

Mission Statement of General Education

The General Education Program is the cornerstone of undergraduate education at the University of Florida. With over x number of courses, it facilitates exploration in the humanities, social and behavioral sciences, physical and biological sciences, and mathematics. General education also offers learning experiences across and beyond individual disciplines that teach students fundamental competencies and how to use knowledge for the social good. The mission of the General Education Program is to empower students to think profoundly, question critically, challenge injustice, and use their education for sustainable social change on a local, national, and global level. The program aims to teach students an appreciation for humanity by centering diversity, inclusivity, justice, anti-racism, and equity for all through an intersectional lens.

General education prepares students for lifelong success by:

- Offering the fundamentals of all fields of knowledge in the general education disciplines that will serve as the groundwork for students' learning and success in every path they follow in life.
- Developing analytical, creative, and critical thinking skills.
- Transforming academic knowledge into a lived experience by teaching ways to apply learning to everyday life.
- Enhancing students' appreciation of intellectual, social, and racial diversity on their way to being citizens of the world.
- Developing civic-mindedness.
- Pursuing reflective living.
- Identifying, addressing, and combating racism and injustice in all their forms.