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**Florida State College at Jacksonville
District Board of Trustees**

AGENDA ITEM NO. A – 16.A.

Subject:	Academic Affairs: The Annual Institutional Review of General Education Courses
Meeting Date:	August 12, 2025

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the District Board of Trustees approve the College's list of general education courses. During the Summer 2025 term, a review of the College's 88 general education courses, including both the state core and non-core (institutional) courses, was facilitated by the Office of Curriculum Services for compliance with the principles, standards, and content in sections 1007.25 and 1007.55, Florida Statutes. Additionally, a review of the general education core courses was conducted by faculty subject matter experts in the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Enclosed is Florida State College at Jacksonville's General Education Course List, prepared on an FLDOE-provided template.

BACKGROUND: Senate Bill 266 (lines 63-95) establishes the principles and standards for general education courses. The bill modified section 1007.25(3)(c), Florida Statutes, stating that general education core courses "may not distort significant historical events or include a curriculum that teaches identity politics, violates section 1000.05, or is based on theories that systemic racism, sexism, oppression, and privilege are inherent in the institutions of the United States and were created to maintain social, political, and economic inequities."

Senate Bill 266 also created section 1007.55(2), Florida Statutes, specifying that the presidents and boards of trustees of Florida's public colleges and universities must annually review and approve the general education course requirements at their respective institutions.

Accordingly, the College's general education state core and non-core courses were reviewed by the Office of Curriculum Services for statutory compliance. General education core courses were then reviewed by faculty subject matter experts in the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences for alignment with the statewide course descriptions and course learning outcomes. As a result of the review, changes to the general education core courses will be applied to the course master outlines, PeopleSoft Course Catalog, College Catalog, and Statewide Course Numbering System (SCNS), effective in the Fall 2026 term following state approval.

RATIONALE: Emphasizing foundational knowledge in the liberal arts and sciences, general education is intended to foster critical thinking and lifelong learning among students. The annual review of the College's general education course inventory seeks to ensure statutory compliance while facilitating the seamless transfer and articulation of students' credits throughout the Florida College System and State University System.

FISCAL NOTES: No fiscal impact is anticipated.

**Statewide Course Numbering System
General Education Course Report**

Prefix	Level	Course Number	Lab	Course Title	Credit	General Ed Core Discipline Area	General Ed Discipline Area	Course Review Status	General Education Updates	Total # Institutions Offering Course
AMH	2	010		UNITED STATES HISTORY TO 1877	3.0	Social Sciences	Social Sciences	No Updates		36
AMH	2	070		HISTORY OF FLORIDA	3.0		Social Sciences	No Updates		2
AMH	2	020		UNITED STATES HISTORY FROM 1877 TO THE PRESENT	3.0	Social Sciences	Social Sciences	Updated	Course Title	37
AML	2	010		EARLY AMERICAN LITERATURE: COLONIAL TIMES TO THE CIVIL WAR	3.0		Humanities	No Updates		20
AML	2	020		LATE AMERICAN LITERATURE: THE CIVIL WAR TO THE PRESENT	3.0		Humanities	No Updates		17
ANT	2	000		GENERAL ANTHROPOLOGY	3.0	Social Sciences	Social Sciences	No Updates		28
ARH	2	000		ART IN THE HUMANITIES	3.0	Humanities	Humanities	No Updates		20
ARH	2	051		ART HISTORY FROM 15TH TO 21ST CENTURY	3.0		Humanities	No Updates		26
ARH	2	050		ART HISTORY FROM PREHISTORY TO 15TH CENTURY	3.0		Humanities	Updated	Course Title	28
AST	1	002		INTRODUCTION TO ASTRONOMY	3.0	Natural Science	Natural Science	No Updates		31
AST	1	002	L	ASTRONOMY LABORATORY	1.0		Natural Science	No Updates		3
BOT	1	010	C	INTRODUCTION TO BOTANY	4.0		Natural Science	No Updates		5
BSC	1	005		LIFE IN ITS BIOLOGICAL ENVIRONMENT	3.0	Natural Science	Natural Science	No Updates		30
BSC	1	005	L	BIOLOGY LABORATORY	1.0		Natural Science	No Updates		10
BSC	2	020	C	HUMAN BIOLOGY	4.0		Natural Science	No Updates		2
BSC	2	050		BIOLOGY OF ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS	3.0		Natural Science	No Updates		1
BSC	2	085	C	HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I	4.0	Natural Science	Natural Science	No Updates		5
BSC	2	086	C	HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY II	4.0		Natural Science	No Updates		5
BSC	2	010	C	PRINCIPLES OF BIOLOGY I	4.0	Natural Science	Natural Science	Updated	Learning Outcomes	5
BSC	2	011	C	PRINCIPLES OF BIOLOGY II	4.0		Natural Science	Updated	Learning Outcomes	3
CHM	1	020		CHEMISTRY FOR LIBERAL ARTS	3.0	Natural Science	Natural Science	No Updates		26
CHM	1	025	C	INTRODUCTION TO GENERAL CHEMISTRY	4.0		Natural Science	No Updates		6
CHM	1	032	C	PRINCIPLES OF GENERAL CHEMISTRY	4.0		Natural Science	No Updates		3
CHM	2	045	C	GENERAL CHEMISTRY AND QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS I	4.0	Natural Science	Natural Science	No Updates		4
CHM	2	046	C	GENERAL CHEMISTRY AND QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS II	4.0		Natural Science	No Updates		3
DAN	2	100		DANCE IN THE HUMANITIES	3.0		Humanities	No Updates		10
DEP	2	004		HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT	3.0		Social Sciences	Updated	Course Title	20
ECO	2	013		ECONOMICS I - PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS	3.0	Social Sciences	Social Sciences	No Updates		39
ENC	1	101		ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	3.0	Communications	Communications	No Updates		40
ENC	1	101	C	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I ENHANCED	4.0	Communications	Communications	No Updates		2
ENC	1	102		WRITING ABOUT TEXTS	3.0		Communications	No Updates		36
ENG	2	100		FILM STUDIES	3.0		Humanities	No Updates		3
ENL	2	012		ENGLISH LITERATURE TO 1750	3.0		Humanities	No Updates		20
ENL	2	022		ENGLISH LITERATURE SINCE 1750	3.0		Humanities	No Updates		21

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ESC	1	000		EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE	3.0	Natural Science	Natural Science	No Updates		21
ESC	1	000	L	EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE LABORATORY	1.0		Natural Science	No Updates		4
EVR	1	001		INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	3.0	Natural Science	Natural Science	No Updates		24
GLY	1	010	C	PHYSICAL GEOLOGY AND LABORATORY	4.0		Natural Science	No Updates		2
HUM	2	020		TOPICS IN THE HUMANITIES	3.0	Humanities	Humanities	No Updates		20
HUM	2	210		HUMANITIES: PREHISTORY TO THE 15TH CENTURY	3.0		Humanities	No Updates		16
HUM	2	230		HUMANITIES: MAINSTREAMS OF CULTURES, 14TH TO 19TH CENTURY	3.0		Humanities	No Updates		18
HUM	2	250		HUMANITIES: 20TH AND 21ST CENTURY CULTURAL PERSPECTIVES	3.0		Humanities	No Updates		11
INR	2	002		INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	3.0		Social Sciences	No Updates		21
ISC	1	075		PRINCIPLES OF SCIENCE AND INVESTIGATION	3.0		Natural Science	No Updates		1
LAH	2	020		HISTORY OF LATIN AMERICA	3.0		Social Sciences	No Updates		6
LIT	2	000		LITERATURE IN THE HUMANITIES	3.0	Humanities	Humanities	No Updates		25
LIT	2	100		GREAT IDEAS IN WORLD LITERATURE	3.0		Humanities	No Updates		3
MAC	1	105		COLLEGE ALGEBRA	3.0	Math	Math	No Updates		38
MAC	1	105	C	COLLEGE ALGEBRA ENHANCED	5.0	Math	Math	No Updates		6
MAC	1	114		COLLEGE TRIGONOMETRY	3.0		Math	No Updates		34
MAC	1	140		PRECALCULUS ALGEBRA	4.0		Math	No Updates		30
MAC	1	147		PRECALCULUS ALGEBRA AND TRIGONOMETRY	5.0		Math	No Updates		28
MAC	2	233		CALCULUS FOR BUSINESS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES	3.0		Math	No Updates		35
MAC	2	311		CALCULUS WITH ANALYTIC GEOMETRY I	4.0	Math	Math	No Updates		38
MAC	2	312		CALCULUS WITH ANALYTIC GEOMETRY II	4.0		Math	No Updates		35
MAC	2	313		CALCULUS WITH ANALYTIC GEOMETRY III	4.0		Math	No Updates		28
MAP	2	302		DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS	3.0		Math	No Updates		24
MCB	2	010	C	MICROBIOLOGY	4.0		Natural Science	No Updates		9
MGF	1	130		MATHEMATICAL THINKING	3.0	Math	Math	No Updates		35
MGF	1	131		MATHEMATICS IN CONTEXT	3.0		Math	No Updates		29
MGF	1	106		TOPICS IN COLLEGE MATHEMATICS	3.0		Math	Removed from General Education		9
MGF	1	107		EXPLORATIONS IN MATHEMATICS	3.0		Math	Removed from General Education		8
MUL	2	010		MUSIC IN THE HUMANITIES	3.0	Humanities	Humanities	No Updates		21
OCB	2	000	C	FUNDAMENTALS OF MARINE BIOLOGY	4.0		Natural Science	No Updates		2
OCE	2	001		SURVEY OF OCEANOGRAPHY	3.0	Natural Science	Natural Science	No Updates		6
OCE	2	001	L	OCEANOGRAPHY LABORATORY	1.0		Natural Science	No Updates		2
PHI	2	010		PHILOSOPHY IN THE HUMANITIES	3.0	Humanities	Humanities	No Updates		32
PHI	2	600		INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS	3.0		Humanities	No Updates		19
PHY	1	020	C	PHYSICS FOR LIBERAL ARTS WITH LABORATORY	3.0	Natural Science	Natural Science	No Updates		7
PHY	2	048	C	PHYSICS I WITH CALCULUS	4.0	Natural Science	Natural Science	No Updates		14
PHY	2	049	C	PHYSICS II WITH CALCULUS	4.0		Natural Science	No Updates		13

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PHY	2	053	C	GENERAL PHYSICS I	4.0	Natural Science	Natural Science	No Updates		8
PHY	2	054	C	GENERAL PHYSICS II	4.0		Natural Science	No Updates		8
POS	2	041		AMERICAN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	3.0	Social Sciences	Social Sciences	No Updates		30
POS	2	112		STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT	3.0		Social Sciences	No Updates		13
PSC	1	341		PHYSICAL SCIENCE	3.0		Natural Science	No Updates		4
PSY	1	012		GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3.0	Social Sciences	Social Sciences	No Updates		6
REL	2	300		WORLD RELIGIONS	3.0		Humanities	No Updates		24
REL	2	000		RELIGION IN THE HUMANITIES	3.0		Humanities	Updated	Course Title	6
SPC	2	608		FUNDAMENTALS OF PUBLIC SPEAKING	3.0		Communications	No Updates		16
SPC	2	017		INTRODUCTION TO SPEECH COMMUNICATIONS	3.0		Communications	Updated	Course Title	1
SPC	2	065		SPEECH COMMUNICATION FOR BUSINESS AND THE PROFESSIONS	3.0		Communications	Updated	Course Title	1
STA	2	023		ELEMENTARY STATISTICS	3.0	Math	Math	No Updates		40
SYG	2	000		INTRODUCTORY SOCIOLOGY	3.0		Social Sciences	No Updates		24
THE	2	000		THEATRE IN THE HUMANITIES	3.0	Humanities	Humanities	No Updates		23
WOH	1	012		WORLD HISTORY TO 1500	3.0		Social Sciences	No Updates		8
WOH	1	022		WORLD HISTORY SINCE 1500	3.0		Social Sciences	No Updates		9
ZOO	1	010	C	GENERAL ZOOLOGY	4.0		Natural Science	No Updates		4