

Council on General Education Agenda
January 20, 2026
10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m., STV 140

Action Items:

1. Approval of November 11, 2025 Minutes
2. [LAN 100 Myths and Realities of Language Learning in Multilingual Societies](#) (new LAN course)
 - Proposed GE14 – Social Sciences designation
 - Proposed GE27 – Individuals and Society designation
3. [LAN 102 Exploring the Human Story through World Narratives and Cultures](#) (new LAN course)
 - Proposed GE14 – Languages in the Humanities designation
 - Proposed GE27 – Exploring the Human Condition designation
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4. [THE 170 Introduction to Film Art](#) (existing THE course)
 - Proposed GE14 – Fine Arts designation
 - Proposed GE27 – Creative Arts designation
5. [IDS 119 The Civically Engaged Scientist](#) (existing IDS course)
 - Proposed GE27 – Experiential Learning & Civic Engagement designation
6. [WGS 299 Independent Honor Study in WGS](#) (new WGS course)
7. [CTK 275 Exploring Digital Creativity: Past, Present, and Future](#) (existing CTK course)
 - Proposed GE14 – Fine Arts designation
 - Proposed GE27 – Creative Arts designation
8. [IDS 102 Basic Algebra \(existing course changing to IDS\)](#)
9. [IDS 102A01 Basic Algebra: Developmental Numerical Reasoning \(existing course changing to IDS\)](#)
10. [IDS 104 Intermediate Algebra \(existing course changing to IDS\)](#)
11. [ANT 102 Human Origins: An Introduction to Biological Anthropology & Archaeology \(existing ANT course\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE27 – STEM designation
 - Proposed for BS-SMT graduation requirement
12. [IDS 220 Science & Mathematics Career Preparation Seminar](#) (new IDS course)

Discussion Items:

13. Expedited Course Approval Process

Information Items:

14. Expedited Courses Approved for GE27: 11/12/2025-1/15/2026:

<https://gened.illinoisstate.edu/gened28/implementation-plan/>

- ANT 185 Cultures of the World: An Introduction to Cultural & Linguistic Anthropology – Individuals and Society designation
- ANT 201 Experimental Archaeology – Experiential Learning and Civic Engagement designation
- CHE 102 Chemistry and Society – Scientific Literacy designation
- CHE 110 Fundamentals of Chemistry – Scientific Literacy designation
- CHE 112 Fundamentals of Chemistry Lab – Scientific Literacy designation
- CHE 140 General Chemistry I – Scientific Literacy designation
- CJS 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice Science – Individuals and Society designation
- CJS 102 Individuals, Society, and Justice – Individuals and Society designation
- CJS 105 Violence in America – Individuals and Society designation
- ENG 110 Introduction to English Literary History – Exploring the Human Condition designation
- FCS 112 American Family: Change & Diversity – Individuals and Society designation
- FCS 224 Enduring Issues for Couples and Families – Individuals and Society designation
- GEO 103 Thirsty Society: An Interdisciplinary Examination of Water – Scientific Literacy designation
- HSC 156 Environmental Health 21st Century: Meeting Global Change - Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics designation
- HSC 170 Living on the Edge: The Art of Everyday Risk-Taking – Individuals and Society designation
- HSC 204 Health Data Analysis and Statistics – Quantitative Literacy designation
- HSC 206 Global Health - Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics designation
- HSC 209 Health Equity and the Social Determinants of Health – Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics designation
- MUS 152 Experiencing Music – Creative Arts designation
- PHI 101 Basic Issues in Philosophy – Exploring the Human Condition designation
- PHI 214 Introduction to the Philosophy of Race – Individuals and Society designation
- PHI 224 Meaning and Religious Belief – Exploring the Human Condition designation
- PHI 238 Rights and Wrongs – Exploring the Human Condition designation
- PHI 251 Visions of the Self: A Study of Minds and Persons – Exploring the Human Condition designation
- POL 103 Thirsty Society: An Interdisciplinary Examination of Water – Scientific Literacy designation
- PSY 110 Fundamentals of Psychology – Individuals and Society designation
- PSY 138 Reasoning in Psychology Using Statistics – Quantitative Literacy designation
- PSY 223 Social Psychology – Individuals and Society designation
- SOC 103 Thirsty Society: An Interdisciplinary Examination of Water – Scientific Literacy designation
- SOC 106 Introduction to Sociology – Individuals and Society designation
- SOC 112 American Family: Change & Diversity – Individuals and Society designation

- SOC 223 Social Psychology – Individuals and Society designation
- TEC 170 Energy For a Sustainable Future - Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics designation
- TEC 275 Technology and Quality of Life - Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics designation