

Subject: 2026-27 General Education (GE) Updates
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Counselors, Curriculum Committee members, and Evaluators,

I am attaching the 2026-27 Local GE and Cal-GETC Advising sheets (also posted: <https://www.cos.edu/en-us/student-support/counseling/major-sheets>):

- [Local GE Advising Sheet](#)
- [Cal-GETC Advising Sheet](#)

Notes:

- All additions for Local GE and Cal-GETC are in **red bold face font**

26-27 Local GE approved:

- BUS 097 Personal Finance to Area 7: Lifelong Learning & Holistic Development
- COMM 103 Health Communication to Area 4: Social Science
- COMM C1004 Interpersonal Communication to Area 4: Social Science

26-27 Cal-GETC approved:

- ANTH 015 Biological Anthropology Lab to Area 5C,
- ARTH C1100 Art Hist: Prehistory-Medieval (formerly ART 002) retained Cal-GETC 3A
- ARTH C1200 Survey of Art from the Renaissance to Contemporary (formerly ART 003) retained Cal-GETC 3A
- ECON C2001 Principles of Microeconomics (formerly ECON 040) retained Cal-GETC 4
- ECON C2002 Principles of Macroeconomics (formerly ECON 050) retained Cal-GETC 4 *and no longer has the pre-req of ECON C2001*
- ENGL C1002 Introduction to Literature (formerly ENGL 004) retained Cal-GETC 3B
- HIST C1001 United States History to 1877 (formerly HIST 017) retained Cal-GETC 4
- HIST C1002 US History since 1865 (formerly HIST 018) retained Cal-GETC 4

26-27 CAL-GETC courses proposed and denied:

1. ANTH 014 Area 4 - No comment was provided by the CSU/UC
2. COMM C1004 Area 4

Reviewer's feedback: Course does not appear to be presented from a theoretical point of view and focus on core concepts and methods of the discipline rather than on personal, practical, or

applied aspects. Course does not appear to provide opportunities for students to develop understanding of the perspectives and research methods of the social and behavioral sciences.

3. HIST C1001 and HIST C1002 for Cal-GETC 3B and US-1 CSU American Institution graduation requirements

Reviewer's feedback:

Area 3B – Course does not appear to have a substantial emphasis on encouraging students to analyze and appreciate works of philosophical, historical, literary, aesthetic, religious, and cultural importance of the Humanities. Phase out Area 3B Fall 2028

US-1 American Institution requirements: The course must include all components of the subject to be considered for the graduation requirement. US-1 American History – Consider including additional content in the course. Students are expected to learn significant events from U.S. history as follows: covering a minimum time span of approximately 100 years, occurring in the entire area now included in the United States of America, including the relationships of regions within that area and with external regions and powers, the role of major ethnic and social groups, the “continuity of the American experience” (i.e., not a string of isolated events) and its derivation from other cultures, including study of politics, economics, social movements, and/or geography (at least three of the four). An appeal cycle is coming up to resubmit.

4. KINE 088

Reviewer's feedback: Course does not appear to be presented from a theoretical point of view and focus on core concepts and methods of the discipline rather than on personal, practical, or applied aspects. Course does not appear to provide opportunities for students to develop understanding of the perspectives and research methods of the social and behavioral sciences.

5. LING 011

Reviewer's feedback: Course does not appear to be taught with an emphasis on substantial

6. PHSC 001

Reviewer's feedback: Course does not appear to be presented from a theoretical point of view and focus on core concepts and methods of the discipline rather than on personal, practical, or applied aspects. Course does not appear to provide opportunities for students to develop understanding of the perspectives and research methods of the social and behavioral sciences.

Daniel and I have made all of the GE catalog changes and edits. If you identify any errors in the catalog or the advising forms, please let me know. For any further inquiries about the above, you can reach out to me directly.

Hope you have a great week!

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