Academic Educational Objectives (AEO’s)

When completing a student’s SAP Academic Plan, advisors must indicate whether each class is “Required for Academic Objectives.” The following document may be used to determine whether a class counts as an Academic Educational Objective (AEO) or not. Advisors can indicate “Yes” if a course does meet an AEO, but must indicate “No” if the course does not.

* Campus Program Requirement (e.g. LLC, 21st Century, Groups, Residence Hall Assistant, IUPC)
* Professional Preparation (e.g. Graduate/Professional School Preparation, Career Preparation, Cadet Training, Internship, undergraduate research, Area Specializations/Concentrations)
* Skill Development (e.g. Technology Literacy, Language, Leadership, Financial Literacy, Communication {examples: public speaking, advanced writing, media courses}, Problem Solving, Data Literacy, Quantitative Literacy {examples: statistics, advanced mathematics/modeling).
* High Impact Educational Experience (e.g. Internship, Independent Study, Study Abroad, Capstone, Research/Teaching, Service Learning, Leadership)
* General Education Requirement
* General Education Shared Goals (e.g. Intensive Writing, Information Fluency, Enriching Educational Experiences, Diversity in the U.S.)
* Major Requirement (e.g. includes credits to reach minimum credits/GPA requirement, Department requirements)
* School/College Requirements (includes CASE requirements, credits needed to reach minimum credits/GPA, Certification Requirements, Licensure Requirements) \*If a course is being taken to raise the GPA to meet minimum degree requirements, the advisor should note this and should indicate any other AEOs that are applicable.
* Major/Minor/Certificate Exploration (e.g. Prerequisite or preparation for Program or Major, Major/Minor Exploration)
* Minor/Certificate Requirement \*Be certain the student has declared the credential and has a viable plan for completing the credential as part of their degree program. If student has not declared the credential, direct the student to do so and then notify the advisor so the advisor can verify the course.
* Honors Requirement (e.g. Hutton Honors, School/Department Honors, etc.)
* Global Literacy & Cultural Competency (e.g. Language Skill Development, Study Abroad, Global or Cultural Diversity Coursework/Credits)
* Campus Strategic Goals (e.g. Research, Service Learning, Study Abroad, Creative Activity, Social Responsibility, Sustainability, Student Engagement)
* Student Success Courses (e.g. Math Preparation Courses, Probation Courses, SLST courses, Student Transition Courses {Examples: SAC courses; Transfer Student Courses – COLL-R200/R300}
* Accelerated Program Requirement (i.e. Combination Bachelors/Master’s Program)

**Non-academic Educational Objectives (NEO’s)**

* Holistic/Personal Development (e.g. Stress Management, Music Performance, Health, Physical Activity, Wellness). {Examples: piano lessons, Marching Hundred, Yoga, meditation courses}