

AY 2019-20 thru AY 2023-24

PLSI 2 - **average of 27.2 sections per semester**

HIST 11 - **average of 18.7 sections per semester**

HIST 12 - **average of 16.1 sections per semester**

1. What do we do with the areas that are leaving Cal-GETC? (i.e., C3 and E)

- Add C3 to university requirements
- Add E to university requirements
- Add BOTH C3 and E to university requirements
- Add BOTH C3 and E to existing university requirements

2. What do we do with HIST 11/12?

- Add to university requirements
- Combine with PLSI 2 into a new course

Questions that need clarification for me, as I feel we have gone back and forth on the answers:

(1) Can we keep HIST 11/12 in the Cal-GETC pattern and also fulfill our campus policy requirement? It seems that we can't as we cannot force students to take this course in the new Area 4 (Social and Behavioral Sciences)?

(2) Can we have students take a singular PLSI 2 OR HIST 11/12 as a university requirement? Will that fulfill the campus policy requirement?

3. How many university requirements do we want?

In terms of the latter, we have a few options there:

- 1. Stay where we are keeping PLSI 2, MI, and W (9 units)**
- 2. Keep PLSI 2 and MI, but W moves to a double count or overlay (not standalone) (6 units)**
- 3. Add C3 (12 units)**
- 4. Add E (12 units)**
- 5. Add C3 and E (15 units)**

6. Add C3, E, and HIST 11/12 (18 units)

***Please keep in mind that if W becomes an overlay/double count - the unit counts for 1 and 3-6 will each decrease by 3 units.**

For Areas C and E, we could also add the option proposed by the subcommittee that Fred reported on, creating a single university requirement where students could select either an Area E or a M/I course.

For Area D, I do think we need clarification on whether we could have History 11/12 as a requirement under Area 4 (an Area 4a, so to speak) and then an Area 4b with all the other social science courses, which would be the other Area 4 lower division requirement. I don't know for sure and we need to know when we take it to the Senate. I am pretty sure that we could not require students transferring in to have History 11/12 as one of their Area 4 courses under CAL GETC. I know Sam addressed this topic at our 7/24 meeting, but I cannot remember exactly what he said.

For Pol Sci 2 and Hist 11/12 as a single university requirement, Title V requires both Political Science and History 11 or 12. So we could not let students select one or the other. There is the option to combine the two content areas into a single course.

One other possibility in Area D would be to have History 11/12 included in Area 4. Students could opt to take History 11 or 12 as one of their courses and if they did so, it would double count for the university requirement.

For the university requirements, maybe I am thinking about this wrong, but I think the issue for options 3-6 is not that we are adding to required units if we do one of those options. These options are part of the status quo pre Cal-GETC and students must take these courses now. The Cal-GETC pattern reduces GE requirements by 6 units (technically 5 units but there is a 1 unit lab course both before and after Cal-GETC). If we do not make some or all of these current courses into university requirements, then we would reduce required courses below the current level. Maybe this is just a matter of semantics, but I don't think we would be adding more total requirements if we made C3 and/or E into university requirements. We would just be shifting some of these requirements from GE requirements to university requirements. But we would be missing an opportunity to reduce the total number of required courses students must take, with the potential to reduce time to degree and costs for students.