

Council on General Education Agenda
September 15, 2026
10:00am-11:00am., STV 140

Action Items:

1. [MUS 241 Text, Music, and Meaning \(new course proposal\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE14 – LH designation
 - Proposed for GE28 – IFW designation
 - Reviewers: Murphy and Rivadeneyra
2. [GEO 235 Regional Topics \(existing course\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE28 – EHC designation
 - Reviewers: Falbe and Ferrence
3. [GEO 235A01 Regional Topics: Geography of Sub-Saharan Africa \(existing course\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE28 – EHC designation
 - Reviewers: Falbe and Ferrence
4. [GEO 235A02 Regional Topics: Geography of Latin America \(existing course\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE28 – EHC designation
 - Reviewers: Falbe and Ferrence
5. [GEO 235A04 Regional Topics: Geography of the Middle East and North Africa \(existing course\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE28 – EHC designation
 - Reviewers: Falbe and Ferrence
6. [GEO 135 World Geography \(existing course\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE28 – EHC designation
 - Reviewers: Krcmarik and Xie
7. [ENG 182 Public Rhetorics \(existing course\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE14 – HUM designation
 - Proposed for GE28 – IS designation
 - Reviewers: Sullivan and Aitken
8. [SOC 250 Happiness, Wellbeing, and Society \(new course\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE28 – ELCE designation
 - Reviewers: Rabe-Hemp and Rejack
9. [POL 101 Citizens and Governance \(existing course\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE28 – ELCE designation
 - Reviewers: Krcmarik and Xie
10. [ECO 234 Writing in the Age of AI: Society, Work, and the Economy \(new course\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE28 – AWI designation

- Reviewers: Murphy and Rivadeneyra
11. [ANT 385 Media and Visual Anthropology \(existing course\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE28 – CA designation
 - Reviewers: Sullivan and Aitken
 12. [GEO 138 Maps, Apps, and the Science of Where \(existing course\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE28 – STEM designation
 - Reviewers: Rabe-Hemp and Rejack
 13. [GEO 104 Geographies of Sustainability: Think Global, Live Local \(new course\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE14 – NS designation
 - Proposed for GE28 – STEM designation
 14. [SWK 170 Introduction to Social Work](#)
 - Proposed for GE14 – SS designation
 - Proposed for GE28 – EHC designation
 15. [MUS 210 The Mathematics of Music: Quantitative Reasoning Through Sound \(new course\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE28 – QL designation
 16. [GEO 107 Natural Hazards \(existing course\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE28 – STEM designation
 17. [WGS 120 Gender, Sex, and Power \(existing course\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE28 – ELCE designation
 18. [ANT 362 Plagues, Pandemics, and People \(existing course\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE28 – SL designation
 19. [ANT 197 Lost Continents and Alien Pyramids \(existing course\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE28 – SL designation
 20. [POL 161 Introduction to Political Theory \(existing course\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE28 – IFW designation
 21. [SOC 123 Human Sexuality \(existing course\)](#)
 22. [PSY 123 Human Sexuality \(existing course\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE28 -EHC designation
 23. [ANT 176 Culture, Power, and Civic Life \(existing course\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE28 – ELCE designation

Information Items:

24. Expedited Courses Approved for GE28: 9/4/2026-9/10/2026
<https://gened.illinoisstate.edu/gened28/implementation-plan/>

No expedited courses were approved during this time frame.