

STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Academic and Student Affairs Committee
January 29, 2026

SUBJECT: 2026-27 State University General Education Course Lists

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Consider approval of the 2026-27 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

Section 1007.55, Florida Statutes, 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.

Each public postsecondary educational institution's board of trustees and president is required 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 of each year. The Chancellor received each university's list of general education courses 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 Affairs and Student Affairs, will provide an overview of the general education lists.

If approved by the Academic and Student Affairs Committee, each state university's general education course list for the 2026-27 Academic Year will be forwarded to the full Board for consideration.

Supporting Documentation Included:

State University General
Education Course Lists 2026-27

Facilitators/Presenters:

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