

Changes to the OLE Core Working Models
GE Task Force Meeting 4-17-19

Working Draft for March 21	Working Draft for April 18	Notes about Changes
	<p>Question 1. In what ways can I understand the world and my role in it?</p> <p>Question 2. What skills do I need to live a meaningful and purposeful life in community?</p> <p>Question 3. How can I live responsibly and prepare for challenges in a dynamic, global society?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All OLE Core courses may include reflection on one, two, or all three of the OLE Questions.
FY Seminar (2 semesters)	FY Seminar (2 semesters):	
Religions, Faith, and Values: Critical Understanding (1)	Critical Understanding of Faith and Values (1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Name of specific department removed in order to communicate opportunities across the curriculum.
Religions, Faith, and Values: Theologies in Dialogue (1)	Theologies in Dialogue (1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Name of specific department removed in order to communicate opportunities across the curriculum.
Power, Inequity, and Race (1)	Power, Inequity, and Race (1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Clarified that courses need not focus exclusively on the United States.
Historical Perspectives (1)	Global Histories and Societies (1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Clarified the broad, global scope and intent of this requirement.
Natural Sciences (1)	Scientific Exploration and Investigation (1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Added a minimum of 10-12 hours of “doing science” during the semester in the classroom or in a laboratory or field setting. ● Name changed to be more descriptive.
Social Sciences (1)	Social Investigation and Analysis (1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Clarified the broad scope and intent of this requirement. ● Name changed to be more descriptive.

Writing in Context (1)	Writing in Context (1)	● No change
Quantitative Reasoning (1)	Quantitative Reasoning (1)	● Added applications of quantitative reasoning (MSCS Dept)
World Languages and Cultures (up to 3 or 4)	World Languages and Cultures (up to 3 or 4)	● No change
Creativity (1)	Creativity and Creative Expression (1)	● Clarified the broad scope and intent of this requirement. ● Name changed to be more descriptive.
Experiential Learning in Context (1)	Experiential Learning in Context (1)	● No change
12 requirements, 16 courses max.	12 requirements, 16 courses max.	

Guiding Principles:

An acceptable revised general education curriculum is one that

- Has **breadth** that complements depth in a major
- Supports the **college mission**
- Is owned and supported by the **faculty**
- Is **forward-looking**
- Is **inclusive, accessible**, and supports **equity**
- Is **resource-sensitive**
- Promotes **student agency**