



May 7, 2026

TO: THE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF VALENCIA COLLEGE

FROM: DR. KATHLEEN PLINSKE
President

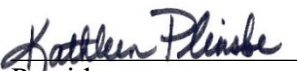
RE: INSTITUTIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE OFFERINGS

At its March 26, 2026, meeting, the Florida Board of Governors removed lower division courses in sociology as an option for institutional general education course offerings for the State University System. At its April 17, 2026, meeting, the State Board of Education rejected the previously approved lists of general education courses that had been submitted by 23 of the Florida College System institutions, including Valencia College, that had included courses in sociology when still approved as a general education course option.

Each affected FCS institution is required to submit to the State Board of Education a revised list of general education course offerings to reflect the removal of 1000 and 2000 level courses in the subject area of sociology.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

The President recommends that the District Board of Trustees of Valencia College approve the revised institutional general education course list as recommended and presented, for submission to the State Board of Education.


President

Core General Education Courses (as established by the State of Florida)

Communications

ENC1101 Freshman Composition I

Humanities

ARH1000 Art Appreciation
HUM1020 Introduction to Humanities
LIT1000 Introduction to Literature
MUL1010 Music Appreciation
PHI2010 Philosophy
THE1000 Introduction to Theater

Mathematics

MAC1105 College Algebra
MAC2311 Calculus with Analytic Geometry I
MGF1130 Mathematical Thinking
STA2023 Statistical Methods

Science

AST1002 Astronomy
BSC1005 Biological Science
BSC1010C General Biology I
BSC2085C Anatomy & Physiology I
CHM1020 Chemistry in Everyday Life
CHM1045C General Chemistry with Qualitative Analysis I
ESC1000 Earth Sciences
EVR1001 Introduction to Environmental Science
GLY2010C Physical Geology
OCE1001 Introduction to Oceanography
PHY1020 Conceptual Physics
PHY2048C General Physics with Calculus I
PHY2053C College Physics with Algebra

Social Science

AMH2010 United States History to 1877
AMH2020 U.S. History 1877 to Present
ANT2000 Introductory Anthropology
ECO2013 Principles of Economics – Macro
POS2041 U.S. Government
PSY2012 General Psychology

Proposed Institutional General Education Courses (as established by the State of Florida)

Communications

ENC1102 Freshman Composition II
SPC1608 Speech Communication
SPC1017 Interpersonal Communication
ASL2140 American Sign Language I
ASL2150 American Sign Language II
FRE1120 Elementary French I
FRE1121 Elementary French II
GER1120 Elementary German I
GER1121 Elementary German II
POR1120 Elementary Portuguese I
POR1121 Elementary Portuguese II
SPN1120 Elementary Spanish I
SPN1121 Elementary Spanish II

Humanities

ARH2050 Art History I
ARH2051 Art History II
HUM2210 Ancient to Medieval
HUM2230 Renaissance to Modern Period
HUM2250 20th/21st Centuries
PHI2600 Ethics and Critical Thinking
REL2300 World Religions
FIL1000 Introduction to Film
LAT1120 Elementary Latin I
LAT1121 Elementary Latin II

Mathematics

MAC1114 College Trigonometry
MAC1140 Precalculus Algebra
MAC2233 Calculus for Business and Social Science
MAC2312 Calculus with Analytics Geometry II
MGF1131 Mathematics Thinking in Context

Science

BSC1011C General Biology II
BSC2086C Anatomy & Physiology II
CHM1025C Intro. To General Chemistry
CHM1046C General Chemistry with Qualitative Analysis II
PHY2049C General Physics II with Calculus
PHY2054C General Physics II with Algebra and Trigonometry
HUN1201 The Science of Nutrition
MCB2010C Microbiology

Social Science

EUH2000 Ancient and Medieval Western Civilization
EUH2001 Modern Western Civilization
INR2002 International Politics
POS2112 State and Local Government
CCJ1020 Introduction to Criminal Justice
DEP2004 Developmental Psychology
ECO2023 Principles of Economics – Micro

EDF2005 Introduction to Education
GEB1011 Introduction to Business
WOH2012 World History to 1500
WOH2022 World History Since 1500