



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 Math
1 Social Science	1 Natural Science
1 Communications	

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& provide instruction on the historical background & philosophical foundation of Western civilization & this nation's historical documents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

Criteria for General Education Courses

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

Feb 2025

2025-2026 Board approved general education lists were distributed for review

Sept 2025

Universities submitted BOT approved lists to the Office of Articulation by September 1

Dec 2025

Chancellor receives final lists from the Office of Articulation (required in 1007.55)

Jan 2026

Board of Governors considers approval of 2026-27 General Education Lists

General Education Summary

2026-2027 Academic Year



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

General Education Summary

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
Total Count	100	53	50



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