



# General Education Course Lists

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# General Education in Florida



Defined in **Florida Statutes** as **36 credit hours** for **all students** in the State University System & Florida College System

## General Education Core

**Min. 15 credit hours**

Students must complete 5 courses

1 Humanities  
1 Social Science  
1 Communications

1 Math  
1 Natural Science

## General Education Institution

**Up to 21 credit hours**

Remaining courses are identified by the university

Must be in the 5 areas

General Education **ensures successful articulation** across Systems

# Criteria for General Education Courses

## Section 1007.55



### Intent

Every undergraduate student graduates as an informed citizen through a rigorous general education that promotes & preserves the constitutional republic through traditional, historically accurate, & high-quality coursework



### Purpose

Provide broad foundational knowledge to help students develop intellectual skills & habits that enable them to become more effective & lifelong learners



### Standards

Meet the course standards as provided in 1007.25 & provide instruction on the historical background & philosophical foundation of Western civilization & this nation's historical documents



### Gen Ed Courses

Are not courses with curriculum based on unproven, speculative, or exploratory content

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## Section 1007.25 (3), Florida Statutes



The principles & standards for the content & identification of courses as general education core apply as standards for all general education courses:

- (b) Each general education core course option must contain high-level academic & critical thinking skills & common competencies that students must demonstrate to successfully complete the course.
  
- (c) General education core courses may not distort significant historical events or include a curriculum that teaches identity politics, is based on theories that systemic racism, sexism, oppression, & privilege are inherent in the institutions of the United States & were created to maintain social, political, & economic inequities.

# Institutional General Education Course Options

## Sections 1007.55 & 1007.25



Establishes the process for the annual review of  
**institutional** general education courses

<b>Feb 2025</b>	2025-2026 Board approved general education lists were distributed for review
<b>Sept 2025</b>	Universities submitted BOT approved lists to the Office of Articulation by September 1
<b>Dec 2025</b>	Chancellor receives final lists from the Office of Articulation (required in 1007.55)
<b>Jan 2026</b>	Board of Governors considers approval of 2026-27 General Education Lists

# General Education Summary

## 2026-2027 Academic Year



<b>Course Removals</b>	<b>50</b> Courses removed
<b>Course Additions</b>	<b>100</b> ↓ <b>53</b> Courses added Courses were on an approved institution's 2025–2026 list
<b>New Course Offerings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Artificial Intelligence &amp; Technology</li><li>• Classical Texts &amp; Literature</li><li>• Languages &amp; Linguistics</li><li>• Western History</li></ul>

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## 2026-2027 Academic Year



Institution	Total # of Courses Added	# Added from 2025-26 Approved Lists	# Courses Removed
FAMU	1	1	10
FAU	13	13	0
FGCU	2	2	3
FIU	3	0	13
FLPOLY	0	0	0
FSU	2	2	1
NCF	8	5	0
UCF	15	13	9
UF	26	3	5
UNF	1	1	0
USF	22	6	3
UWF	7	7	6
<b>Total Count</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>50</b>

