GEN ED REVISION

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GENERAL EDUCATION REVISION
GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- Student-centered
- Rigorous
- Relevant
- Coherent
WHAT GEN ED REVISION IS ABOUT:

- Realizes our shared vision of undergraduate education
- Interdisciplinary and collaborative possibilities
- Student-centric: knowledge, perspectives, and skills that students need and employers want
- Expresses core values of lifelong learning
- Faculty engagement and design
GEC APPROVED FRAMEWORK: DISCOVERING YOUR LIFE’S WORK

High Impact Practice

Upper Level (in major, 3 cr)

Lower Level (out of major, 3 cr)

Creative Problem Solving

Upper Level (in major, 3 cr)

Lower Level (out of major, 3 cr)

Collaborative Problem Solving

Upper Level (in major, 3 cr)

Lower Level (out of major, 3 cr)

Critical Problem Solving
DISCOVERING YOUR LIFE’S WORK

- Clear path for students
- Shared applied learning outcomes based on the Association of American Colleges and Universities VALUE rubrics in key areas
- Alignment throughout curriculum, correlating with USF’s values and mission

- Integration with current QEP (Global Citizens Project)
- Clear assessment possibilities
- Creates space for student exploration, electives, minors, and double-majors
DISCOVERING YOUR LIFE'S WORK COURSES:

- Explicit in their general education objectives and outcomes and relation to student thought and skill development
- Capped at 45
- Approved for only one core area
- Have multiple writing assignments
- Satisfy major requirements as much as possible
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UNDER CONSIDERATION:
Majors identify 2 classes – 1 must be in major
- Research
- Study Abroad
- Service Learning
- Internships

Integrative & Applied Learning (3000-4000 level)

In-major HIP 3 hrs.

Ethical & Civic Engagement 3 hrs.

HIP 3 hrs.

Information Literacy 3 hrs.

Creativity, Innovation & Collaboration 3 hrs.

Global & Domestic Diversity 3 hrs.

Knowledge (1000-2000 level)

Communication 3 hrs.

Humanities 3 hrs.

Math 3 hrs.

Natural Sciences 3 hrs.

Social Sciences 3 hrs.

Quan. Reasoning 3 hrs.

Personal & Social Responsibility Interdisciplinary (3000-4000 level)

Embed Throughout
- Critical & Analytical Thinking
- Written/Oral Communication
- Problem Solving