

**State of Florida General Education Competencies**  
**Florida Statute 1007.25**

**Communication**

*Students will demonstrate the ability to communicate effectively.*  
*Students will demonstrate the ability to analyze communication critically.*

**Humanities**

*Students will confirm the ability to think critically through demonstrating interpretive ability and cultural literacy.*  
*Students will acquire competence in reflecting critically upon the human condition.*

**Mathematics**

*Students will determine appropriate mathematical and computational models and methods in problem solving, and demonstrate an understanding of mathematical concepts.*  
*Students will apply appropriate mathematical and computational models and methods in problem solving.*

**Natural Sciences**

*Students will demonstrate the ability to critically examine and evaluate scientific observation, hypothesis, or model construction, and to use the scientific method to explain the natural world.*  
*Students will successfully recognize and comprehend fundamental concepts, principles, and processes about the natural world.*

**Social Sciences**

*Students will demonstrate the ability to examine behavioral, social, and cultural issues from a variety of points of view.*  
*Students will demonstrate an understanding of basic social and behavioral science concepts and principles used in the analysis of behavioral, social, and cultural issues, past and present, local and global.*

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Florida Statute 1007.25 Link: <http://www.flsenate.gov/laws/statutes/2011/1007.25>

General Education Core Course Options Link: <http://www.fldoe.org/policy/articulation/general-edu-core-course-options.stml>

Steering Committee Final Recommendations Link:  
<http://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/5421/urlt/0080458-ge-steering-facultycommitteefinalrecommendations.pdf>

Florida SouthWestern State College Catalog General Education Program Guide and Core Course Options Link: <http://www.fsw.edu/academics/catalog1516>