

# General Education Program

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## The APU Core: Pathways to Flourishing

APU's general education (GE) program is titled The APU Core: Pathways to Flourishing and has three components: Pursuing Wisdom, Preparing to Serve, and Living Out God's Love. The APU Core leads students on a transformational journey that prepares them to impact the world for Christ. For more information on GE requirements, see the following catalog pages:

- GE Requirements for Traditional Undergraduate Students
- GE Requirements for Professional Undergraduate Students
- Honors Course Equivalency (<http://catalog.apu.edu/academics/general-education/honors-equivalency/>) (for students in the Honors College)

## GE Requirements for Transfer Students

Students transferring to Azusa Pacific University may have some of their general education requirements met by courses taken at their previous institution(s). Additionally, certain GE requirements may be waived depending on the number of units transferred to APU, or based on completion of Cal-GETC, IGETC, CSU Breadth, or an ADN. See the general education policies for traditional undergraduate transfer students (<http://catalog.apu.edu/policies-procedures/undergraduate/transfer-work/ge-information-transfer-students/>) or professional undergraduate transfer students (<http://catalog.apu.edu/policies-procedures/professional/transfer-credit/ge-information-transfer-students/>) for more details.

## Current Students Transferring in GE Coursework

Current students seeking to transfer in coursework from other colleges and universities must verify with the Student Services Center (<https://www.apu.edu/student-services/>) whether those courses will be accepted for general education credit. The policy for transferring credits to meet general education requirements (<https://www.apu.edu/undergraduate-enrollment-services/academic/transfer/>) is available on the Student Services Center website.

Any questions about the application of transfer courses for course requirements should be directed to the Academic Success Center (<https://www.apu.edu/academic-success/>) (for traditional undergraduate students) or the Office of the Registrar (<https://www.apu.edu/student-services/registration/>) (for professional undergraduate students).

## APU Core Learning Outcomes

The APU Core general education program enables each student to achieve six Core Learning Outcomes:

- 1. Worldview and Wisdom**  
Develop a biblically grounded and critically engaged worldview as they integrate faith, learning, and living in pursuit of wisdom and true flourishing.
- 2. Character and Virtue**  
Grow in character and virtue by engaging in reflective practices and spiritual disciplines, developing biblically informed values, pursuing holistic well-being, and relating to others with humility and compassion.
- 3. Calling and Mission**  
Discern their calling by exploring their gifts and passions and considering how they might contribute to God's redemptive mission in the world.
- 4. Critical and Creative Thinking**  
Develop critical and creative capacities by identifying reliable sources, interpreting texts, evaluating arguments, solving problems, and engaging with artistic expression.
- 5. Scientific and Quantitative Inquiry**  
Apply mathematical, statistical, scientific, and social scientific methods to explain natural and human phenomena.
- 6. Communication and Collaboration**  
Communicate effectively and collaborate thoughtfully as they work with others to achieve shared goals.