Undergraduate (Core Curriculum or Divisional Studies) courses that carry credit toward the general education component of the BA are specifically approved for that purpose. Each department offers a “short list” of divisional studies courses in one or more divisions (humanities, computational sciences, natural sciences, and/or social sciences), for which expectations are i) that course objectives are in alignment with student learning outcomes for general education and ii) that these courses will be accessible to students without prerequisite and offered with reliable regularity (at least once a year).

Some departments have also chosen to create “expanded” divisional lists. Courses on these lists must meet the first, substantive expectation of attention to learning outcomes for general education in the relevant division, but may have prerequisites and/or may be offered less frequently than once a year.

Approval of the Academic Policy Committee (APC) is required for any course revisions that affect divisional studies lists.