

What is your institution's standpoint on the minimum number of credit hours that should be required in the General Education Core?	What is your institution's standpoint on the maximum number of credit hours that should be required in the General Education Core?	Would your institution find value in a General Education Core that is competency-based?	Would your institution find value in a General Education Core that is course-based?	Does your institution support the revision of the Certificate of General Studies (CGS) credential to match the revised General Education Core to recognize a student's completion of the General Education Core?	What is your institution's preference on which domains should be required in the General Education Core? Check all that apply.
15	35	X	X	Yes	Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning;Written Communication;U.S. History (required);American Government (required);Natural Science;Physical Science;Social or Behavioral Science;Fine or Creative Arts;Humanities;Philosophy;
Undecided	Undecided	X	X	Yes	American Government (required);Written Communication;Oral Communication;Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning;Financial Literacy;Critical Thinking & Reasoning;Natural Science;Physical Science;Social or Behavioral Science;Fine or Creative Arts;Global & Cultural Awareness;
Undecided	35	X	X	Yes	U.S. History (required);American Government (required);World History & Civilizations;Global & Cultural Awareness;Oral Communication;Written Communication;Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning;Computer Science & Digital Literacy;Natural Science;Physical Science;Fine or Creative Arts;Social or Behavioral Science;Physical Education/Nutrition;
15	Undecided	X	X	Yes	U.S. History (required);American Government (required);Written Communication;Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning;Critical Thinking & Reasoning;Computer Science & Digital Literacy;Humanities;Institutional Discretionary Course(s);
35	35	X	X	Yes	U.S. History (required);American Government (required);Written Communication;Oral Communication;Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning;Global & Cultural Awareness;Financial Literacy;Critical Thinking & Reasoning;Natural Science;Physical Science;Fine or Creative Arts;Humanities;Social or Behavioral Science;
35	38		X	Yes	U.S. History (required);American Government (required);World History & Civilizations;Written Communication;Oral Communication;Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning;Financial Literacy;Computer Science & Digital Literacy;Critical Thinking & Reasoning;Natural Science;Physical Science;Fine or Creative Arts;Humanities;Social or Behavioral Science;Global & Cultural Awareness;
30	30	X		Yes	U.S. History (required);American Government (required);Global & Cultural Awareness;Written Communication;Oral Communication;Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning;Critical Thinking & Reasoning;Scientific Methodology (physical, natural, or social science could fall generally under this heading, which is about the epistemology of evidence, warranted beliefs, and truth.) We thought the topic should be broader. (NB: the same is true for humanities and arts, they could fall under global. In addition, Financial literacy, Tech, and Digital literacy could all fall under one area as well, which would effectively be Home Economics.) In general, we favor broader headings, defined by clearly articulated learning outcomes/competencies. ;
30	35		X	Yes	U.S. History (required);American Government (required);Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning;Oral Communication;Written Communication;Natural Science;Humanities;
25	31	X	X	Yes	U.S. History (required);American Government (required);Written Communication;Oral Communication;Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning;Critical Thinking & Reasoning;Natural Science;Physical Science;Humanities;Institutional Discretionary Course(s);
35	35		X	Undecided	Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning;Oral Communication;Written Communication;Natural Science;Physical Science;Social or Behavioral Science;Biology, Anatomy and Physiology I and II, Chemistry, Microbiology;
25	31		X	No	Written Communication;Oral Communication;American Government (required);Financial Literacy;Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning;Technology;Natural Science;Humanities;Social or Behavioral Science;U.S. History (required)
35	35	X	X	Yes	U.S. History (required);American Government (required);Oral Communication;Institutional Discretionary Course(s);Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning;Humanities;Social or Behavioral Science;Critical Thinking & Reasoning;Natural Science;Written Communication
30	41	X	X	Undecided	U.S. History (required);American Government (required);World History & Civilizations;Written Communication;Oral Communication;Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning;Natural Science;Physical Science;Fine or Creative Arts;Social or Behavioral Science;Critical Thinking & Reasoning;Technology;Global & Cultural Awareness
30	31	X	X	Yes	U.S. History (required);American Government (required);Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning;Oral Communication;Written Communication;Global & Cultural Awareness;World History & Civilizations;Financial Literacy;Technology;Computer Science & Digital Literacy;Critical Thinking & Reasoning;Natural Science;Physical Science;Fine or Creative Arts;Humanities;Philosophy;Social or Behavioral Science;Foreign Language;Institutional Discretionary Course(s)
26	35	X	X	Yes	U.S. History (required);American Government (required);Written Communication;Oral Communication;Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning;Financial Literacy;Critical Thinking & Reasoning;Natural Science;Physical Science;Institutional Discretionary Course(s)
25	31	X	X	Yes	U.S. History (required);American Government (required);Critical Thinking & Reasoning;Institutional Discretionary Course(s);Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning;Financial Literacy;Social or Behavioral Science;Written Communication
30	35		X	Yes	U.S. History (required);American Government (required);Written Communication;Oral Communication;Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning;Natural Science;Physical Science;Fine or Creative Arts;Humanities;Philosophy;Social or Behavioral Science;Foreign Language;World History & Civilizations;Critical Thinking & Reasoning
30	35		X	Yes	U.S. History (required);American Government (required);World History & Civilizations;Written Communication;Oral Communication;Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning;Critical Thinking & Reasoning;Natural Science;Physical Science;Fine or Creative Arts;Humanities;Social or Behavioral Science
15	35	X	X	No	U.S. History (required);American Government (required);World History & Civilizations;Written Communication;Oral Communication;Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning;Financial Literacy;Critical Thinking & Reasoning;Natural Science;Physical Science;Fine or Creative Arts;Humanities;Social or Behavioral Science;Institutional Discretionary Course(s);Computer Science & Digital Literacy
35	35		X	Yes	U.S. History (required);American Government (required);Written Communication;Oral Communication;Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning;Critical Thinking & Reasoning;Natural Science;Physical Science;Fine or Creative Arts;Humanities;Social or Behavioral Science;World History & Civilizations
28	31	X	X	Yes	U.S. History (required);American Government (required);World History & Civilizations;Global & Cultural Awareness;Written Communication;Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning;4 hours natural or physical science credit;Social or Behavioral Science;Institutional Discretionary Course(s);Humanities;Critical Thinking & Reasoning
35	42		X	No	U.S. History (required);American Government (required);World History & Civilizations;Global & Cultural Awareness;Written Communication;Oral Communication;Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning;Technology;Critical Thinking & Reasoning;Computer Science & Digital Literacy;Natural Science;Physical Science;Fine or Creative Arts;Humanities;Philosophy;Social or Behavioral Science;Financial Literacy

35	35	X	X	Yes	U.S. History (required);American Government (required);Written Communication;Oral Communication;Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning;Natural Science;Critical Thinking & Reasoning;Humanities
27	35	X	X	Yes	U.S. History (required);American Government (required);Written Communication;Oral Communication;Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning;Computer Science & Digital Literacy;Natural Science;Fine or Creative Arts;Humanities;Social or Behavioral Science;Institutional Discretionary Course(s)
15	18	X	X	Yes	U.S. History (required);American Government (required);Written Communication;Oral Communication;Financial Literacy;Computer Science & Digital Literacy;Critical Thinking & Reasoning;Global & Cultural Awareness;Technology;Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning
35	35		X	No	U.S. History (required);American Government (required);World History & Civilizations;Global & Cultural Awareness;Written Communication;Oral Communication;Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning;Technology;Computer Science & Digital Literacy;Critical Thinking & Reasoning;Natural Science;Physical Science;Fine or Creative Arts;Humanities;Social or Behavioral Science;Foreign Language
35	35	X	X	Yes	U.S. History (required);American Government (required);Written Communication;Humanities;Physical Science;Natural Science;Critical Thinking & Reasoning;Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning;Our institution is evenly fairly divided on the inclusion of oral communication specifically;Social or Behavioral Science;Institutional Discretionary Course(s)
15	35	X	X	Yes	U.S. History (required);American Government (required);Written Communication;Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning;Computer Science & Digital Literacy;Social or Behavioral Science;Institutional Discretionary Course(s);Oral Communication;Natural Science;Humanities
35	35	X	X	Yes	U.S. History (required);American Government (required);World History & Civilizations;Global & Cultural Awareness;Written Communication;Oral Communication;Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning;Computer Science & Digital Literacy;Critical Thinking & Reasoning;Natural Science;Physical Science;Fine or Creative Arts;Humanities;Social or Behavioral Science;Philosophy
Undecided	35	X		Yes	U.S. History (required);American Government (required);Written Communication;Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning;Natural Science;Physical Science;Fine or Creative Arts;Humanities;Social or Behavioral Science;Oral Communication

Overview of Initial Survey Results

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<p><u>Minimum Credit Hours</u></p> <p>35 hours → 10 responses (34.4%)</p> <p>30 hours → 5 responses (17.2%)</p> <p>28 hours → 1 response (3.4%)</p> <p>27 hours → 1 response (3.4%)</p> <p>26 hours → 1 response (3.4%)</p> <p>25-28 hours → 1 response (3.4%)</p> <p>15 hours → 5 responses (17.2%)</p> <p>Undecided → 3 responses (10.3%)</p>	<p><u>Maximum Credit Hours</u></p> <p>42 hours → 1 response (3.4%)</p> <p>41 hours → 1 response (3.4%)</p> <p>38 hours → 1 response (3.4%)</p> <p>35 hours → 17 responses (58.6%)</p> <p>31 hours → 5 responses (17.2%)</p> <p>30 hours → 1 response (3.4%)</p> <p>18 hours → 1 response (3.4%)</p> <p>Undecided → 2 responses (6.9%)</p>
<p><u>Core Model</u></p> <p>Competency-based → 2 responses (6.9%)</p> <p>Course-based → 8 responses (27.6%)</p> <p>Both → 19 institutions (65.5%)</p>	<p><u>CGS Revision</u></p> <p>Support → 23 responses (79.3%)</p> <p>Oppose → 4 responses (13.8%)</p> <p>Undecided → 2 responses (6.9%)</p>

U.S. History (required)	American Government (required)	Written Communication	Oral Communication	Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning	Financial Literacy	Technology	Computer Science & Digital Literacy	Critical Thinking & Reasoning	Natural Science	Physical Science	Fine or Creative Arts	Humanities	Philosophy	Social or Behavioral Science	Global & Cultural Awareness	World History & Civilizations	Foreign Language	Institutional Discretionary Course(s)	Other
X	X	X		X					X	X	X	X	X	X					
	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X			X	X				
X	X	X	X	X			X		X	X	X			X	X	X			Physical Education/Nutrition
X	X	X		X			X	X				X						X	
X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X		X	X				
X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X			
X	X	X	X	X				X											Broader Domains such as Scientific Methodology
X	X	X	X	X					X			X							
X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X		X						X	
		X	X	X					X	X				X					Biology, Anatomy and Physiology I and II, Chemistry, Microbiology;
X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X			X		X					
X	X	X	X	X				X	X			X		X				X	
X	X	X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X			X	X	X			
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X				X					
X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X				X					
X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X				X					
X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		4 hours of natural OR physical science
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
X	X	X	X	X				X	X					X				X	
X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X		X	X		X					
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		Our institution is evenly fairly divided on the inclusion of oral communication specifically
X	X	X	X	X			X		X			X		X				X	
X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
X	X	X	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X					
27	28	29	24	29	10	6	11	21	24	18	15	21	4	22	11	11	2	9	

Domain	Count
U.S. History	27
American Government	28
World History & Civilizations	11
Global & Cultural Awareness	11
Foreign Language	2
Written Communication	29
Oral Communication	24
Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning	29
Financial Literacy	10
Critical Thinking & Reasoning	21
Computer Science & Digital Literacy	11
Technology	6
Natural Science	24
Physical Science	18
Social or Behavioral Science	22
Humanities	21
Philosophy	4
Fine or Creative Arts	15
Institutional Discretionary Course(s)	9

