

STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Academic and Student Affairs Committee
January 30, 2025

SUBJECT: 2025-26 State University General Education Course Lists

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Consider approval of 2025-26 State University General Education Course Lists.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution; Section 1007.55, Florida Statutes

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

During the 2023 session, the Florida Legislature passed Senate Bill 266, which was signed into law on May 15, 2023. Senate Bill 266 established section 1007.55, Florida Statutes, which specifies principles, standards, and content for general education courses. This is to ensure that every undergraduate student graduates as an informed citizen through participation in rigorous general education courses that promote and preserve the constitutional republic through traditional, historically accurate, and high-quality coursework.

Section 1007.55, Florida Statutes requires each public postsecondary educational institution's board of trustees and president to annually review and approve, at a public meeting, the courses offered by the institution that meet general education course requirements in accordance with sections 1007.24, 1007.25, and 1007.55, Florida Statutes. Each general education course list must specify the distribution area, the number of State University System and Florida College System institutions that offer the course, the course level, and the statewide course number. Each institution's course list must be submitted to the Articulation Coordinating Committee (ACC). The ACC then submits the lists to the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education by December 1, 2024, and each December 1 thereafter. The Chancellor received the university general education course lists from the Office of Articulation in accordance with the law. Section 1007.55, Florida Statutes, requires the Board of Governors to approve or reject the list for each state university.

Each state university's general education course list is ready for the Board of Governors to consider for approval. Ms. Emily Sikes, Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs, will provide an overview of the university lists.

If approved by the Academic and Student Affairs Committee, each state university's general education course list for the 2025-26 Academic Year will be forwarded to the full Board for consideration.

Supporting Documentation Included:

State University General
Education Course Lists 2025-26

Facilitators/Presenters:

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