

General Education Core Curriculum Review Plan
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August 2003: Faculty Staff Institute

- Share plan for general education review, general education objectives for further discussion and revision as needed, and a reading list on general education topics.

Fall 2003

- Accreditation and other constraints on each degree program
- Departments prioritize Gen Ed objectives
- Status report and plan for 2003-04 year to Faculty Senate
- Relation to community college/UNC articulation agreements
- Meetings with academic programs representatives to agree on Gen Ed objectives
- Wide distribution and comment on Gen Ed Objectives including college/school meetings
- Workshops by experts in general education area
- Preliminary curriculum aligned with Gen Ed objectives.

Spring 2004

- Preliminary general education curriculum distributed widely to university faculty
- School/college-based “town hall” meetings to solicit responses on proposed Gen Ed curriculum
- Revised preliminary curriculum based on school/college responses
- Preliminary assessment strategy for general education program
- Policies for inclusion of courses in general education curriculum
- General structure of general education curriculum (e.g. clusters, credit hours, goals and objectives) approved in individual colleges/schools
- General structure of general education curriculum submitted to Faculty Senate for approval
- Initial development of pilot courses for implementation in fall, 2004

Summer 2004

- Governance/oversight structure of general education curriculum finalized
- Development of pilot courses for general education curriculum

Fall 2004

- Initial pilot courses offered
- School/college and senate approval of general education courses for general education curriculum

Spring 2005

- Post-course assessment of pilot courses from fall, 2004
- Revision of policies and procedures
- Second round of pilot courses offered
- Approval of general education courses for general education curriculum

Fall 2005

- Implementation of new general education curriculum