(1) Prior to the award of an associate in arts or baccalaureate degree, students entering a state university as a first-time-in-college student in the Fall Term 2015 and thereafter must complete at least one (1) course from each of the general education subject areas listed in this section. These courses comprise the general education core as required per section 1007.25(3), Florida Statutes. The remaining courses and credits that will fulfill the total 36-hour general education requirement are at the discretion of the state university. Completion of both the general education core and remaining university-specified general education courses are required for completion of an undergraduate degree.

(a) Complete one of the following courses in Communication:
   ENC X101 English Composition I or
   A course with an ENC prefix for which ENCX101 is a direct prerequisite.

(b) Complete one of the following courses in Humanities:
   ARH X000 Art Appreciation or
   HUM X020 Introduction to Humanities or
   LIT X000 Introduction to Literature or
   MUL X010 Introduction to Music Literature/Music Appreciation or
   PHI X010 Introduction to Philosophy or
   THE X000 Theatre Appreciation.

(c) Complete one of the following courses in Mathematics:
   MAC X105 College Algebra or
   MAC X311 Calculus I or
   MGF X106 Liberal Arts Mathematics I or
   MGF X107 Liberal Arts Mathematics II or
STA X023 Statistical Methods or  
A mathematics course for which one of the above general education core course options in mathematics is a direct prerequisite.

(d) Complete one of the following courses in Natural Sciences:
   AST X002 Descriptive Astronomy or  
   BSC X005 General Biology or  
   BSC X010 General Biology I or  
   BSC X085 Anatomy and Physiology I or  
   CHM X020 Chemistry for Liberal Studies or  
   CHM X045 General Chemistry I or  
   ESC X000 Introduction to Earth Science or  
   EVR X001 Introduction to Environmental Science or  
   PHY X020 Fundamentals of Physics or  
   PHY X048 General Physics with Calculus or  
   PHY X053 General Physics I or  
A natural science course for which one of the above general education core course options in natural science is a direct prerequisite.

(e) Complete one of the following courses in Social Sciences
   AMH X020 Introductory Survey Since 1877 or  
   ANT X000 Introduction to Anthropology or  
   ECO X013 Macroeconomics or  
   POS X041 American Government or  
   PSY X012 Introduction to Psychology or  
   SYG X000 Principles of Sociology.

(2) Students who transfer into a state university or between state universities shall be required to meet the above general education core requirements if the students were
classified as first-time-in-college at their original postsecondary institution Fall Term 2015 and thereafter. Any course accepted by an institution in the Florida College System or State University System as meeting the general education core at that institution shall be accepted as meeting the core requirements at all institutions. All credit earned by other transfer students shall be evaluated by the receiving institution on a course-by-course basis to determine core equivalency.

(3) Institutions shall report to the Statewide Course Numbering System all courses used to fulfill subject area core course options. Any course recommended to be added to the list of general education core course options from section (1) shall be reported to the Office of K-20 Articulation at http://fldoe.org/articulation for review. Institutions may apply their own course titles to the general education core course options.

(4) Institutions must recognize credit earned through an acceleration mechanism in Section 1007.27, Florida Statutes, and Board of Governors Regulation 6.006 as meeting the related general education core course requirement.

(5) Institutions may grant a substitution or modification to the courses listed above for eligible disabled students, subject to Board of Governors Regulation 6.018.

Authority: Section 7(d), Art. IX, Fla. Const., New - 6-19-2014