

	Proposed amendment to Milem		Milem proposal	GE 3	Liberal education proposal
	existing categories	# courses			
First-year seminar					1
Composition	COMP	2 *	2	2 *	1
Foreign language	FLNG	2 **	2	2 **	2
Natural science & mathematics	NSCI, MATH	2 ***	3	3 *	2
Social science	SSCI	1	1	1	4
Humanities & arts	HUM, ART	2	2	2	
Diversity, Cultures & Civilizations	USST, WEST, DIVR, WRLD	2	4	4	
		11	14	14	10

* Qualified students may waive one course

** Two language courses required at the introductory level, or one course at the intermediate level.

*** Students must demonstrate a math competency level of 4. Courses taken to achieve that competency level do not count towards meeting this category's requirements.

Other requirements: one writing intensive course, one capstone course in major (*these courses may meet multiple requirements*)

Advantages of proposed amendment:

=> Reduces the number of general education courses, consistent with one of the goals for revising the program.

=> Achieves more breath than the LE proposal, by insuring that students complete courses in the arts or humanities.

=> Increases students' ability to explore their interests within more broadly defined GE categories.

=> Increases the likelihood that sufficient GE courses will be available to meet student demand.