The Core Curriculum # 340.280

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**POLICY STATEMENT**

The Core Curriculum includes 36 hours of course work selected from the following categories: First Year Experience; Communication; Humanities; Mathematics; Social Science; Natural Science; and Arts.

Any student entering Florida International University as a first-time college student or transferring in without an Associates in Arts (AA) degree from a Florida public institution is required to fulfill the University Core Curriculum requirements.

**SCOPE**

This policy applies to undergraduate students and those providing undergraduate academic advisement.

**REASON FOR POLICY**

To provide a planned general education program for students. To develop productive, creative, and responsible citizens who help shape society.

**ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

Courses included in each category are proposed by the academic departments, approved by the University Core Curriculum Oversight Committee, Faculty Senate, and recommended to the Provost for inclusion in the Core.

The Florida Board of Governors has established the minimum requirements for establishing general education requirements, including identifying courses that must be included to satisfy the requirements.
# RELATED RESOURCES

**AUTHORITY/SOURCE**
Florida Board of Governors Regulation 8.005 (www.flbog.edu)
Florida Statutes 1007.25 (10)

# CONTACTS

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