

General Education Update Spring 2023

University Update
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Background

- Kansas Board of Regents Systemwide General Education Program



7-Bucket GE Framework

Implementation
by Fall 2024



Background

- Kansas Board of Regents Systemwide General Education Program
- Electing for a **Fall 2023** Implementation at FHSU – 34 credit hours

What degrees are included in the Systemwide GE?

Degrees Included in Systemwide GE	Degrees Not Included in Systemwide GE
Associate in Arts (AA) Degree	Associate in Applied Science (AAS) Degree
Associate in Fine Arts (AFA) Degree	Associate in General Studies (AGS) Degree
Associate in Science (AS) Degree	
All Baccalaureate Degrees	

FHSU Process

- KBOR policy and framework approved in June 2022
- Deployed 'Group of 6' in Early Fall 2022
- Recommendations presented in November 2022
 - Approved by General Education Committee in November 2022
 - Approved by Faculty Senate in December 2022
 - Outcomes due in February 2023 to General Education
 - Revisions - Critical Thinking and Engaged Global Citizen Outcomes
 - Being written - Personal and Professional Development Outcome
- Graduation Requirement approved by Academic Council and the Provost in January 2023

General Principles

- One program for all students
- Flexibility for students
- Transferability for students
 - General Education program completed within the KBOR system is a completed General Education program (will be notated on transcript)
- Systemwide Transfer Courses in the appropriate areas must count toward the General Education program
- Six credit hours in an Institutionally Designated Area

FHSU General Education Program Notes

- New FHSU General Education
 - Students with Start Date of Fall 2023 (new or reapplication)
 - Continuing Students may Opt In
 - Process in Workday – Chairs and Professional Advisors
- Goal is to maintain outcomes-based program
- Must continue to revise and refine our program and outcomes
- Buckets vs. tags vs. requirements
- This is not permission to add many additional major and/or core hours
- Flexibility for our students
 - Double Major
 - Minor(s)
 - Certificate(s)

FHSU Outcomes

- Written Communication I and II
- Oral Communication
- Aesthetic
- Historical
- Mathematical and Quantitative Literacy
- Natural Science
- Philosophical
- Social Scientific
- Engaged Global Citizens and Intercultural Competence (to be revised)
- Critical Thinking (to be revised)
- Personal and Professional Development (to be written)

English Discipline Area

Per KBOR, fulfilled only by:

- ENG 101 English Composition I*, prerequisite to
- ENG 102 English Composition II*



KBOR Systemwide Transfer Courses:

- English Composition I
- English Composition II

*FHSU System-Wide Transfer Course

FHSU Courses	
ENG 101*	English Composition I
ENG 102*	English Composition II

*=Systemwide Transfer Course

Communication Discipline Area

Per KBOR, fulfilled only by:

COMM 100 Fundamentals of Oral Communication*

KBOR Systemwide Transfer Courses:

- Public Speaking



FHSU Course	
COMM 100*	Fundamentals of Oral Communication

*=Systemwide Transfer Course

Math and Statistics Discipline Area

Per KBOR must be college level. Intermediate algebra shall not meet any of the math degree requirements.

KBOR Systemwide Transfer Courses: Clear and concrete paths for each major will be defined in the [Math Pathways Work](#). After the math pathways are identified, specific systemwide transfer courses will be listed.



FHSU Courses	
MATH 101*	Contemporary Mathematics
MATH 105*	College Algebra with Review
MATH 110*	College Algebra
MATH 122*	Plane Trigonometry
MATH 130	Pre-Calculus Mathematics
MATH 234*	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I
MATH 250 *	Elements of Statistics
MATH 331 *	Calculus Methods

Per KBOR – It is anticipated that the math pathway requirements will take full effect in either 2025-26 or 2026-27. Additional guidance regarding a timeline will be addressed at a later day.

*=Systemwide Transfer Course

Natural and Physical Sciences

Discipline Area



One course and a lab from the following subject areas:

Anatomy, Astronomy, Biochemistry, Biology, Botany, Chemistry, Earth Science, Ecology, Environmental Science, Geology, Meteorology, Microbiology, Physical Geography, Physical Sciences, Physics, Physiology, Zoology

KBOR Systemwide Transfer Courses:

- Anatomy & Physiology (5 cr hr or 8 cr hr)
- Biology I & Lab for Majors
- Biology II & Lab for Majors
- Chemistry I & Lab for Majors
- Chemistry II & Lab for Majors
- Descriptive Astronomy Lecture & Lab
- Engineering Physics I with Lab
- Engineering Physics II with Lab
- Environmental Science Lecture & Lab
- General Biology & Lab for Non-majors
- General Chemistry & Lab for Non-Majors
- Meteorology Lecture & Lab
- Microbiology & Lab
- Physical Geology Lecture & Lab
- Physical Science & Lab
- Physics I & Lab
- Physics II & Lab

Natural and Physical Sciences Bucket

FHSU Courses – Natural and Physical Sciences	
BIOL 230/230L*	Anatomy and Physiology I and Lab
BIOL 231/231L*	Anatomy and Physiology II and Lab
BIOL 240/240L*	Microbiology for Allied Health and Lab
BIOL 250/250L*	Botany and Lab
BIOL 260/260L*	Zoology and Lab
BIOL 490/490L*	General Microbiology and Lab
CHEM 122/122L*	University Chemistry II and Lab
PHYS 111/111L*	Physics I and Lab
PHYS 112/112L*	Physics II and Lab

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Natural and Physical Sciences Bucket (con.)

FHSU Courses – Natural and Physical Sciences	
PHYS 211/211L*	Physics for Scientists and Engineers I and Lab
PHYS 212/212L*	Physics for Scientists and Engineers II and Lab
PHYS 309*	Descriptive Astronomy

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Natural and Physical Sciences – Natural and Physical Science Outcome Course Tag

FHSU Courses – Natural and Physical Sciences	
BIOL 100/102*	Human Biology and Lab
BIO 180/180L*	Principles of Biology and Lab
BIOL 200*	Humans and the Environment
GSCI 100/102*	Introduction to Geology and Lab
GSCI 101	Elements of Physical Geography
PHYS 102/103*	Physical Science and Lab
PHYS 208*	Elementary Meteorology
PHYS 211/211L*	Physics for Scientists and Engineers I and Lab
CHEM 100/105*	The Chemist's View of the World and Lab
CHEM 120/120L*	University Chemistry I and Lab

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Social and Behavioral Sciences

Discipline Area



A minimum of two courses from two of the following subject areas:

Anthropology, Communications (FHSU department categorizes as Soc and Beh), Criminal Justice, Economics, Ethnic and/or Gender Studies, Geography, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology

KBOR Systemwide Transfer Courses:

- American Government
- Childhood Growth & Development
- Comparative Politics
- Criminal Law
- Cultural Diversity & Ethnicity
- Human Lifespan/Developmental Psychology
- International Relations
- Introduction to Criminal Justice
- Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
- Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology
- Introduction to Political Science
- Introduction to Psychology
- Introduction to Social Work
- Introduction to Sociology
- Introduction to Women's Studies
- Macroeconomics
- Marriage & Family
- Microeconomics
- Social Problems
- State & Local Government
- World Regional Geography

PROPOSED by FHSU



Social
Science

AND



Engaged
Global
Citizens

APPROVED by KBOR for FHSU

Social and Behavioral Sciences Bucket– 6 hours with the **recommendation** that the two courses come from the two different outcome areas (WD Tag)

Social Science
(WD Tag)

Engaged Global
Citizen/Intercultural
Competence (WD Tag)

Social and Behavioral Bucket

FHSU Courses – Social and Behavioral	
CRJ 101*	Introduction to Criminal Justice
CRJ 331*	Criminal Law and Procedure
ECON 202*	Principles of Macroeconomics
SOC 310*	Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies
POLS 100*	Orientation to Political Science
POLS 230*	Introduction to International Relations
POLS 240*	Comparative Governments of Industrialized Societies
TEEL 231*	Human Growth and Development
PSY 400*	Child and Development Psychology
SOCW 260*	Introduction to Social Work
SOC 384*	Social Problems

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Social and Behavioral - Social Science Outcome Course Tag

FHSU Courses – Social Science Tag	
CRJ 360	Social Justice: Action and Policy
ECON 201*	Principles of Microeconomics
ECON 202*	Principles of Macroeconomics
LDRS 200*	Discovering Leadership
LDRS 460	Global Leadership
POLS 101*	American Government
POLS 103*	State and Local Government
PSY 100*	General Psychology
SOC 140*	Understanding Society: Introductory Sociology
SOC 310	Gender and Society
SOC 388*	Sociology of the Family in America

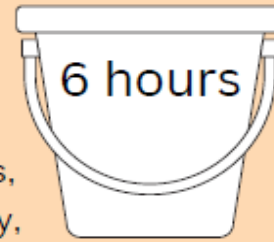
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Social and Behavioral Bucket- Engaged Global Citizens/Intercultural Outcome Course Tag

FHSU Courses – Social and Behavioral Engaged Global Citizens/Intercultural Tag	
SOC 145*	Cultural Anthropology
CRJ 310	Comparative Justice Systems
ECON 300	Economic Ideas and Current Issues
SOC 333	Global Forces in a Changing World
SOC 376*	Diversity in the United States
SOC 460	Comparative Cultures and Societies
GSCI 105	Cultural Geography
GSCI 110*	World Geography
POLS 105	Current Political Issues
POLS 111	Political Thinking for the Greater Good
PSY 340	Social Psychology
LDRS 407	Global Challenges
LDRS 640	Principles of Civic Leadership
TECS 391	Technology in Society
MUS 361	World Music

*=Systemwide Transfer Course

Arts and Humanities Discipline Area



A minimum of two courses from two of the following subject areas: Art *, Communications, Cultural Studies, Dance*, English, General Humanities, History, Literature, Modern and Classical Languages, Music*, Philosophy, Religion, Theater*

*The application of performance courses in this subject area is at the discretion of the institution.

KBOR Systemwide Transfer Courses:

- American Literature I
- American Literature II
- Art Appreciation
- Art History I
- Art History II
- Ethics
- French I
- French II
- Intro to Mass Communications
- Introduction to Literature
- Introduction to Philosophy
- Logic & Critical Thinking
- Music Appreciation
- New Testament
- Old Testament
- Spanish I
- Spanish II
- Spanish III
- Theatre Appreciation
- US History since 1877
- US History to 1877
- World History 1500 to Present
- World History to 1500
- World/Comparative Religions

Note: Systemwide Transfer performance courses in art, music, and theater are not listed but may also apply in the arts and humanities bucket. When a student has not completed the systemwide GE, the application of such performance courses is at the discretion of the receiving institution.

Note: FHSU does not currently allow most performance courses to count toward General Education.

PROPOSED by FHSU



Aesthetic

AND/OR



Historical

AND/OR



Philosophical

APPROVED by KBOR for FHSU

Arts and Humanities – 6 hours with the **recommendation** that the two courses from two different outcome areas (use WD Tags)

Aesthetic
(WD Tag)

Historical
(WD Tag)

Philosophical
(WD Tag)

Arts and Humanities Bucket

FHSU Courses – Arts and Humanities	
COMM 128*	Media and Society
COMM 304*	Intermediate Interpersonal Communication
ENG 146*	Introduction to Creative Writing
ENG 251*	Survey of American Literature I
ENG 252*	Survey of American Literature II
MLNG 201*	Beginning French I
MLNG 202*	Beginning French II
MLNG 225*	Beginning Spanish I
MLNG 226*	Beginning Spanish II
MLNG 325*	Intermediate Spanish I
MUS 181*	Music Theory I
MUS 183*	Music Theory II
MUS 366*	Elementary School Music

*=Systemwide Transfer Course

Arts and Humanities Bucket (Con.)

FHSU Courses – Arts and Humanities	
PHIL 140*	Philosophy and the Bible: Old Testament
PHIL 240*	Philosophy and the Bible: New Testament
THTR 150*	Voice and Diction
SLP 320	Basic Sign Language

*=Systemwide Transfer Course

Arts and Humanities - Historical Outcome Course Tag

FHSU Courses – Historical Tag	
HIST 110*	World Civilization to 1500
HIST 111*	Modern World Civilization
HIST 130*	United States History to 1877
HIST 131*	United States History Since 1877

*=Systemwide Transfer Course

Arts and Humanities - Philosophical Outcome Course Tag

FHSU Courses – Philosophical Tag	
PHIL 120*	Introduction to Philosophy
PHIL 170*	World Religions
PHIL 201	Political Philosophy
PHIL 330	Bioethics
PHIL 331	Ethical Issues in the Professions and Business
PHIL 335	Conceptions of the Mind
PHIL 340*	Ethics

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Arts and Humanities - Aesthetic Course Tag

FHSU Courses – Aesthetic Tag

ART 180*	Fundamentals and Appreciation of Art
ART 201*	Survey of Art History I
ART 202*	Survey of Art History II
ART 280	Approaches to Creativity
COMM 125	Introduction to Motion Pictures
COMM 345	Visual and Creative Design
ENG 125	World Literature
ENG 126*	Introduction to Literature
ENG 327	Literature Matters
MUS 161*	Listening to Music
MUS 291	Rock Music Styles
MUS 361	World Music
MUS 391	Jazz
THTR 120*	Introduction to Theatre
THTR 122*	Acting [^]

*=Systemwide Transfer Course
[^]=THTR 122 is a performance course, but the dept accepts it toward Gen Ed

Institutionally Designated Area

This area provides flexibility for each Kansas public institution to define requirements to account for societal issues, local needs, and institutional priorities (Intermediate algebra shall not meet any of the requirements in this area).



Critical Thinking

AND



Personal and
Professional
Development

Critical Thinking Outcome (Institutionally Designated Area Bucket)

FHSU Courses – Institutionally Designated Area	
PHIL 100*	Critical Thinking

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Personal and Professional Development Outcome (Institutionally Designated Area Bucket)

FHSU Courses – Institutionally Designated Area	
INF 101*	Introduction to Computer Information Systems
HHP 200*	Personal Wellness
GSCI 240	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems
MIL 302*	Soldier Health and Wellness
FIN 205*	Principles of Personal Finance

*=Systemwide Transfer Course

New University Graduation Requirement

- Fall 2023
- Discipline Specific Writing and Information Literacy – One course
 - Produce a discipline-specific written document, judged proficient according to a program-approved rubric in the student's major that includes: fully developed and supported ideas, clear organizational structure, consideration of a target audience, and disciplinary-appropriate grammar and mechanics.
 - Produce an integrated or supporting artifact that demonstrates the proficient use of information resources related to the discipline-specific written document that includes: identification and location of information sources, evaluation of sources according to discipline-appropriate criteria, and disciplinary-appropriate documentation of sources
- Course decisions will occur at the program level
- Deans in consultation with Chairs and Program Coordinators will submit by College
- We recommend that the course is in the major

Communication

- Advisors, Chairs, Student Affairs, and General Education meetings
- Updates made to the General Education website
 - Including a new General Education handout
- Communication was sent to all students this week
- Follow up communication from advisors

Next Steps

- Outcome Revisions Continue – General Education Committee/Faculty Senate
 - Critical Thinking
 - Global Engaged Citizens/Intercultural Competence
 - Personal and Professional Development (being written)
- Updated General Education Website
 - A larger revision is in process
- Continue Updates in Workday
- Continue to Refine Assessment processes

Questions
