



GROUNDING IN GEAR

H. Fall 2025 Roadmap of Revised Naming Conventions for GE Subject Areas

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Through Summer '25

VS

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Beginning Fall '25

AREA A	A1 Oral Communication A2 Written Communication A3 Critical Thinking	Oral Communication (1C) English Composition (1A) Critical Thinking (1B)	AREA 1
AREA B	B4 Mathematics / Quantitative Reasoning	Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning (2)	AREA 2
AREA C	C1 Arts C2 Humanities	Arts (3A) Humanities (3B)	AREA 3
AREA D	Social Sciences	Social and Behavioral Sciences (4)	AREA 4
AREA B	B1 Physical Science B2 Life Science B3 Laboratory Activity	Physical Science (5A) Biological Science (5B) Laboratory (5C)	AREA 5
AREA E	Lifelong Learning and Self-Development	Discontinued	---
AREA F	Ethnic Studies	Ethnic Studies (6)	AREA 6

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