Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Recommendations for Undergraduate General Education Core Curriculum Requirements

Section 1: General Education Core Requirements

A common purpose of all undergraduate programs at Florida Tech is to impart an understanding of our current technology-centered civilization and its historical background. All students seeking a bachelor’s degree are therefore required to complete the following core requirements:

- Communication (9 credit hours)
  Including COM 1101, COM 1102, and one additional 3-credit communications course.

- Humanities (9 credit hours)
  Students must satisfy each of the following 3 humanities requirements:
    - Students must complete one of the following three-credit courses:
      - HUM 2051: Civilization 1: Ancient through Medieval
      - HUM 2141: World Art History: Pre-History to Early Global Awareness
      - HUM 2211: British and American Culture
      - HUM 2212: British and American Literature
      - HUM 2331: American History: Pre-Columbian to Civil War Era
      - HUM 2551: Survey of Ancient and Medieval Philosophy
    - Students must complete one of the following three-credit courses:
      - HUM 2052: Civilization 2: Renaissance through Modern
      - HUM 2142: World Art History 2: Early Modern to Post-Colonial
      - HUM 2212: British and American Literature (*cannot be repeated if selected from the previous requirement*)
      - HUM 2213: British and American Literature 2
      - HUM 2332: American History: From Reconstruction to the Present
      - HUM 2552: Survey of Modern and Contemporary Philosophy
    - Students must complete three additional credits from any course(s) with the “HU” designation. It is strongly recommended that students select a course at the 3000- or 4000-level.

Transfer credit for non-equivalent HUM courses may be substituted for one or both of the humanities requirements listed in this section only if the transferred course is a survey course with content reasonably consistent with the HUM courses listed in this section, including survey courses focusing on different world regions.
- Mathematics (6 credit hours)
- Physical and/or Life Sciences (6 credit hours)
- Social Sciences (3 credit hours)

Section 2: Additional Terms and Conditions

In addition to the requirements outlined in Section 1, the following is a list of policies that shall be established and enforced as they relate to the general education core curriculum:

- Courses at the 1000-level with the HUM prefix will receive a “freshman or sophomore standing only” restriction. A waiver may be issued by the Humanities Program Chair or Head of the School of Arts and Communication only if the 1000-level course is both named and required in the student’s program of study and the student is classified as a junior or senior.

- Transferred and substituted courses shall be subject to the policies determined by the Academic Affairs Committee in March 2016 and February 2017, respectively.