, US History requirement, English Composition, and other policy or implementation issues that may arise