The following reflects a revised framework for GE coursework at UW-Stout. Under this approach programs are given latitude to call out specific courses or maintain the existing courses and credit configuration. The current seven primary categories would not be further subdivided under this approach. Under this design demand for select GE courses will be heavily influenced by both programs that prescribe courses and by programs that allow notable student preference.

General Education (40 cr.)	Culture (20 cr.)	Science (20 cr.)
Communication Skills (6-12 cr.)	*	
Analytical Reasoning (3-9 cr.)		*
Health and Physical Education (0-3cr.)	*	
Humanities and the Arts (6-12 cr.)	*	
Social and Behavioral Sciences (6-12 cr.)		*
Natural Sciences (with lab) (3-6 cr.)		*
Technology (0-3 cr.)		*
Total	min. 20	min. 20

Underlying Principles

1. Create subject and content depth opportunities
2. Maintain GE breadth option
3. Grant program flexibility
4. Maintain current GE objectives and major GE categories
5. Existing program plans can be retained

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