UCF’s Integrative General Education Program
Overview of the Refresh

• Faculty-driven: >100 faculty involved since 2016

• Direct engagement with faculty teaching every UCF GEP course

• Collective vision to make the program integrative in nature so that it helps students to build strong intellectual frameworks and ways of thinking for the experience beyond the GEP

• Innovative assessment model

• Branding to increase student awareness and engagement
What Students Should Know

• Course requirements haven’t changed; the approach will be different
• Each course will have a primary and a secondary learning outcome
• Student feedback was taken into consideration
• Faculty across disciplines collaborated to make changes
• Branding will be visible in their courses
• They should choose classes that connect with their interests and majors
• They should look for connections among their GEP courses and with their majors
GEP Revision
**GENERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM**

**KNOWLEDGE APPLICATION**
Understand scientific methods and connect and apply them to challenges facing society.

**COMMUNICATION**
Become successful writers, speakers and producers of digital materials in their academic, civic, and professional worlds.

**CULTURAL INTERACTIONS**
Understand common human themes, have an awareness of diverse cultures, and understand the cultural, historical, economic, and social implications of what they learn.

**INTERPRETATION AND EVALUATION**
Assess and decipher information in a world full of conflicting sources.

**PROBLEM SOLVING**
Be well-informed citizens who can reason and apply analytical, statistical, and computational methods to the challenges of a globally-diverse and technologically-rich environment.
## COMMUNICATION FOUNDATION

**GEP 1 and GEP 2 are required for all majors**

- GEP 1. ENC 1101 English Composition I (GRW)
- GEP 2. ENC 1102 English Comp II (PR) (GRW)

**GEP 3 - choose one class to complete**

- COM 1000 Introduction to Communication
- SPC 1603C Fund. of Technical Presentations
- SPC 1608 Fund. of Oral Communication

**HISTORICAL & CULTURAL FOUNDATION**

- GEP 4 - choose one class to complete
  - AMH 2010 U. S. History: 1492-1877 (GRW)
  - EUH 2000 Western Civilization I (GRW)
  - EUH 2001 Western Civilization II (GRW)
  - HUM 2210 Studies in Culture: Anc.-17th cent. (GRW)
  - HUM 2230 Studies in Culture: 17th cent.-pres. (GRW)
  - WOH 2012 World Civilization I (GRW)
  - WOH 2012 World Civilization II (GRW)

**GEP 5 - choose one class to complete**

- ANT 2410 Cultural Anthropology
- ARH 2050 History of Western Art I
- ARH 2051 History of Western Art II
- FIL 1000 Cinema Survey
- FIL 2030 History of Motion Pictures
- FIL 3036 Film History I (PR)
- FIL 3037 Film History II (PR)
- LIT 2110 World Literature I (PR) (GRW)
- LIT 2120 World Literature II (PR) (GRW)
- MUH 2017 Survey of Rock
- MUH 2019 Amer. Pop. Music 1840’s-Present
- MUL 2720 Music of the World
- PHI 2010 Introduction to Philosophy
- REL 2300 World Religions
- THE 2000 Theatre Survey (GRW)

**GEP 6 - choose a course from GEP 4 or GEP 5**

## MATHEMATICAL FOUNDATION

**GEP 7 - choose one class to complete**

- MAC 1105C College Algebra (PR) (GRM)
- MAC 2311C Calc. w/ Analytic Geo. I (PR) (GRM)
- MGF 1106 Finite Math (PR) (GRM)
- MGF 1107 Explorations in Mathematics (GRM)

**GEP 8 - choose one class to complete**

- CGS 1060C Introduction to Computers (GRM)
- CGS 2100C Computer Fund. for Business (GRM)
- COP 2500C Concepts in Computer Science (GRM)
- COP 3502C Computer Science I (PR) (GRM)
- COT 3100C Intro to Discrete Structures (PR) (GRM)
- STA 2014 Principles of Statistics (GRM)
- STA 2023 Statistical Methods I (PR) (GRM)
- STA 3032 Probability & Stats. for Eng. (PR) (GRM)

## SCIENCE FOUNDATION

**GEP 11 - choose one class to complete**

- AST 2002 Astronomy (PR)
- CHM 1020 Concepts in Chemistry (PR)
- CHM 1032 General Chemistry (PR)
- CHM 2045 Chemistry Fund. I (PR)
- CHS 1440 Principles of Chemistry (PR)
- PHY 1038 Physics of Energy, Climate Change, Env
- PHY 2020 Concepts of Physics
- PHY 2048 General Physics using Calc I (PR)
- PHY 2053 College Physics I (PR)
- PSC 1121 Physical Science (PR)

**GEP 12 - choose one class to complete**

- ANT 2511 The Human Species
- BSC 1005 Biological Principles
- BSC 1050 Biology and Environment
- BSC 2010C Biology I (PR)
- EVR 1001 Intro to Environmental Science
- GEO 1200 Physical Geography
- GEO 2370 Resources Geography
- GLY 1030 Geology and its Applications
- GLY 2038 Environmental Geoscience
- MCB 1310 Intro. to Biotechnology & Genetic Eng.
- MET 2104 The Earth’s Climate

**GEP 9 - choose one class to complete**

- HSA 2117 Civic Engagement in the US Healthcare (CI)
- PSY 2012 General Psychology (PS)
- SYG 2000 Introduction to Sociology (PS)

**GEP 10 - choose one class to complete**

- AMH 2020 U.S. History: 1877-Present (GRW) (CL)
- ECO 2013 Principles of Macroeconomics (PS)
- ECO 2023 Principles of Microeconomics (PS)
- POS 2041 American National Government (CL) (KA)

### Form Legend

- One Florida State Core course is req. in each of the Five Foundations
- GRW Gordon Rule writing class (must earn C- or better; four courses required)
- GRM Gordon Rule math class (must earn C- or better; two courses required)
- CL Civic Literacy Requirement (for students starting in fall 2018 or later)
- PR Course has at least one prerequisite. Prerequisites must be satisfied prior to enrollment. Refer to the UCF Undergraduate Catalog for prerequisite information.

### Important Notes

36 credit hours are required for the UCF General Education Program (GEP). Consider Gordon Rule Writing (GRW) & State Core Requirements (PR) for GEP 6.

Consult your academic advisor and the UCF Undergraduate Catalog for major-specific course requirements and additional acceptable course substitutes.

Course descriptions are available in the UCF Undergraduate Catalog.

Some classes are not offered every semester. Check [my UCF.edu](http://my.ucf.edu) for schedule.

GEP form based on 2021-2022 Undergraduate Catalog, available 07/21 Rev. 04/19/21
UCF’s General Education Program provides you with a cohesive, integrative learning experience. You will complete courses in five program areas, each with its own set of learning outcomes, that will enable you to plan, connect, and reflect as you move through your foundational classes. Our integrative general education experience allows you to relate the knowledge and skills you are learning across academic disciplines, connect foundational ways of knowing to your major, and integrate those skills in new problem-solving contexts – all to prepare you for your academic, civic and professional worlds.

Your academic advisor can assist you with identifying and selecting courses that meet state and UCF requirements, are a good fit for your intended major, spark your interest, and provide you with a diverse range of experiences and a broad basis for your education. Additional information concerning the General Education Program, degree-specific requirements, and course descriptions can be found in the UCF Undergraduate Catalog. As you work through this integrated set of courses you will have the opportunity to make connections, learn skills, and build a strong foundation for your education and your future as a citizen and a professional.
Questions/discussion