

Delta State University  
Academic Affairs Procedures & Guidelines

**AA.03: General Education Guidelines**

The following guidelines are established in order to ensure consistency in academic achievement among all General Education courses:

1. All General Education Courses must demonstrate they meet applicable General Education competencies.
2. The General Education Committee will review course syllabi of each course accepted for General Education credit, or proposed for General Education credit, to determine if the student outcomes and content are aligned with the competencies in the applicable General Education category. The General Education Committee will submit the courses to Academic Council for final approval to be included in the General Education Program.
3. Multi-section General Education courses will have a common textbook and a syllabus that includes common student learning outcomes aligned with the General Education competencies.
4. Assessments across multi-section General Education courses will measure student achievement of student learning outcomes.
5. Departments will determine required course content and the department/division chair or curriculum committee will review assessment results for curriculum improvement.