

Revisions to University Handbook, Section F120, Undergraduate Degree Requirements – General Education

Approved by FS Academic Affairs on November 22, 2022

Approved by Faculty Senate on January 24, 2023

Context:

In June 2022 KBOR made changes to the general education requirements for all Regents universities. All Regents universities must adjust their general education curriculum by Fall 2024 to be in compliance with the policy. FSAAC discussed strategies to align K-State’s General Education requirements with the new KBOR policy. Members of the FSAAC solicited input from their caucuses on a series of questions related to the design of the new general education curriculum. Members of FSAAC then reported relevant information back to the FSAAC. The Co-Chairs, Drs. Andrew Bennett and Brandon Kliewer, took this detailed information and created a proposal, in consultation with the rest of FSAAC which was then approved by FS Academic Affairs along with the full Faculty Senate.

The Academic Affairs committee provided this proposal to Faculty Senate on January 24, 2023, and it was approved. Amendments to the K-State Core proposal were submitted in writing 15 days before the meeting. These were reviewed, however, no amendment to the K-State Core was approved.

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F120 College and program requirements can be found in the [Undergraduate Catalog](#). The K-State 8 general requirements can be found on the [K-State 8 website](#).

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F120 College and program requirements can be found in the [Undergraduate Catalog](#). The K-State Core requirements follow the [KBOR General Education Framework](#) passed by the board on June 15, 2022.

Beginning in the Fall 2024 semester, The K-State Core serves as the general education program at Kansas State University and follows the KBOR framework with courses at the 100- and 200-level, and all Systemwide Transfer Courses. The six credit hours of “Institutionally Designated Area” will be comprised of elective credit hours. Courses that fulfill the K-State Core requirement are listed in the [Undergraduate Catalog](#).