

04 March, 2024

Dear Academic and University Leaders,

The Faculty Senate approved the [Inquiry Core Curriculum](#) on January 31, 2024. The new core curricular requirements will be effective in Fall 2025. The Ad Hoc Committee on Core Curriculum developed an implementation plan to ensure a smooth transition for all our students. The most important part of this transition is to prepare and approve the courses that will be part of this curriculum *as soon as possible*. To that end, we established the following plan and created the *Core Curriculum Handbook* (<https://pressbooks.ulib.csuohio.edu/corecurriculum/>).

- Every course in the Inquiry Core Curriculum will need to be approved through the standard curricular approvals process. Guidelines and necessary documentation for submitting a course are available in the CSU Core Curriculum Handbook (See the [Quick Start Guides](#)).
- In addition to existing review steps, all courses will be reviewed by a core curriculum committee familiar with Ohio general education requirements and the CSU Inquiry Core.
- All currently approved Writing Across the Curriculum courses will need to be reviewed under the guidelines introduced by Faculty Senate in Fall 2022. More information on [Writing and Speaking Across the Curriculum](#) is available in the Core Curriculum handbook.
- Courses to be scheduled for Fall 2025/Spring 2026 **must be approved by UCC by October 31, 2024**. After October 31, 2024, courses will be considered for the Core Curriculum, but may not be available in Fall 2025.
- Degree maps will need to be updated with the Inquiry Core Curriculum requirements. These must be completed by **March 1, 2025**.
- Students who enter CSU before Fall 2025 will be under the GenEd08 requirements. They will have the choice of whether to convert to Inquiry Core Curriculum or to stay with GenEd08. Currently approved GenEd08 courses will keep this designation unless the program/department wishes to remove it from GenEd08 curriculum.

Thank you for your support as we implement the Inquiry Core Curriculum! Please let us know if you have any questions and reach out to members of the Ad Hoc Committee on Core Curriculum as needed.

Best regards,

[The Ad Hoc Committee on Core Curriculum](#)