

# **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

<b>General Education Core</b>	<b>General</b> I	
Min. 15 credit hours	Upt	
Students must complete 5 courses	Remaining	
1 Humanities1 Math1 Social Science1 Natural Science1 Communications	the u Mus	

General Education ensures successful articulation across Systems



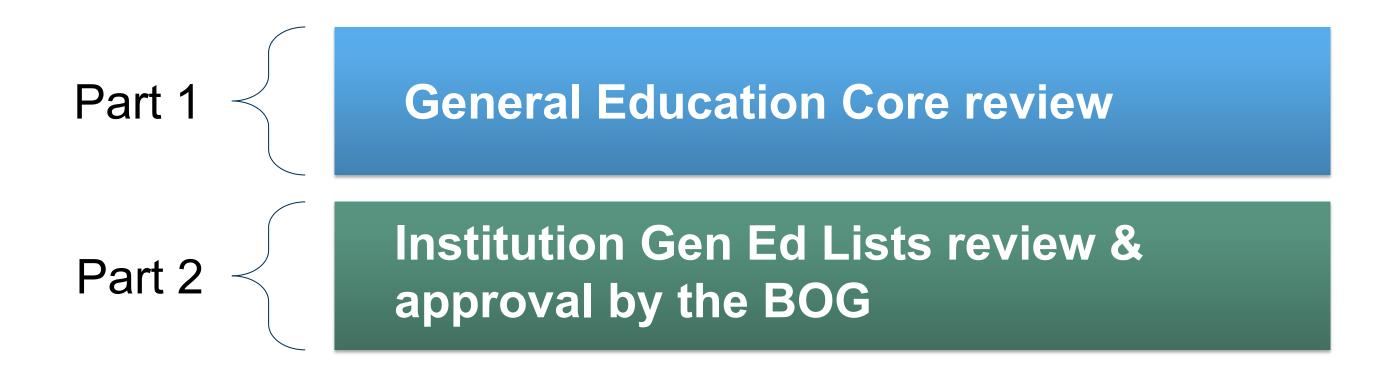
# **Education Institution**

# to 21 credit hours

- courses are identified by university or college
- st be in the 5 areas

# **General Education Statutes** Sections 1007.25 & 1007.55

- In 2023 the Florida Legislature amended section 1007.25 & established section 1007.55, Florida Statutes
- The new law established a 2-part process for implementation





# **General Education Core Course Options** Sections 1007.25

## Establishes the process for the review of general education core courses

Summer & fall of 2023	Faculty committees recommended general educat course descriptions
Oct 2023	Faculty recommendations submitted to the Articula
Nov 2023	Board of Governors approved revised list of core g
Jan 2024	Board of Governors approved amendment to Regu
Prior to Fall 2024	Universities updated course descriptions for gener Statewide Course Numbering System (SCNS) for





- ition core courses & revised statewide
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- general education courses
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# **Institutional General Education Course Options** Sections 1007.55 & 1007.25

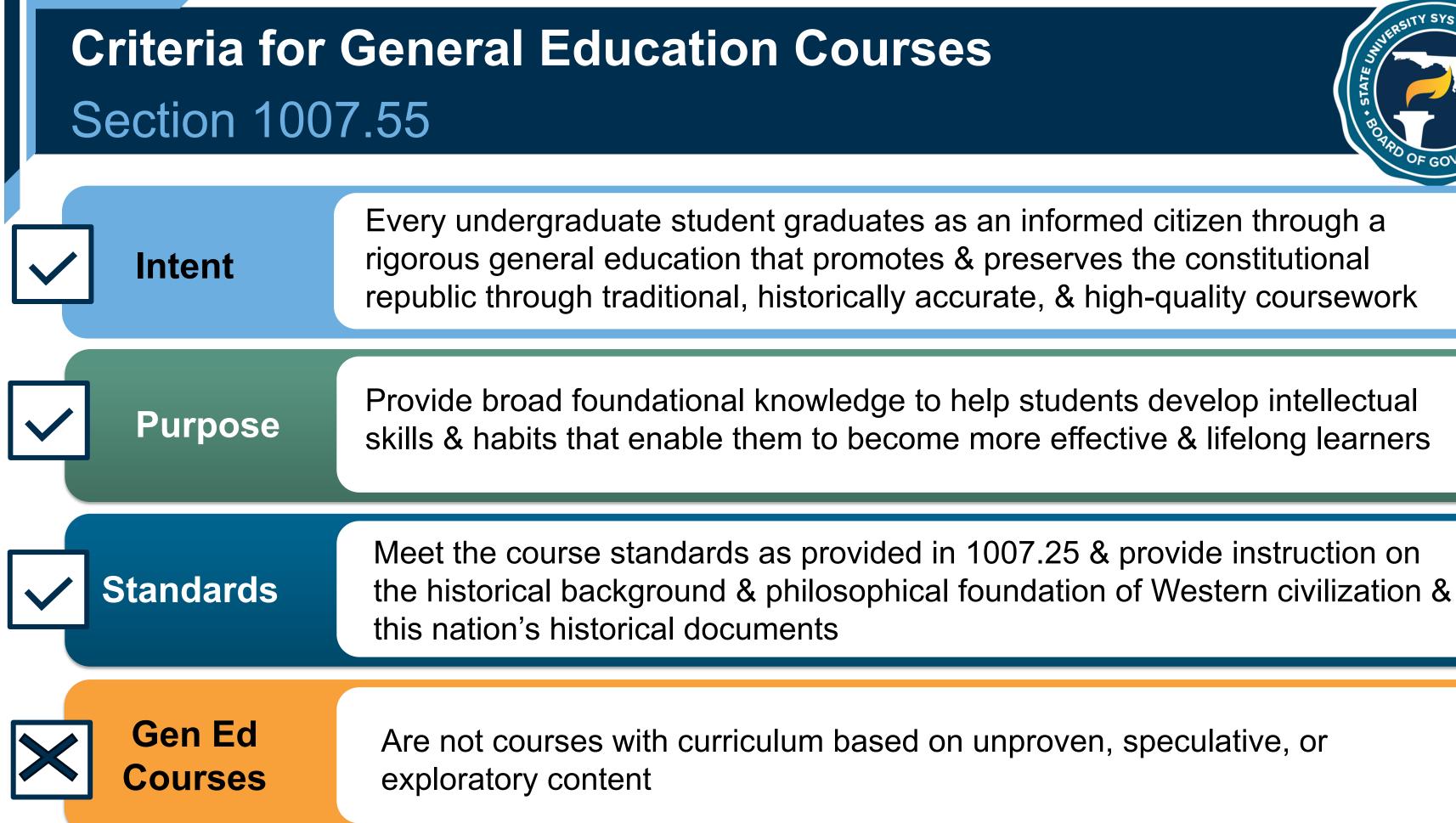
## Establishes the process for the annual review of institutional general education courses

Feb 2024	Office of Articulation provides template & instruc
Feb - Sept 2024	Universities reviewed course lists & descriptions
Sept 2024	Universities submitted BOT approved lists to the
Sept - Dec 2024	Board staff works with the Florida College Syste descriptions
Dec 2024	Chancellor receives final lists from the Office of
Jan 2025	Board of Governors considers approval of 2025-





- ctions for all colleges & universities
- s to align with Florida Statutes
- e Office of Articulation by September 1
- em to review university lists &
- Articulation (required in 1007.55)
- 5-26 General Education Lists



# **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:

Each general education core course option must contain high-level (b) academic & critical thinking skills & common competencies that students must demonstrate to successfully complete the course.



General education core courses may not distort significant historical (C) 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.



# **5** Categories of General Education Courses Section 1007.25 (3), Florida Statutes

# General education courses must afford students the ability to:

## Communication

Communicate effectively, including the ability to write clearly & engage in public speaking

### **Humanities**

Think critically through the mastering of subjects concerned with human culture & include selections from the Western canon

literature, history, art, music, & philosophy

### **Natural Science**

Critically examine & evaluate the principles of the scientific method, model construction & explain natural experiences & phenomena

Master foundational mathematical & computation models & methods by applying such models & methods in problem-solving



## **Social Science**

Understand basic social & behavioral science concepts & principles used in the analysis of behavior & past & present social, political & economic issues

### **Mathematics**





