

Shake (UP) Your HIPs: Reimagining the First-Year Experience Course

COURSE BASICS



- Created in Fall 2013
- Faculty-led initiative, housed in provost's office
- Required of incoming freshmen in AFLS, ARCH, ARSC, EDUC
- Predominantly a 1 credit course
- Honors sections available
- Different course models and lengths this fall
- Taught by faculty and staff from across campus
- Online component, utilization of Blackboard



FALL 2017 BY THE NUMBERS

2,501

STUDENTS ENROLLED

132
&
109

SECTIONS
&
INSTRUCTORS

87

INTERVENTIONS

91

REQUIRED STUDENT
MEETINGS

STUDENT SURVEY



90%



83%



83%



78%



76%



75%



71%



65%

MODELS FOR CHANGE



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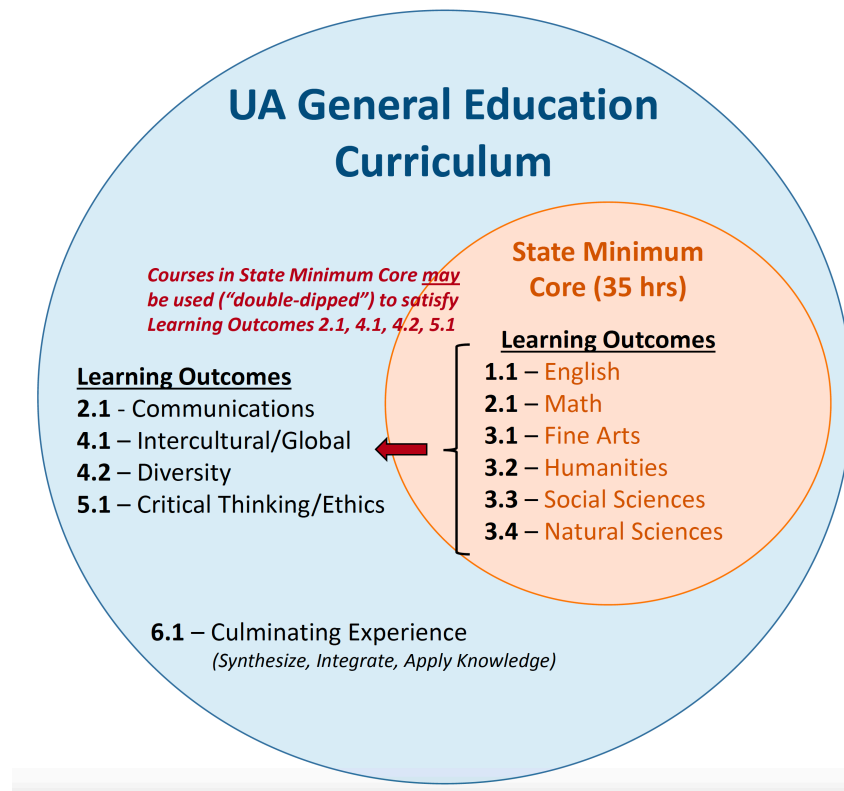


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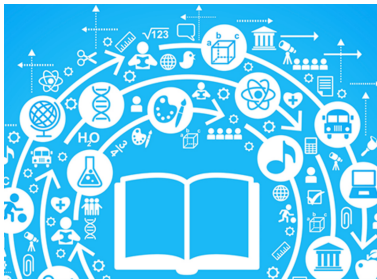
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KEY COURSE CHANGES

- Themed model/Exploratory approach
- Optional modules
- Summer module package
- No assigned GAs
- No textbook required
- More student flexibility in scheduling
- New course models being piloted
- Focus on special populations

COURSE OBJECTIVES



Interdisciplinary & Contemporary
Content



Writing



Oral Communication



Information Literacy



Educational Technology



University Resources &
Points of Pride



Critical Thinking



Diversity and
Inclusion

MISSION?

To set high expectations for students while they engage in meaningful academic experiences and relationships with faculty that set them up for continued success during their academic careers.



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