

# What's Happening?

## Local General Education Changes for 2025



# *Agenda*

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- Icebreaker/welcome (10 minutes)
- Local GE Model: Emphasize New Areas (20 minutes)
- GE SLOs (15 minutes)
- How to Integrate GE SLOs Into COORs (30 minutes)
- New GE eLumen Process (15 minutes)
- Questions and additional work moving forward (15 minutes)

# What's Happening (with GE)?



Please tell us your name, department, AND **what's been "happening" in your life**, teaching, department, GE work, etc.

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# *Title 5 Changes & Local Degree GE Patterns*

Title 5 55061

**24 semester units' minimum (2025 academic year)**

1A = English Composition; 1 course

1B = Oral Communication and Critical Thinking; 1 course

2 = Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning; 1 course

3 = Arts and Humanities; 1 course

4 = Social and Behavioral Sciences; 1 course

5 = Natural Sciences; 1 course

6 = Ethnic Studies; 1 course

7 = Diverse Perspectives; 1 course



# ***GE SLOs***

## **Student Learning Outcomes for all General Education courses**

### **GE SLO: Human Communication**

At the completion of the LMC GE program a student will be able to communicate and collaborate effectively as a speaker, visual communicator, and/or performer.

### **GE SLO: Information Literacy**

At the completion of the LMC GE program a student will be able to evaluate information and its sources critically.

### **GE SLO: Ethical Insight**

At the completion of the LMC GE program a student will be able to analyze and address ethical problems with a clear understanding of personal, social and civic responsibilities.

### **GE SLO: Diverse Perspectives**

At the completion of the LMC GE program a student will be able to evaluate diverse social, multicultural and/or global perspectives regarding current or past issues and events.

## ***GE SLOs (continued)***

### **GE SLO: Quantitative Reasoning**

At the completion of the LMC GE program a student will be able to utilize quantitative reasoning and apply mathematical principles to real world situations.

### **GE SLO: Scientific Inquiry**

At the completion of the LMC GE program a student will be able to apply methods of scientific inquiry in real world situations.

### **GE SLO: Ethnic Studies**

At the completion of the LMC GE program, a student will be able to analyze the effects of race, racism, and white supremacy as it impacts the local state, national, and global power dynamics and understand the contributions of Black, Native American/Indigenous, Chicanx, Latinx, Asian American, Pacific Islander, or another community of color that dismantles racist power structures.

# *Universal SLOs*

## **Student Learning Outcomes for all degree-applicable courses**

### **Universal SLO 1: Reading and Writing**

At the completion of an LMC degree or certificate of achievement, a student will be able to read critically and write effectively.

### **Universal SLO 2: Critical Thinking**

At the completion of an LMC degree or certificate of achievement, a student will be able to think critically.

# How to Integrate GE SLOs Into COORs

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Everyone will receive a copy of the new handbook who attends F2F. Those attending digitally will receive a link to the guide via the chat feature on ZOOM. The guide will reside on the GE website under our Resources tab: [GE Resources](#)

Review the Handbook:

1. Implementation of the 2025 model
2. Checklist
3. New Areas

# New GE eLumen Process

Once a course is initiated from faculty- stage 1, the workflow will be as follows:

Stage 2: Department Chair

Stage 3: Dean

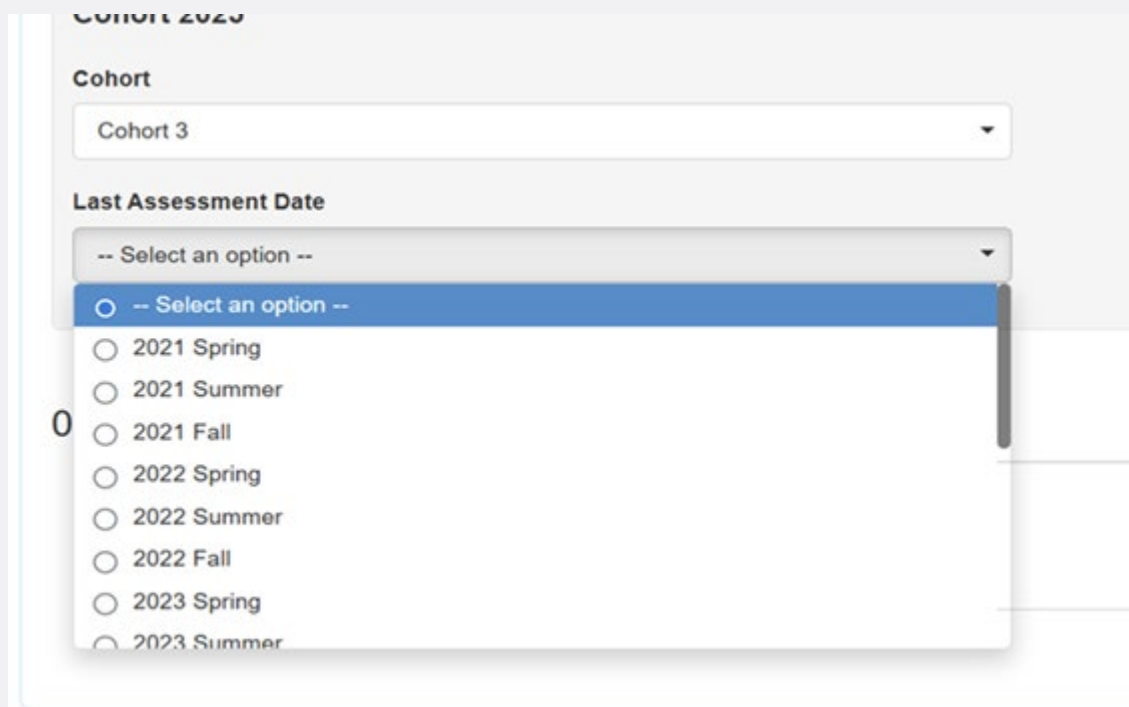
Stage 4: CSLO/TLC

Stage 5: GE Review

Stage 6: Tech Review

Stage 7: Curriculum Committee

Stage 8: Curriculum Specialist



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# *Open Discussion*

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Questions/comments/feedback.

Work moving forward and ways that you can participate:

- Contact the GE Committee Chair, Adrianna Simone @ [asimone@losmedanos.edu](mailto:asimone@losmedanos.edu)
- Join the GE committee!



# ***Previous Local GE Pattern***

## **LR: Language and Rationality (6 units)**

Complete two courses:

- English Composition
- Communication and Analytical Thinking

## **NS: Natural Sciences (3 units)**

## **AH: Arts and Humanities (3 units)**

## **SB: Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 units)**

## **EM: Ethnic/Multicultural Studies (3 units)**

Total: 18 Units

Catalog ends this year: 2024-2025

