

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Action Item
April 17, 2026

SUBJECT: Approval of Specific Florida College System Institution General Education Course Lists

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Sections 1001.03(8), 1007.25, 1007.55, F.S.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Since the initial approval of 2026-2027 Florida College System General Education Course Lists in January 2026, new information has come forward regarding lower division (1000 and 2000) level courses in the subject area of Sociology.

The Florida Board of Governors removed lower division courses in Sociology as an option for institution general education course offerings at its March 26, 2026, meeting based on the conflict between the content and purpose of the courses and Florida statutory requirements for general education, specifically, section 1007.25(3)(c), Florida Statutes.

This action item is to reject the 2026-27 general education course lists of the following institutions using the criteria for general education course standards, principles and content listed in ss. 1007.55 and 1007.25(3)(c), F.S., based on the inclusion of one or more lower division courses in Sociology:

- Broward College
- Chipola College
- College of Central Florida
- College of the Florida Keys
- Daytona State College
- Eastern Florida State College
- Florida Gateway College
- Florida Southwestern State College
- Florida State College at Jacksonville
- Gulf Coast State College
- Hillsborough College
- Indian River State College
- Miami Dade College
- North Florida College
- Palm Beach State College
- Pasco-Hernando State College
- Santa Fe College
- Seminole State College
- South Florida State College
- St. Johns River State College
- St. Pete College
- Tallahassee State College
- Valencia College

Institutions may resubmit their revised lists approved by their boards of trustees for approval by the State Board at any time within sixty (60) days of this action.

Supporting Documentation Included: Specific Florida College System Institutions' 2026-27 General Education Course Lists (under separate cover)

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