

Council on General Education Agenda
September 1, 2026
10:00am-11:00am., STV 140

Action Items:

1. Introductions
2. [SOC 220 Societies: The Big Picture \(existing course\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE28 – EHC designation
 - Reviewers: Sullivan and Ferrence
3. [MUS 239A26 Ensemble: Experimental Music \(new course proposal\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE14 – FA designation
 - Proposed for GE28 – ELCE designation
 - Reviewers: Rivadeneyra and Murphy
4. [GEO 100 Introduction to Environmental Systems \(existing course proposal\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE14 – NS designation
 - Proposed for GE28 – SL designation
 - Reviewers: Rejack and Xie
5. [GEO 205 Environment, Resources, and Sustainability \(existing course proposal\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE14 – ICL designation
 - Proposed for GE28 – IS designation
 - Reviewers: Aitken and Rabe-Hemp
6. [MUS 158 Hip-Hop: Culture, History, and Practice \(existing course proposal\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE14 – FA designation
 - Proposed for GE28 – ELCE designation
 - Reviewers: Rivadeneyra and Murphy
7. [SOC 141 The Social Fabric \(new course proposal\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE28 – ELCE designation
 - Reviewers: Sullivan and Ferrence
8. [SOC 230 Disaster: Risk, Response, and Recovery Through a Sociological Lens \(new course proposal\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE28 – ELCE designation
 - Reviewers: Rejack and Xie
9. [POL 140 Introduction to Comparative Politics \(existing course proposal\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE28 – EHC designation
 - Reviewers: Aitken and Rabe-Hemp
10. [MUS 241 Text, Music, and Meaning \(new course proposal\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE14 – LH designation

- Proposed for GE28 – IFW designation
11. GEO 235 Regional Topics (existing course)
 - Proposed for GE28 – EHC designation
 12. GEO 235A01 Regional Topics: Geography of Sub-Saharan Africa (existing course)
 - Proposed for GE28 – EHC designation
 13. GEO 235A02 Regional Topics: Geography of Latin America (existing course)
 - Proposed for GE28 – EHC designation
 14. GEO 235A04 Regional Topics: Geography of the Middle East and North Africa (existing course)
 - Proposed for GE28 – EHC designation
 15. GEO 135 World Geography (existing course)
 - Proposed for GE28 – EHC designation
 16. ENG 182 Public Rhetorics (existing course)
 - Proposed for GE14 – HUM designation
 - Proposed for GE28 – IS designation
 17. SOC 250 Happiness, Wellbeing, and Society (new course)
 - Proposed for GE28 – ELCE designation
 18. POL 101 Citizens and Governance (existing course)
 - Proposed for GE28 – ELCE designation

Information Items:

19. Expedited Courses Approved for GE28: 8/21/2026-8/28/2026
<https://gened.illinoisstate.edu/gened28/implementation-plan/>

No expedited courses were approved during this time frame.