

**COVER SHEET TO BE ATTACHED TO ALL REPORTS SUBMITTED TO THE
ACADEMIC SENATE**

Date **April 3, 2024** Report Number (For Senate Use Only) _____

Name of Committee Submitting Report
General Education Committee

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I. The following is a summary of the Gen Ed Approvals for the 2023-2024 AY:

Course #	Course Title	Date Rec’d	Domain	Hearing	Notes
CMST 2610	Intercultural Communication	11/13	SS	2/14	Existing gen ed course; SPA to SS
CMST 2620	Science Communication	11/16	SS	2/14	New course
ECON 1505	Personal Finance Literacy	11/9	SS	2/5	Existing gen ed course; SPA to SS
FNUT 1551	Normal Nutrition	2/5	SS	2/14	Existing gen ed course; SPA to SS
PHLT 1513	Intro to Environmental Health and Safety	11/27	SS	2/5	Existing gen ed course; SPA to SS
PHLT 1568	Healthy Lifestyles	11/27	SS	2/5	Existing gen ed course; SPA to SS
PHLT 2692	Human Sexuality	11/29	SS	2/5	Existing gen ed course; SPA to SS
PSYC 2692	Human Sexuality	11/15	SS	2/5	Existing gen ed course; SPA to SS

II. Revised General Education Model Roll-Out

At the directive of the OAA and the Academic Senate ad-hoc committee on general education, the following actions will be taken to reduce the number of available general education course and create a minimum of 8 microcredentials:

- Number of general education courses will be reduced to 75.
 - Must meet certain criteria (mixed-mode, lower division, must be LE [w/exception of NS lab], 40+ seats per section [w/exception for writing, speech], must align with UWLOs, etc.)
 - Courses assessed on offerings, recent enrollments, and DFW rates
 - Writing Across Curriculum courses will be combined to count as one of 75 gen ed courses
- Number of microcredentials will be 8 (initially)
 - Selection based on existing list of microcredential suggestions from faculty and students
 - Survey to be distributed to assess interest in proposed credentials.
 - All micro-credentials require 9-10 hours (3 courses) with a total of 6 courses per micro-credential

Timeline

- Course recertification application window opens week of April 1. Courses must be submitted by May 1.
- Credential survey available week of April 1. Must be completed by May 1.
- Chair/Coordinator meetings to identify microcredential courses in July.
- Revised model roll-out, August 1-15
- Assessment plan roll-out, late-September

Adam Earnhardt, Chair, General Education Committee (2023-2024)