

General Education Review
Proposal for Faculty Consideration
September 2015

Based on the findings of the General Education Review Committee (2014-15) and with the work done by Greg Straughn in conversation with the Registrar, Provost's Cabinet, and Chairs in Spring/Summer 2015, the following proposal is made for structural rearrangement of General Education at ACU.

Structural Changes (see attached chart)

- This proposal would supersede the revisions of 2008 and 2010.
- Maintain a 56 hour General Education set of hours.
- Maintain a 128 hour baccalaureate degree.
- Remove the team-teaching component of CORE/BCOR classes.
- Maintain 15 hours (5 classes) of Bible
 - BCOR is currently in the Bible menu; several options are available and would be decided upon by the DBMM faculty. Changes would be approved by UGEC and UUAC as appropriate.
- Move CORE 210 to the Cultural Competencies Menu
- Add a 3-credit hour "Historical Literacy" requirement
 - Remove History from the Cultural Awareness Menu
- Move the Fine Arts and Humanities menu to the Cultural Awareness Menu
 - Note: there are already a number of Fine Arts/Humanities classes in the Cultural Awareness menu; this would better align Fine Arts/Humanities with like classes and would keep the Social Science menu more internally consistent and clear
- Maintain the English, Communication, Science, Math, Social Science, and Kinesiology menus as currently configured
- Increase the General Education selection from 3 to 6 hours