

Policy Revision

Policy Title	General Education Curriculum		
Policy URL	https://catalog.arizona.edu/policy/general-education-curriculum		
Suggested updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update term that students must fulfill attribute requirements from Fall 2024 to Fall 2026 		
Rationale for updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The change allows the Office of General Education to collect data on the GE enrollments of the Fall 2022 entering class through four years of their undergraduate degrees prior to the implementation of the attributes as graduation requirements. The change allows for full review through the shared governance process of any changes to the General Education curriculum for the American Institutions/civic learning portion of the curriculum required by ABOR. These revisions to the curriculum are scheduled for discussion and approval during the 2023-2024 academic year. 		
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Responsible Unit	Office of General Education	URL	Click or tap here to enter text.
Career Applicability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate <input type="checkbox"/> Law <input type="checkbox"/> Medicine <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy <input type="checkbox"/> Veterinary Medicine		
Approvals Granted <i>(for council use only)</i>	University-Wide GE Committee	Scheduled: 8/30/2023	Status: Approved 8/30/2023
	UGC Policies Subcommittee	Scheduled: 9/12/2023	Status: Approved 9/12/2023
	Undergraduate Council	Scheduled: 9/26/2023	Status: Approved 9/26/2023
	Graduate Council	Scheduled: XX	Status: XX
	Undergraduate CAAC	Scheduled: 10/24/2023	Status: Approved 10/24/2023
	Graduate CAAC	Scheduled: XX	Status: XX
	Faculty Senate Executive Committee	Scheduled:	Status:
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Additions in Green – Deletions in Yellow

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