

De Anza College

**Proposed Changes to GE for Associate degrees
Effective Fall 2025**

GE Committee

Introduction and background

What and Why?

- Final Revisions to Title 5
 - Condensed and rewritten into S55060 to 55062
 - Most Significant Impact - GE pattern for Associate degrees
- Intention of the updates
 - Alignment with Cal-GETC numerically and topically to ease comparison
 - Integration of reading, writing and math competencies into the GE pattern

Approaches

1. Absolute compliance to Title 5 minimum suggestions
2. Compliant with Title 5 but maintain extra DA requirements.

Proposed Updates

Compliant with Title 5 but maintain DA requirements

1. Update GE areas numerically and topically.
2. Add area 2: Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning.
3. Add area 6: Ethnic Studies.
4. Maintain ICS grad req: Require an extra ICS course from area 3, 4 or 7.
5. Maintain and Relabel area E Physical-Mental Wellness & Personal Development to area 7.
6. Retain ESGC grad req.
7. Reciprocity with Cal-GETC

Update GE Areas Numerically & Topically

Current Label/Topic/Units	Proposed Label/Topic/Units
A1/English Composition/5	1A /English Composition/5
A2/Oral Communication/5	1B /Oral Communication & Critical Thinking/5
A3/Critical Thinking/5	
B/Natural Sciences/4	5 /Natural Sciences/4
C/Arts and Humanities/8	3 /Arts and Humanities/8
D/Social and Behavioral Sciences/8	4 /Social and Behavioral Sciences/8
E/Physical-Mental Wellness & Personal Dev./2	7 / <u>Physical-Mental Wellness & Personal Dev./2</u>
	2 / <u>Math Concepts & Quantitative Reasoning/4</u>
	6 / <u>Ethnic Studies/4</u>

Add Area 2

Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning

S55061(c)(2) - Courses fulfilling this requirement must be at least college-level and may include mathematics or quantitative reasoning courses, including logic, statistics, computer languages, and related disciplines.

Current	Proposed
Area A3 Critical Thinking: MATH/EDUC 46, PHIL 7	Area 2 Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning: MATH 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 2A, 2B, 10, 11, 12, 22, 23, 31, 32, 44, MATH/EDUC 46, SOC/PSYC 15, POLI 20, PHIL 7 (All honors version if applicable)

Add Area 6

Ethnic Studies

S55061(c)(6) - The courses that meet the criteria of the new area 6 in the GE pattern may include baccalaureate-level courses in the four autonomous disciplines within Ethnic Studies: African American Studies, Native American Studies, Chicano/a/x; Latino/a/x Studies/La Raza Studies and Asian American Studies.

Current	Proposed
Area C2 Humanities: AFAM 11	Area 6 Ethnic Studies: AFAM 10, AFAM 11, CETH 10, CETH/ADMJ 29, ASAM 11, NAIS 12, CHLX 10
Area D Social Behavioral Sciences: AFAM 10, CETH 10, CETH/ADMJ 29, ASAM 11, NAIS 12, CHLX 10	<u>Require an extra ICS course (Area 3, 4 or 7)</u>

Maintain ICS Requirement

Intercultural Studies

- Require an additional course approved for ICS in area 3, 4, or 7.
- Allows double count for area and graduation requirement.
- Currently, 7 out of 34 DA Ethnic Studies courses have been approved as IGETC and CSU GE.
- *Transition Period: The continuation of De Anza's ICS requirement recognizes this period of transition and allows De Anza to examine the institutional implications of ethnic studies legislation on its ethnic studies program and its impact on students in terms of courses they choose to take. This information will help inform IIS ethnic studies faculty of how many and which ethnic studies courses to submit for Cal-GETC/CSU approval in the near future.*
- Important Courses: *The ICS requirement signals De Anza's long-standing commitment to educating students about persistent and ever-evolving forms of social inequity in our nation and beyond. Importantly, the ICS requirement supports De Anza's institutional mission of preparing students to be socially responsible leaders in an ever-changing multicultural world.*

Maintain Area E

Physical-Mental Wellness and Personal Development

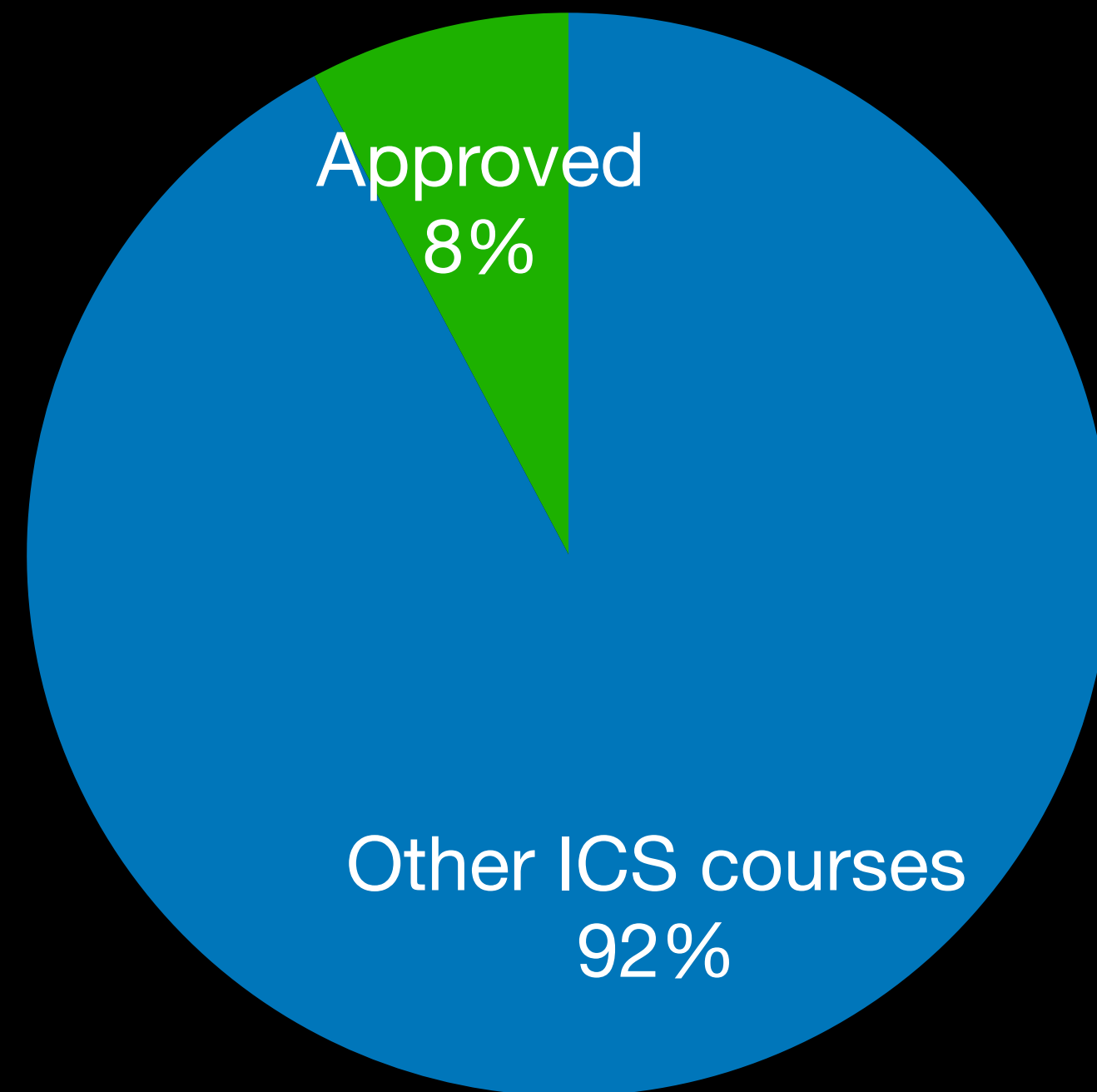
- Maintain Area E courses and required units, relabel to Area 7
- Supported by ASCCC resolution.
 - Encourages local academic senates to initiate, reinstate, or maintain kinesiology, physical education and health education courses in local general education requirements for associate degrees to ensure that California community college students have the benefit of education in critical areas that affect their success, health, and well-being.
- [Link to Resolution](#)

Retain ESGC Requirement

Environmental Sustainability & Global Citizenship

- Student-led effort; Involving many different departments.
 - Link to Original Proposal
- Aligns with College Mission: Civic Capacity for Global, Cultural Social, and Environmental Justice.
- ACCJC Policy on Social Justice
- Allows double count for area and graduation requirements.

Other ICS Courses



Other ICS courses

- 27 other Ethnic Studies courses
- Women Studies
- Communications
- Political Science
- History

Comparison Chart of Current DA Local GE and new Title 5 Pattern (section 55061)

Current DA Local GE	New Title 5 Pattern
Area A (10 to 15) A1 English Composition	Area 1 1A English Composition (4; 5@ DA) 1B Oral Communication and Critical Thinking (4; 5@ DA)
A2 Oral Communication	
A3 Critical Thinking	
Area B (4 to 6) Natural Sciences	Area 5 Natural Sciences (4; 4 to 6@ DA)
Area C (8 to 9) Arts and Humanities	Area 3 Arts and Humanities (4; 8 to 9@ DA)
Area D (8) Social and Behavioral Sciences	Area 4 Social and Behavioral Sciences (4; 8@ DA)
Area E (2 to 5) Physical/Mental Wellness and Personal Development	Not a GE Requirement
Proficiency in Math	Area 2 Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning (4; 4-5@ DA)
Not a Local GE Requirement	Area 6 Ethnic Studies (4; 4 @ DA)
ICS Requirement	Not a GE Requirement (no additional units)
Environmental Sustainability and Global Citizenship	Not a GE Requirement (no additional units)
32 to 43 units	40 to 47 units including Area E

Not required by Title 5