

FLORIDA BOARD OF GOVERNORS
NOTICE OF PROPOSED NEW REGULATION

DATE: March 25, 2014

REGULATION NUMBER AND TITLE: 8.005, General Education Core Course Options

SUMMARY: The proposed Board of Governors Regulation 8.005 will provide direction for the implementation of significant revisions to the general education program requirements as stated in Section 1007.25, Florida Statutes. The statute was initially amended by the 2012 Legislature and was further amended by the 2013 Legislature.

To respond to the Florida College System (FCS) and directly with the 3056 faculty discipline System (SUS) committees during 2012 and 2013 to identify specific core course options in the five subject areas of communication, humanities, mathematics, natural sciences, and social

8.005 General Education Core Course Options –

- (1) Prior to the award of an associate in arts or baccalaureate degree, students entering a state university as a first-time-in-college student in the Fall 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 the general education core and remaining university-specified general education courses are required for completion of 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 ENCX101 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

ESC X000 Introduction to Earth Science or

EVR X001 Introduction to Environmental Science or

PHY X020 Fundamentals of Physics or

PHY X048 General Physics with Calculus or

PHY X053 General Physics I or

A natural science course for which one of the above general e2 725.04 Tm2(e)1(n)-5(e)1(r)4(a)11(l)039