8.005   General Education Core Course Options

(1) Prior to the award of an associate in arts or baccalaureate degree, a students entering a state university as a first-time-in-college student in the ~~F~~fall ~~T~~term 2015 and thereafter must complete at least one ~~(1)~~ course from each of the general education subject areas listed in this section.   These courses comprise the general education core as required per section 1007.25(3), Florida Statutes.   The remaining courses and credits that will fulfill the total 36-hour general education requirement are at the discretion of the state university.   ~~Completion of both~~ Completing the general education core and remaining university-specified general education courses are required ~~for completion of~~ to complete an undergraduate degree.

(a) Complete one of the following courses in Communication:
ENC X101 English Composition I or
A course with an ENC prefix for which ENC X101 is a direct prerequisite.

(b) Complete one of the following courses in Humanities:
ARH X000 Art Appreciation or
HUM X020 Introduction to Humanities or
LIT X000 Introduction to Literature or
MUL X010 Introduction to Music Literature/Music Appreciation or
PHI X010 Introduction to Philosophy or
THE X000 Theatre Appreciation.

(c) Complete one of the following courses in Mathematics for students entering in fall term 2015 through the 2023-2024 academic year:
MAC X105 College Algebra or
MAC X311 Calculus I or
MGF X106 Liberal Arts Mathematics I or
MGF X107 Liberal Arts Mathematics II or
STA X023 Statistical Methods or
A mathematics course for which one of the above general education core course options in ~~m~~Mathematics is a direct prerequisite.

(d) Complete one of the following courses in Mathematics for students entering in the 2024-2025 academic year and thereafter:
MAC X105 College Algebra or
MAC X311 Calculus or
MGF X130 Mathematical Thinking or
STA X023 Statistical Methods or
A mathematics course for which one of the above general education core course options in ~~m~~Mathematics is a direct prerequisite. To avoid excess credit hours, successful completion of MGF X106 and X107 prior to the 2024-2025 academic year may be used to satisfy the mathematics core in lieu of MGF X130.

(e) ~~(d)~~ Complete one of the following courses in Natural Sciences:
AST X002 Descriptive Astronomy or
BSC X005 General Biology or

BSC X010 General