

General Education Subcommittee – 2025-2026

Subcommittee Members:

Rodney Mauricio, Chair, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences
Harold Briggs, School of Social Work
Jonathan Evans, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences
Susan Sanchez, College of Veterinary Medicine, absent
David Spooner, College of Environment and Design
William Vencill, Ex-Officio

Attendees:

Brooke Daniel, Office of the Registrar
Crystal Oliver, Office of the Registrar
Hannah Sikes, Office of the Registrar
Katie Burr, Office of Instruction

The General Education Subcommittee of the University Curriculum Committee met on September 15, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. in 216 Holmes-Hunter.

The subcommittee discussed the implementation of the revised general education curriculum. The discussion included scheduling a full course review of existing core courses in late Fall 2025, as well as the timing of the implementation of the new General Education Core. The full course review will include a two-person team-based approach to reviewing the courses in each area of the core. The teams will review each existing course and approve, deny, or mark the course as “needs discussion.” The courses marked as “needs discussion” will be reviewed by the full subcommittee at a meeting in late Fall 2025.

Additionally, the subcommittee discussed the existing Core Area VI courses and options for how those 18 credit hours of major-related core courses will be displayed in the major.

Following the discussion of the revised general Education, the subcommittee unanimously approved the minutes of the March 17, 2025, General Education Subcommittee meeting.

The subcommittee denied the following courses from the College of Public Health due to the courses being too narrowly focused to satisfy General Education Core Curriculum:

Area II, Life Sciences

EHSC 1020, Environmental Health: A Life Science Perspective
EHSC 1020L, Environmental Health: A Life Science Perspective Lab

Area II, Physical Sciences

EHSC 1010, Environmental Health: A Physical Science Perspective

EHSC 1010L, Environmental Health: A Physical Science Perspective Lab

The subcommittee unanimously approved the following courses from the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences to satisfy the General Education Core Curriculum:

Area IV, Humanities and the Arts

ARHI 2000, Introduction to Art History: Technique, Style, and Context

ARHI 2000E, Introduction to Art History: Technique, Style, and Context

ARHI 2000H, Introduction to Art History: Technique, Style, and Context (Honors)

The subcommittee unanimously denied the following course from the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences due to the course being too narrowly focused to satisfy General Education Core Curriculum:

Area IV, Humanities and the Arts

RELI 2009, The Gospel of Matthew

The subcommittee unanimously approved the following courses from the College of Arts to satisfy the General Education Core Curriculum:

Area IV, Humanities and the Arts

WMST 2400, Gender, Sexuality, and the Arts: Critical Feminist Readings

WMST 2400H, Gender, Sexuality, and the Arts: Critical Feminist Readings (Honors)

The next subcommittee meeting was scheduled for Monday, October 27, 2025, 10:00 a.m. in 216 Holmes-Hunter.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.



Rodney Mauricio, Ph.D., Chair
General Education Subcommittee

