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:

  o 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

  o 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

  o 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.

Non-equivalent transferred humanities courses may be substituted for any of the above-named courses, as appropriate, provided that the course content is reasonably related to history, literature, art history, philosophy, or is a survey course similar to HUM 2051 or HUM 2052 but focuses on a different world region.
- 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.