

Academic Program Review Recommendations: 2022-23 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: General Education – Social Science

[2021 General Education Program Review](#)

2. List goals from most recent [Program Review](#) and report on progress for each goal: 2021 goals

- 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.
Irrelevant at this time: student enrollment has declined and many courses are cancelled, so there is little consistency. This may change with the work being done by the Pathways Mapping Committee.
- 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
Irrelevant: Two full time psychology instructors are sufficient to cover the offerings.

Added from 2022-23 Arts, Culture & Communication Update: these courses now reside under Social Science

- 3) Schedule Art History classes on a regular basis to align with required courses for transfer, such as ART 211 Modern Art History - 19th Century Art in Europe & America and ART 212 Modern Art History - Early 20th Century Art. These courses are in the CGCC catalog but have not been taught on a regular basis. **Art History is now under the Social Science department and should be moved to that department's update.**
Completed – Art History is being offered on a regular basis. Whether it goes is dependent on student enrollment.

- 4) Convert appropriate classes to Online as an effort to increase students opportunities for enrollment. (PHL 201) is currently being converted from F2F to Online. **Philosophy is now under the Social Science department and should be moved to that department's update.**
Completed - Philosophy is now offered online.

3. List any additional goals added since the most recent Program Review, and include the rationale for each new goal:

None at this time.