

# SUNY General Education Implementation

Ready or not, GE changes are here!

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## SUNY GENERAL EDUCATION KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS AREAS, AND CORE COMPETENCIES

### 1. Knowledge and Skills Areas (a minimum of 7 of 10 categories of knowledge and skills are required for AA-, AS-, and all baccalaureate-degree programs)

- The following four are specifically required for all undergraduate degree programs
  - Communication – Written and Oral
  - Diversity: Equity, Inclusion, and Social Justice
  - Mathematics (and Quantitative Reasoning)
  - Natural Sciences (and Scientific Reasoning)
- In addition, a minimum of three of the following six are required for AA-, AS-, and all baccalaureate-degree programs.
  - Humanities
  - Social Sciences
  - The Arts
  - US History and Civic Engagement
  - World History and Global Awareness
  - World Languages

### 2. Core Competencies (both required for all undergraduate degree programs)

- Critical Thinking and Reasoning
- Information Literacy

1. How is your institution handling the implementation of the updated SUNY GE requirements?

- a. Creating Diversity: Equity, Inclusion and Social Justice category
- b. Student Learning Outcome changes
- c. Core Competencies Assessment

2. How does your institution honor and record GE completion for transfer students?

3. What are your technological challenges (e.g., Banner, PeopleSoft, Degree Works)?
  - a. GE Transcript Addendum (GETA) wish list and status