Redesigning the Gen Ed Curriculum
College 2025

Adaptability

Lifelong Learning

Essential Skills

Partnerships
College 2025: Recommendations

“It is clear that there are new aspects of knowledge and skills that are necessary parts of being an educated person in the 21st century. Part of the work that must be undertaken by the USG will be to continually review and revisit the core aspects of the system degree curricula to ensure that those central aspects meet the essential learning needs of the world around us.”
USG Momentum Year

Making a **purposeful** program choice

Creating a **productive** Academic Mindset

Attempting the first 30 hours of a Clear Pathway

Attempting 9 hours in Academic Focus

Complete initial **English** and **Math**
USG Momentum Year

Making a *purposeful* program choice

Attempting *9 hours* in Academic Focus
## Gen Ed Redesign Timeline

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<td>May: Chancellor announced redesign</td>
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<td>June: Chancellor’s Charge; Design Committee began work</td>
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<td>September: Board Approved Design Principles</td>
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<td>November: Implementation Committee Established</td>
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<td>Winter: General Education Implementation Meetings</td>
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<td>February: Draft Curriculum outline released for review</td>
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Current General Education Curriculum

CORE CURRICULUM

- Area A1 Communication Skills
- Area A2 Quantitative Skills
- Area C Arts & Humanities
- Area D Science
- Area E Social Sciences
- Institutional Area Variability

Area A1 Communication Skills
- Area B Institutional Options
- Area C Arts & Humanities
- Area D Science, Math and Technology
- Area E Social Sciences
- Institutional Area Variability

Institutional Area Variability

42 Credit Hours

Area F Courses

18 Credit Hours
Current General Education Curriculum

**CORE CURRICULUM**

- **Area A1**: Communication Skills
- **Area A2**: Quantitative Skills
- **Area C**: Arts & Humanities
- **Area D**: Science
- **Area E**: Social Sciences
- **Institutional Area Variability**

**Area F Courses**

- **18 Credit Hours**
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Gen Ed Redesign Principles

- Well-Rounded
- Foundational
- Connections/Cohesion
- 21st Century Skills
- Success in all Settings
- Process
  A clear, flexible platform for student success and seamless institutional transfer of 60 transferrable credits
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Proposed Redesigned General Education Curriculum

**CORE ELEMENTS**
- Arts & Humanities
- Mathematics
- Science
- History & Government
- Institutional Options
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- Written Communication
- Oral Communication
- Data/Digital Fluency
- Social Sciences
- Institutional Options

**FIELD OF STUDY COURSES**
- Written Communication in the field

**EXPLORATORY COURSES**

- 33 Credit Hours
- 18 Credit Hours
- 9 Credit Hours
Proposed Redesigned General Education Curriculum

**CORE ELEMENTS**

- **Arts & Humanities**
- **Mathematics**
- **Science**
- **History & Government**
- **Institutional Options**
- **Institutional Options**

**Written Communication in the field**
- **Oral Communication**
- **Data/Digital Fluency**
- **Social Sciences**
- **Institutional Options**

**21st Century Skills**
- **Thematic Journeys**

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**EXPLORATORY COURSES**