Redesigning the Gen Ed Curriculum
# Gen Ed Redesign Timeline

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<td>Chancellor announced redesign</td>
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<td>Chancellor’s Charge; Design Committee began work</td>
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<td>Board Approved Design Principles</td>
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<td>Implementation Committee Established</td>
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<td>2020</td>
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<td>Draft Curriculum outline released for review</td>
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Current General Education Curriculum

42 Credit Hours

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

**42 Credit Hours**

- **Institutional Area Variability**

**18 Credit Hours**

- **Institutional Area Variability**
Gen Ed Redesign Principles

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

42 Credit Hours

18 Credit Hours
Proposed Redesigned General Education Curriculum

**CORE ELEMENTS**

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

**FIELD OF STUDY COURSES**

- Written Communication in the field

33 Credit Hours

**EXPLORATORY COURSES**

18 Credit Hours

9 Credit Hours
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Arts & Humanities
Mathematics
Information Literacy+
Information Literacy
Technology Skills
Data Literacy

History & Government
Proposed Redesigned General Education Curriculum

33 Credit Hours

Core Elements:
- Arts & Humanities
- Mathematics
- Science
- History & Government
- Institutional Options
- 21st Century Skills
- Thematic Journeys

Field of Study Courses:
- Written Communication
- Oral Communication
- Data/Digital Fluency
- Social Sciences
- Institutional Options
- Thematic Journeys

Exploratory Courses:
- Written Communication in the field
- 18 Credit Hours

21st Century Skills

Institutional Options

Credit Hours:
- 33 Credit Hours
- 18 Credit Hours
- 9 Credit Hours
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