The new College requirement will go into effect in Fall 2018. Until then, students can complete these new requirements now through General Education courses offered in the current program and courses in the departments.

**General Education**

Current Gen Ed courses fall into eight categories. All of these courses can be used to fulfill one of the new requirements.

**Distribution**

Through this year only (AY 2017-2018), a second course in certain paired Gen Ed categories can be used to fulfill the distribution requirement. You may also fulfill this requirement with a departmental course in the appropriate division.

Distribution areas for each course can be found in course descriptions in my.harvard.edu.

**Important Notes:**

- Departmental courses that fulfill current Gen Ed requirements can be used for Gen Ed or the distribution requirement, but not both.
- Math, Applied Math, Computer Science, and Statistics courses can fulfill a requirement in either Quantitative Facility or Science & Engineering, but not both.
- Expository Writing courses, Freshman Seminars, and language courses below the advanced level cannot count toward Gen Ed or distribution requirement.