



THE UNIVERSITY
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Progress and Timeline on Civics and American Institutions (April 2024)

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WHAT NEEDS TO BE ACCOMPLISHED?

Overview

CURRICULUM

- Determine how to integrate civic learning/American Institutions into the GE curriculum
- Support the inclusion of courses into the curriculum that meet the requirement
- Have curriculum change and significant number of course approvals done by early Spring 2026

ASSESSMENT

- Design shared assessment tool (across three universities)
- Conduct assessment of civic learning/American Institutions in 2024-2025
- Report results to ABOR in November 2025 (with ASU and NAU)

WHAT HAS ALREADY BEEN DONE?

Spring 2022-Spring 2024

CURRICULUM

- Task Force (2022-2023):
 - Drafted learning outcomes
 - Drafted interpretive notes
 - Mapped out possibilities for curricular inclusion
- Feb 2024 Forums:
 - Learning Outcomes feedback
 - Comments on implementation and inclusion
 - Volunteers for Advisory Group

ASSESSMENT

- GE review of current courses that might meet policy criteria
- Tri-University review of multiple rubrics and assessment tools for civics and civic learning (including AAC&U VALUE rubric)
- April 2024 retreat to align outcomes and start work on shared rubric

WHAT REMAINS TO BE DONE?

Summer 2024-Fall 2025

CURRICULUM

- Develop and review proposal for revision to General Education
- Identify courses that are likely to meet the criteria for the requirement
- Support classes as they go through the modification process (starting with those already in GE)
- Determine whether to pursue a microcredential or certificate

ASSESSMENT

- Finalize Tri-University Rubric
- Identify classes/assignments that meet rubric criteria
- Collect student artifacts for scoring
- Complete scoring
- Develop report to present to ABOR

ADVISORY GROUP

CHARGE:

- Advise and provide feedback on materials specific to civics/AI and General Education

DETAILS:

- Will include a broad range of participants (not just faculty)
- Hope to convene once before end of semester to share assessment rubric for feedback
- (Anticipated) meet once per month and respond to materials asynchronously (time commitment: approximately 2-3 hours/month)

CIVICS/AI TIMELINE

Curriculum Implementation

Assessment Implementation

Launch Advisory Group	SPRING 2024	
	SUMMER 2024	Finalize Rubric
UWGEC reviews proposal	MID FALL 2024	Collect Artifacts
UGC reviews proposal	LATE FALL 2024	
	EARLY SPRING 2025	
Faculty Senate reviews proposal	MID SPRING 2025	
Catalog update for Fall 2026	LATE SPRING 2025	Score Artifacts
Review courses to add to catalog	FALL 2025	Report results to ABOR

Feedback, Comments, Questions:

<https://forms.gle/fWeoYj9DcngPPBkL6>
