

# General Education Program

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## Program Priorities for 2012 - 2013

The General Education leadership team has identified the following goals for the current academic year

### Program Revision

1. Seek feedback from the campus on the General Education Advisory Group recommendations for curricular and administrative revisions to the General Education Program and guide these recommendations through the approval process outlined by the Provost
2. Engage in dialogue with the campus academic community about where new and existing courses might fit into a revised curriculum to pave the way for a smooth transition should the campus approve revisions to the current General Education Program
3. Codify the proposal and renewal processes for General Education courses and themes and communicate the process to the campus

### First Year Seminar

1. Increase participation of T/TT faculty in FYS
2. Deliver a cohesive, multi-level faculty development program for FYS
3. Further refine the FYS student course evaluation form and process
4. Further refine process for FYS course renewal and communicate the process to the campus
5. As part of the Shared Learning Outcomes project, revise the learning outcomes and common expectations of First Year Seminar

### Thematic Integration

1. Work with faculty to identify strategies for fostering meaningful integration in themes

### Assessment

1. Continue the Shared Learning Outcomes project by working with faculty to write shared learning outcomes for courses
2. Implement and further develop our comprehensive assessment plan
3. Communicate assessment plan and results to the campus
4. Increase meaningful faculty participation in assessment

### Transfer Students

1. Continue working with the Office of Transfer Articulation and advisors across campus to clarify and streamline procedures for transfer credit

### Communication

1. Seek many and varied opportunities to communicate the value of liberal education to students, faculty and staff
2. Explore new types of articles and materials for the Gen Ed newsletter

### State, National, and International Dialogue on General Education

1. Host the first ever UNC System-Wide Summit on General Education in September 2012
2. Expand our efforts to share the innovative methods our faculty and staff have developed for enhancing our students'

