Redesigning the Gen Ed Curriculum

College 2025

Adaptability

Essential Skills

Lifelong Learning

Partnerships

College 2025: Recommendations

"It is clear that there are new aspects of knowledge and skills that are necessary parts of being an educated person in the 21st century. **Part of the work that must be undertaken by the USG will be to continually review and revisit the core aspects of the system degree curricula** to ensure that those central aspects meet the essential learning needs of the world around us."

COMPLETE COLLEGE GEORGIA

BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA

USG Momentum Year

Making a *purposeful* program choice

Creating a *productive* Academic Mindset

Attempting the first *30 hours* of a *Clear Pathway*

Attempting *9 hours* in Academic Focus

Complete initial *English* and Math

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Gen Ed Redesign Timeline

2019	
May	Chancellor announced redesign
June	Chancellor’s Charge; Design Committee began work
September	Board Approved Design Principles
November	Implementation Committee Established
Winter	General Education Implementation Meetings
2020	
February	Draft Curriculum outline released for review
April	General Education Curriculum submitted for Board Approval
	Institutional review and approval processes
2021	
Fall	Target for Redesigned General Education Curriculum

Current General Education Curriculum

CORE CURRICULUM

Area A1 Communication Skills	Area A2 Quantitative Skills	Area C Arts & Humanities	Area D Science	Area E Social Sciences	Institutional Area Variability	Institutional Area Variability
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42 Credit Hours

Area F Courses

18 Credit Hours

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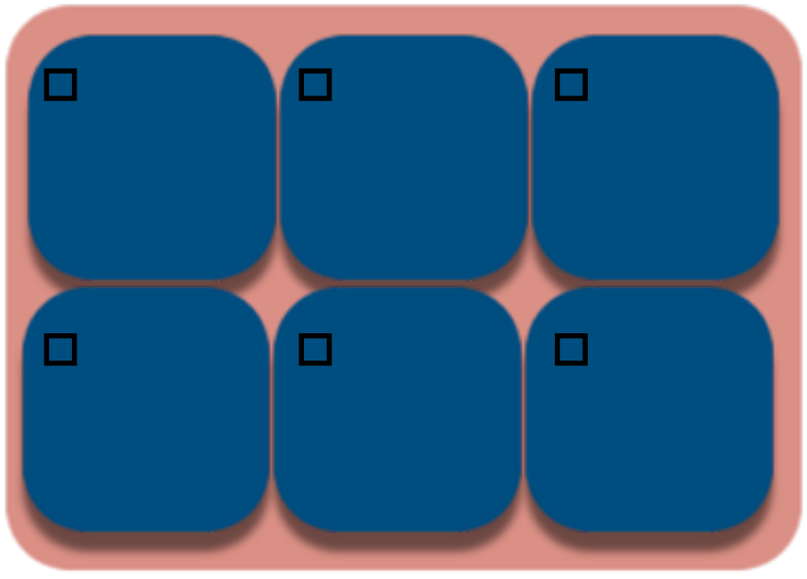

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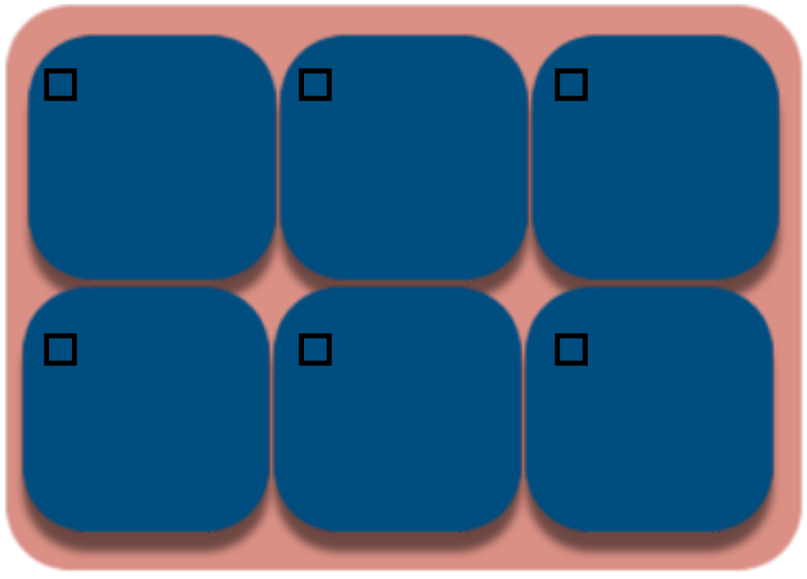

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Gen Ed Redesign Principles

Well-Rounded

Foundational

Connections/ Coherence

21st Century Skills

Success in all Settings

Process

A clear, flexible platform for student success and seamless institutional transfer of 60 transferrable credits

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Proposed Redesigned General Education Curriculum

CORE ELEMENTS

Arts & Humanities

Mathematics

Science

History & Government

Institutional Options

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Written Communication

Oral Communication

Data/Digital Fluency

Social Sciences

Institutional Options

33 Credit Hours

FIELD OF STUDY COURSES

Written Communication in the field

18 Credit Hours

EXPLORATORY COURSES

9 Credit Hours

CORE ELEMENTS

Arts & Humanities	Mathematics	History & Government	Social Sciences	Science	Data/Digital Fluency	Written Communication	Oral Communication
Critical Thinking+	Critical Thinking+	Critical Thinking+	Critical Thinking+	Critical Thinking+	Critical Thinking+	Critical Thinking+	Critical Thinking+
Global Competencies		Global Competencies				Global Competencies	Global Competencies
	Information Literacy+		Information Literacy+	Information Literacy+	Information Literacy+		

Arts & Humanities	Mathematics	History & Government
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Arts & Humanities

Mathematics

History & Government

Global Competencies

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Culture & Diversity
Ethics
Global Perspectives
Citizenship

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Arts & Humanities

Mathematics

History & Government

Information Literacy+

Information Literacy
Technology Skills
Data Literacy

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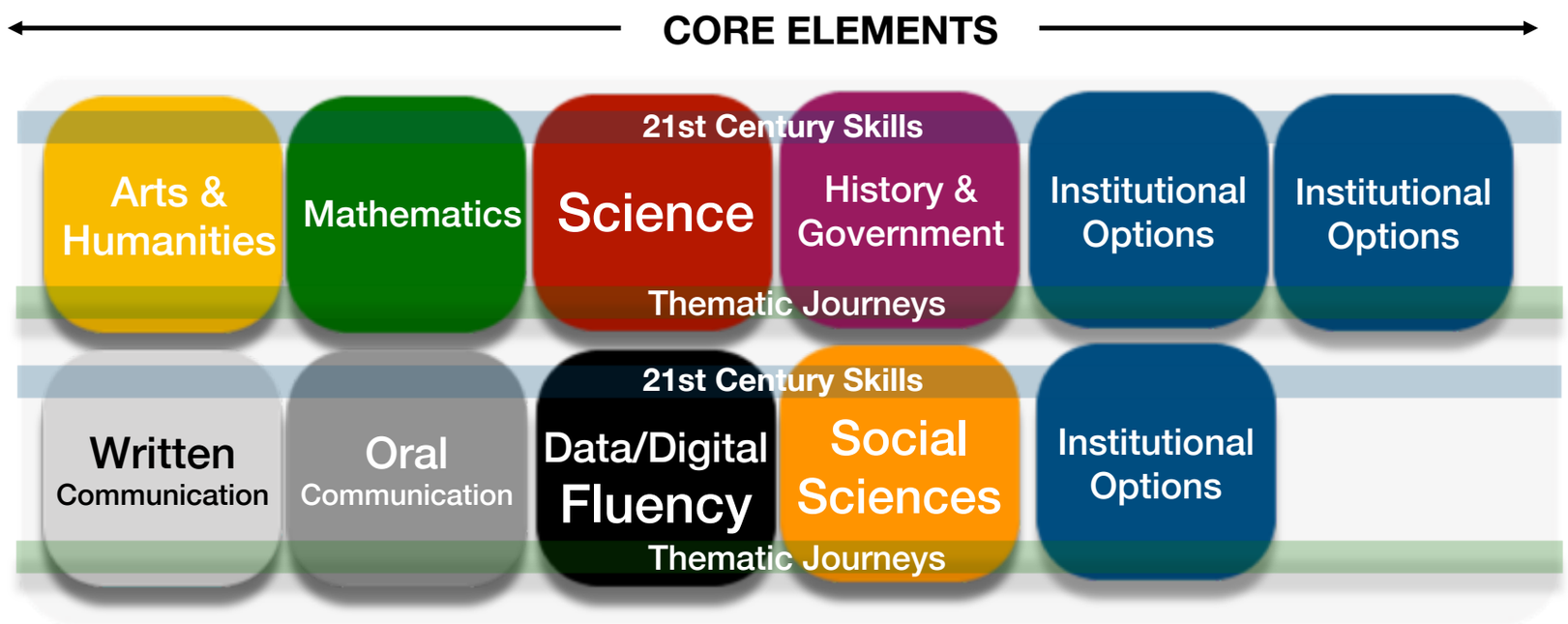

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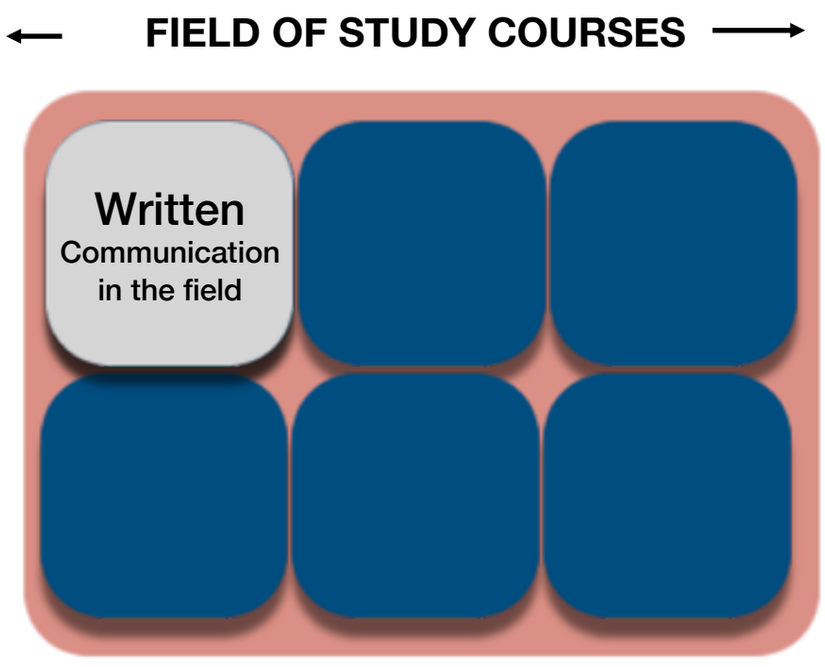

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9 Credit Hours