Implementing Our Revised General Education Program

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Implementation Goals

- Empower students to be successful citizens of a diverse and globalized world
- Provide transparent processes to define, deliver, and evaluate student learning experiences in General Education
- Don't break anything

Eight Core Competencies

Old Outcome Areas	New Competencies
Written Communication	Communication
Oral Communication	Communication
Writing Intensive Courses	Communication
Cultural Enrichment	Culture
Global Consciousness	Diversity
Race/Ethnicity/Gender	Diversity
Scientific Understanding	Natural Sciences
Quantitative Skills	Quantitative Literacy
Social Awareness	Self and Society
	Collaboration
	Problem Solving

Dealing With MTA

Competency	Credits	Remaining
Communication	6	6
Culture	6	3
Self and Society	6	3
Natural Sciences	6	0
Quantitative Literacy	3	0
Diversity	3	0
Collaboration	0	4
Problem Solving	0	4

Transitioning Course Mapping

- Old outcome area courses automatically gain the corresponding new competency
- Transfer courses mapped to the old outcome areas automatically map to the corresponding new competency
- Transfer courses that articulate with a Ferris course automatically gain all the General Education attributes of that course
- Non-matching courses may still be approved to have General Education attributes

Degree Requirements

- The degree requirements are essentially unchanged for Associates and Bachelors degrees
- Bachelors now require Collaboration and Problem Solving within their academic program courses

There Are Two Web Sites!

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This site is for General Education students beginning their programs prior to Fall 2017

Go to the program beginning Fall 2017

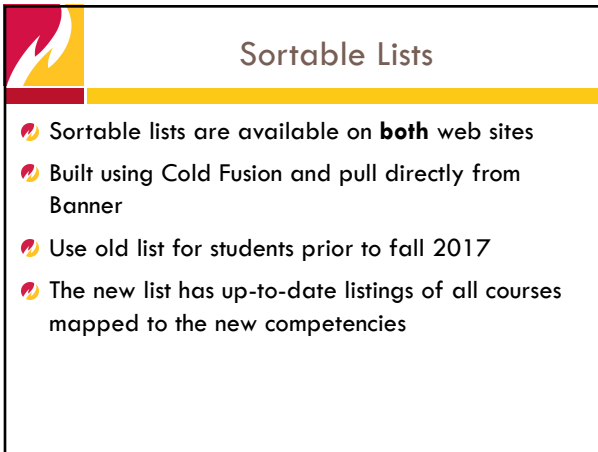Ferris Home / Academics / General Education

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Sortable Lists

- Sortable lists are available on **both** web sites
- Built using Cold Fusion and pull directly from Banner
- Use old list for students prior to fall 2017
- The new list has up-to-date listings of all courses mapped to the new competencies

Questions or Comments?

Thank You!

Questions? Comments? Suggestions?