

Item: **AS: A-1**

Tuesday, June 10, 2025

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF FAU'S FALL 2026 GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approval of Florida Atlantic University's revised general education curriculum and course options, which will be effective in Fall 2026.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The State of Florida enacted Senate Bill 266 in May 2023, which established widespread changes to higher education throughout the state, including general education standards and subject areas at all public universities and state colleges. Upon its authorization, Sections 1007.25 and 1007.55 of Florida Statutes established that the Board of Governors (BOG) would revise Regulation 8.005 General Education Course Options, including core course options and new standards, which occurred following recommendations from the state's Articulation Coordinating Committee (ACC) in October 2023 and full BOG approval in January 2024.

After a thorough review process at the University level, and following an iterative process relying on feedback from members of the staff at both the BOG and the Florida Department of Education's Office of K-20 Articulation, the BOG approved all State University System (SUS) institutional general education courses lists at its meeting on Janury 30, 2025. The University has reported to the state's Office of K-20 Articulation all changes to description and outcomes in the Statewide Course Numbering System. Accordingly, Florida Atlantic University has now revised its general education program effective Fall 2025. Per Regulation 8.005, the review is now an annual process.

For the Fall 2026 cycle, FAU proposes the following minor adjustments to the BOG-approved FAU general education program, as detailed in the attachment:

• Eight of the courses are already *de facto* offered in the general education program at FAU. In these cases, the addition to the list is a technicality. The course number/name, course description, learning outcomes, and adopted textbooks are all the same that the BOG approved; the only difference is whether the course is labeled as an honors or non-honors version.

Five of the courses are brand new to the University, with FAU faculty and administrators
following standard shared governance processes to create courses that mirror BOG-approved
courses from the Fall 2025 general education program at other SUS institutions. The names,
course descriptions, learning outcomes, and adopted textbooks all match these existing courses.

Each year, Trustees and the President will review these course options and submit approval to the ACC by September and to the BOG by December each calendar year.

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN/DATE

Pending Board of Trustees and Board of Governors approval, the FAU Office of the Registrar will update the University Catalog and subsequently submit the changes to the Statewide Course Numbering System, listing the effective term as Fall 2026.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The changes to general education will follow standard budgetary procedures, in which the Office of the Provost coordinates with impacted College Deans, the Dean of Undergraduate Studies, and their designees to monitor enrollment pipelines, changes in other state or university requirements, and trends in student demand to ensure general education instruction is adequately scheduled and funded.

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Prefix	Level	Course Number	Lab	Course Title	Credit	General Ed Core Discipline Area	General Ed Discipline Area	Course Review Status	General Education Updates	Included in 2025-26 Gen Ed List
AMH	2	010		UNITED STATES TO 1877	3	Social Science	Social Science	No Updates		Yes
AMH	2	010		HONORS U.S. HISTORY TO 1877	3	Social Science	Social Science	No Updates		Yes
AMH	2	020		HONORS U.S. HISTORY SINCE 1877	3	Social Science	Social Science	No Updates		Yes
AMH	2	020		UNITED STATES SINCE 1877	3	Social Science	Social Science	No Updates		Yes
AML	2	010		HONORS AMERICAN LITERATURE TO 1865	3		Humanities	No Updates		Yes
AML	2	022		HONORS AMERICAN LITERATURE 1865-1945	3		Humanities	No Updates		Yes
AML	2	053		HONORS AMERICAN LIT 1945 TO PRESENT	3		Humanities	No Updates		Yes
ANT	2	000		HONORS INTRODUCTION TO ANTHROPOLOGY	3	Social Science	Social Science	No Updates		Yes
ANT	2	000		INTRODUCTION TO ANTHROPOLOGY	3	Social Science	Social Science	No Updates		Yes
ANT	2	511		INTRODUCTION TO BIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY	3		Natural Science	No Updates		Yes
ANT	2	511	L	INTRODUCTION TO BIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY LAB	1		Natural Science	No Updates		Yes
ANT	2	511		HONORS INTRODUCTION TO BIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY	3		Natural Science	No Updates		Yes
ANT	2	511	L	HONORS INTRODUCTION TO BIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY LAB	1		Natural Science	No Updates		Yes
ARC	2	208		CULTURE & ARCHITECTURE: THE MASTER BUILDER	3		Humanities	No Updates		Yes
ARH	2	000		ART APPRECIATION	3	Humanities	Humanities	No Updates		Yes
ARH	2	000		HONORS ART APPRECIATION	3	Humanities	Humanities	No Updates		Yes
ARH	2	050		HISTORY OF ART 1	3		Humanities	Updated	Course Title	No
ARH	2	051		HISTORY OF ART 2	3		Humanities	Updated	Course Title	No
ARH	2	050		HONORS HISTORY OF ART 1	3		Humanities	No Updates		Yes
ARH	2	051		HONORS HISTORY OF ART 2	3		Humanities	No Updates		Yes
ARH	2	701		HONORS STILL IMAGE/MOVING IMAGE	3		Humanities	No Updates		Yes
ART	1	014		HONORS ELEMENTS OF VISUAL THINKING	3		Humanities	No Updates		Yes
ART	1	202	С	HONORS DESIGN AND COLOR PHENOMENA	4		Humanities	No Updates		Yes
ART	1	300	С	HONORS DRAWING I	3		Humanities	No Updates		Yes

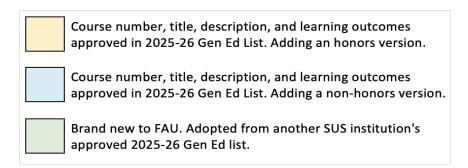
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ART	1	602	С	HONORS PHOTOSHOP	3		Humanities	No Updates		Yes
ART	1	661	С	HONORS DIGITAL ART PHOTOGRAPHY	3		Humanities	No Updates		Yes
ART	2	500	С	HONORS PAINTING I	3		Humanities	No Updates		Yes
ART	2	540	С	HONORS WATERCOLOR	4		Humanities	No Updates		Yes
AST	2	002		HONORS INTRODUCTION TO ASTRONOMY	3	Natural Science	Natural Science	No Updates		Yes
AST	2	002		INTRODUCTION TO ASTRONOMY	3	Natural Science	Natural Science	No Updates		Yes
BSC	1	005		HONORS LIFE SCIENCE	2	Natural Science	Natural Science	No Updates		Yes
BSC	1	005		LIFE SCIENCE	2	Natural Science	Natural Science	No Updates		Yes
BSC	1	005	L	LIFE SCIENCE LABORATORY	1	Natural Science	Natural Science	No Updates		Yes
BSC	1	005	L	HONORS LIFE SCIENCE LAB	1	Natural Science	Natural Science	No Updates		Yes
BSC	1	010		BIOLOGICAL PRINCIPLES	3	Natural Science	Natural Science	No Updates		Yes
BSC	1	010	L	BIOLOGICAL PRINCIPLES LAB	1		Natural Science	No Updates		Yes
BSC	1	010		HONORS BIOLOGICAL PRINCIPLES	3	Natural Science	Natural Science	No Updates		Yes
BSC	1	010	L	HONORS BIOLOGICAL PRINCIPLES LAB	1		Natural Science	No Updates		Yes
BSC	1	011		BIODIVERSITY	3		Natural Science	No Updates		Yes
BSC	1	011	L	BIODIVERSITY LAB	1		Natural Science	No Updates		Yes
BSC	1	011		HONORS BIODIVERSITY	3		Natural Science	No Updates		Yes
BSC	1	011	L	HONORS BIODIVERSITY LAB	1		Natural Science	No Updates		Yes
BSC	2	085		HONORS ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I	3	Natural Science	Natural Science	Updated	Course Title	No
BSC	2	085	L	HONORS ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I LABORATORY	1	Natural Science	Natural Science	Updated	Course Title	No
BSC	2	085		ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I	3	Natural Science	Natural Science	No Updates		Yes
BSC	2	085	L	ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I LABORATORY	1	Natural Science	Natural Science	No Updates		Yes
CCJ	2	002		LAW, CRIME, AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE	3		Social Science	No Updates		Yes
CHM	1	020	С	CONTEMPORARY CHEMICAL ISSUES	3	Natural Science	Natural Science	No Updates		Yes
CHM	1	020	С	HONORS CONTEMPORARY CHEMICAL ISSUES	3	Natural Science	Natural Science	No Updates		Yes
СНМ	2	032		GENERAL CHEMISTRY FOR THE HEALTH SCIENCES	3		Natural Science	No Updates		Yes



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СНМ	2	032	L	GENERAL CHEMISTRY FOR THE HEALTH SCIENCES LAB	1		Natural Science	No Updates		Yes
CHM	2	045		GENERAL CHEMISTRY 1	3	Natural Science	Natural Science	No Updates		Yes
CHM	2	045	L	GENERAL CHEMISTRY LAB I	1	Natural Science	Natural Science	No Updates		Yes
CHM	2	045		HONORS GENERAL CHEMISTRY I	3	Natural Science	Natural Science	No Updates		Yes
CHM	2	045	L	HONORS GENERAL CHEMISTRY I LAB	1	Natural Science	Natural Science	No Updates		Yes
СОР	1	031	С	COMPUTER PROGRAMMING AND DATA LITERACY FOR EVERYONE	3		Mathematics	No Updates		Yes
DAN	2	100		APPRECIATION OF DANCE	3		Humanities	No Updates		Yes
ECO	2	013		HONORS MACROECONOMIC PRINCIPLES	3	Social Science	Social Science	No Updates		Yes
ECO	2	013		MACROECONOMIC PRINCIPLES	3	Social Science	Social Science	No Updates		Yes
ECO	2	023		MICROECONOMIC PRINCIPLES	3		Social Science	No Updates		Yes
ECO	2	023		HONORS MICROECONOMICS PRINCIPLES	3		Social Science	No Updates		Yes
EME	2	620		DIGITAL LITERACY	3		Social Science	No Updates		Yes
ENC	1	101		COLLEGE WRITING I	3	Communications	Communications	No Updates		Yes
ENC	1	101		HONORS COLLEGE WRITING	3	Communications	Communications	No Updates		Yes
ENC	1	102		COLLEGE WRITING II	3		Communications	No Updates		Yes
ENL	2	012		HONORS BRITISH LITERATURE TO 1798	3		Humanities	No Updates		Yes
ENL	2	022		HONORS BRITISH LITERATURE SINCE 1798	3		Humanities	No Updates		Yes
ESC	2	000		THE BLUE PLANET	3	Natural Science	Natural Science	No Updates		Yes
ETG	2	831		NATURE: INTERSECTIONS OF SCIENCE, ENGINEERING, AND THE HUMANITIES	3		Natural Science	No Updates		Yes
EUH	2	341		HONORS 20TH CENTURY EUROPE	3		Social Science	No Updates		Yes
EVR	1	001		ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY	3	Natural Science	Natural Science	No Updates		Yes
EVR	1	001		HONORS ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY	3	Natural Science	Natural Science	No Updates		Yes
EVR	1	110		HONORS HUMAN DIMENSIONS OF ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE	3		Social Science	Updated		No

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EVR	1	110		HUMAN DIMENSIONS OF ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE	3		Social Science	No Updates		Yes
EVR	2	017		ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIETY	3		Social Science	No Updates		Yes
EVR	2	017		HONORS ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIETY	3		Social Science	No Updates		Yes
FIL	2	000		FILM APPRECIATION	3		Humanities	No Updates		Yes
FRT	2	510		HONORS FRANCOPHONE CULTURES AND CIVILIZATIONS	3		Humanities	No Updates		Yes
GEA	2	000		WORLD GEOGRAPHY	3		Social Science	No Updates		Yes
GEA	2	000		HONORS WORLD GEOGRAPHY	3		Social Science	No Updates		Yes
GLY	2	010	С	PHYSICAL GEOLOGY/EVOLUTION OF THE EARTH	4	Natural Science	Natural Science	No Updates		Yes
GLY	2	100		THE HISTORY OF EARTH AND LIFE	3		Natural Science	No Updates		Yes
HIS	2	050		WRITING HISTORY	3		Communications	No Updates		Yes
HUM	2	020		HONORS INTRODUCTION TO HUMANITIES	3	Humanities	Humanities	No Updates		Yes
HUM	2	020		INTRODUCTION TO HUMANITIES	3	Humanities	Humanities	Updated		No
IDS	2	382		HUMAN MISSION TO MARS	3		Natural Science	No Updates		Yes
INR	2	002		INTRODUCTION TO WORLD POLITICS	3		Social Science	No Updates		Yes
INR	2	002		HONORS INTRODUCTION TO WORLD POLITICS	3		Social Science	No Updates		Yes
LIN	2	001		INTRODUCTION TO LANGUAGE	3		Social Science	No Updates		Yes
LIN	2	607		PERSPECTIVES ON LANGUAGE	3		Humanities	No Updates		Yes
LIT	2	000		HONORS INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE	3	Humanities	Humanities	No Updates		Yes
LIT	2	000		INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE	3	Humanities	Humanities	Updated		No
LIT	2	010		INTERPRETATION OF FICTION	3		Humanities	No Updates		Yes
LIT	2	010		HONORS INTERPRETATION OF FICTION	3		Humanities	No Updates		Yes
LIT	2	030		INTERPRETATION OF POETRY	3		Humanities	No Updates		Yes
LIT	2	030		HONORS INTERPRETATION OF POETRY	3		Humanities	No Updates		Yes
LIT	2	040		INTERPRETATION OF DRAMA	3		Humanities	No Updates		Yes
LIT	2	040		HONORS INTERPRETATION OF DRAMA	3		Humanities	No Updates		Yes
LIT	2	070		INTERPRETATION OF CREATIVE NONFICTION	3		Humanities	No Updates		Yes
LIT	2	100		INTRODUCTION TO WORLD LITERATURE	3		Humanities	No Updates		Yes

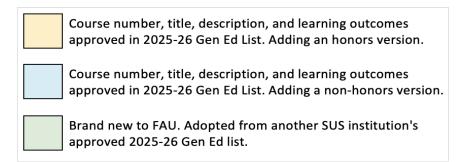
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MAC	1	105		COLLEGE ALGEBRA	3	Mathematics	Mathematics	No Updates		Yes
MAC	1	114		TRIGONOMETRY	3		Mathematics	No Updates		Yes
MAC	1	140		PRECALCULUS ALGEBRA	3		Mathematics	No Updates		Yes
MAC	1	147		HONORS PRECALCULUS ALGEBRA & TRIGONOMETRY	5		Mathematics	No Updates		Yes
MAC	1	147		PRECALCULUS ALGEBRA AND TRIGONOMETRY	4-5		Mathematics	No Updates		Yes
MAC	2	210		INTRODUCTION TO CALCULUS WITH APPLICATIONS	4		Mathematics	No Updates		Yes
MAC	2	233		METHODS OF CALCULUS	3		Mathematics	No Updates		Yes
MAC	2	241		LIFE SCIENCE CALCULUS 1	4		Mathematics	No Updates		Yes
MAC	2	311		CALCULUS WITH ANALYTIC GEOMETRY 1	4	Mathematics	Mathematics	No Updates		Yes
MAC	2	311		HONORS CALCULUS WITH ANALYTIC GEOMETRY I	4	Mathematics	Mathematics	No Updates		Yes
MAC	2	312		CALCULUS WITH ANALYTIC GEOMETRY 2	4		Mathematics	No Updates		Yes
MAC	2	312		HONORS CALCULUS WITH ANALYTIC GEOMETRY 2	4		Mathematics	No Updates		Yes
MAC	2	313		HONORS CALCULUS WITH ANALYTIC GEOMETRY 3	4		Mathematics	No Updates		Yes
MAD	2	104		HONORS DISCRETE MATHEMATICS	3		Mathematics	No Updates		Yes
MAP	2	491		MATH FOR BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES 1	3		Mathematics	No Updates		Yes
MAS	2	103		HONORS MATRIX THEORY	3		Mathematics	No Updates		Yes
MET	2	010		INTRODUCTION TO WEATHER AND CLIMATE	3		Natural Science	No Updates		Yes
MGF	1	130		MATHEMATICAL THINKING IN CONTEXT 1	3	Mathematics	Mathematics	No Updates		Yes
MGF	1	130		HONORS MATHEMATICAL THINKING IN CONTEXT 1	3	Mathematics	Mathematics	No Updates		Yes
MGF	1	131		MATHEMATICAL THINKING IN CONTEXT 2	3		Mathematics	No Updates		Yes
MUH	2	121		WORLD MUSIC	3		Humanities	No Updates		Yes
MUL	2	010		HISTORY AND APPRECIATION OF MUSIC	3	Humanities	Humanities	No Updates		Yes
MUL	2	010		HONORS APPRECIATION OF MUSIC	3	Humanities	Humanities	No Updates		Yes



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OCE	2	001		HONORS INTRODUCTION TO OCEANOGRAPHY	3	Natural Science	Natural Science	No Updates		Yes
OCE	2	001		INTRODUCTION TO OCEANOGRAPHY	3	Natural Science	Natural Science	No Updates		Yes
PAD	2	081		RISK AND RESILIENCE TO NATURAL HAZARDS	3		Social Science	No Updates		Yes
PHI	2	010		INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY	3	Humanities	Humanities	No Updates		Yes
PHI	2	010		HONORS INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY	3	Humanities	Humanities	No Updates		Yes
PHI	2	101		HONORS INTRODUCTION TO LOGIC	3		Mathematics	No Updates		Yes
PHI	2	102		LOGIC	3		Mathematics	No Updates		Yes
PHI	2	361		HONORS WAYS OF KNOWING	3		Humanities	No Updates		Yes
PHY	2	048		GENERAL PHYSICS 1	3-4	Natural Science	Natural Science	No Updates		Yes
PHY	2	048	L	GENERAL PHYSICS LABORATORY 1	1	Natural Science	Natural Science	No Updates		Yes
PHY	2	048		HONORS GENERAL PHYSICS I	4	Natural Science	Natural Science	No Updates		Yes
PHY	2	048	L	HONORS GENERAL PHYSICS I LAB	1	Natural Science	Natural Science	No Updates		Yes
PHY	2	053		COLLEGE PHYSICS 1	4	Natural Science	Natural Science	No Updates		Yes
PHY	2	053		HONORS COLLEGE PHYSICS 1	4	Natural Science	Natural Science	No Updates		Yes
POS	2	041		GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES	3	Social Science	Social Science	No Updates		Yes
POS	2	041		HONORS GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES	3	Social Science	Social Science	No Updates		Yes
POT	2	000		GLOBAL POLITICAL THEORY	3		Social Science	No Updates		Yes
PSC	2	121		PHYSICAL SCIENCE	3		Natural Science	No Updates		Yes
PSY	1	012		GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3	Social Science	Social Science	No Updates		Yes
PSY	1	012		HONORS GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3	Social Science	Social Science	No Updates		Yes
SOW	1	005		PERSPECTIVES OF SOCIAL SERVICES	3		Social Science	No Updates		Yes
SPC	2	608		PUBLIC SPEAKING	3		Communications	No Updates		Yes
SPT	2	530		HONORS HISPANIC CULTURE AND CIVILIZATION	3		Humanities	No Updates		Yes
SPT	2	530		HISPANIC CULTURE AND CIVILIZATION	3		Humanities	Updated		No
STA	2	023		HONORS INTRODUCTORY STATISTICS	3	Mathematics	Mathematics	No Updates		Yes
STA	2	023		INTRODUCTORY STATISTICS	3	Mathematics	Mathematics	No Updates		Yes
SYG	1	000		HONORS SOCIOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES	3		Social Science	No Updates		Yes
SYG	1	000		SOCIOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES	3		Social Science	No Updates		Yes
THE	2	000		APPRECIATION OF THEATRE	3	Humanities	Humanities	No Updates		Yes

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URP	2	051		DESIGNING THE CITY	3		Social Science	No Updates		Yes
WOH	2	012		HISTORY OF CIVILIZATION I	3		Humanities	No Updates		Yes
WOH	2	012		HONORS HISTORY OF CIVILIZATION I	3		Humanities	No Updates		Yes
WOH	2	022		HISTORY OF CIVILIZATION II	3		Humanities	No Updates		Yes
WOH	2	022		HONORS HISTORY OF CIVILIZATION II	3		Humanities	No Updates		Yes
ANT	2	100		INTRODUCTION TO ARCHEOLOGY	3		Social Science	Addition to GE for 26 27 Academic Year		No
ANT	2	100	С	HONORS INTRODUCTION TO ARCHEOLOGY	3		Social Science	Addition to GE for 26 27 Academic Year		No
ENC	2	135		RESEARCH AND THE WRITING PROCESS	3		Communications	Addition to GE for 26 27 Academic Year		No
POT	2	002		HONORS INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THEORY	3		Social Science	Addition to GE for 26 27 Academic Year		No
SYO	2	101		FAMILIES IN THE UNITED STATES	3		Social Science	Addition to GE for 26 27 Academic Year		No

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