

Academic Program Review Recommendations: Annual Progress Report

The purpose of the Annual Progress Report is to facilitate the tracking of progress made on program recommendations/goals and to identify and explain the addition of any new program goals not listed in the most recent Review.

1. Name of Program: Social Science

2. List goals from most recent [Program Review](#) and report on progress for each goal:

Recommendation 1: 1) Social Science offerings for the general education program should be tightened up in order to better meet the mission of a general education program to provide a common experience and to prepare students as citizens of the US and the world. Nearly every course the department offers meets the general education as it currently stands. As a result, students do not get a common experience in the social sciences, but instead take random assortments of courses in its disciplines. The social science requirement of the CGCC general education program as it currently stands also fails to consistently prepare students as citizens of the US and the world.

Progress: The college's strategic plan includes the goal of offering guided pathways. The Social Science offerings will be reviewed for their place in the Gen Ed program during this work.

Recommendation 2) Hire an additional psychology instructor as a replacement for probable retirees. Given the volume of psychology offerings at present, that hire should probably a full time instructor.

Progress: Zip Krummel was hired as the full time Phycology instructor in 2017.