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TO : ALL DEANS, COLLEGE SECRETARIES, DEPARTMENT CHAIRS, INSTITUTE DIRECTORS, GE COORDINATORS, AND STUDENT RECORDS EVALUATORS

THROUGH : 
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SUBJECT : Updated List of Approved and Reconfigured GE Courses per CU and Updated List of GE Equivalencies (as of 5 February 2026)

DATE : 5 February 2026

This is to respectfully re-issue the Updated List of Approved and Reconfigured GE Courses per CU (as of 5 February 2026), now including KAS 4 (*Ang Kababaihan sa Kasaysayan ng Pilipinas*) in the UP Los Baños list, as confirmed by the CU on 27 January 2026. KAS 4 was adopted by UP Los Baños from UP Manila.

In addition, we are sending out the Updated List of GE Equivalencies (as of 5 February 2026).

Please be guided accordingly.

Thank you.

cc: OUR



UPDATED LIST OF APPROVED AND RECONFIGURED GE COURSES PER CU
(as of 5 February 2026)



UP BAGUIO

Classification	Course Code	Course Title	Course Description
GE Course	ARTS 1	Critical Perspectives in the Arts	A critical study of the experience, language, and the context of art (3u)
GE Course	COMM 10	Critical Perspectives in Communication	Theories and frameworks of communication in various contexts (3u)
GE Course	ETHICS 1	Ethics and Moral Reasoning in Everyday Life	The nature and development, sources and frameworks of ethics and moral reasoning and their application to various issues and contexts (3u)
GE Course	HIST 1	History of the Philippines	The political, economic, social, and cultural development of the Philippines (3u)
GE Course	KAS 1	Kasaysayan ng Pilipinas	Ang pampulitika, pang-ekonomiya, panlipunan, at pangkalinangang pagsulong ng Pilipinas (3u)
GE Course	SAS 1	Self and Society	Understanding the self by examining the interaction of biological, psychological and socio-cultural dimensions and appreciating human agency and the emergence of the self in different social contexts (3u)
GE Course	SCIENCE 10	Probing the Physical World	Understanding the origin of the universe, synthesis of the elements, formation of the earth and the various critical issues affecting our world view and our planet through the methods and interconnected concepts of the physical sciences (3u)
GE Course	SCIENCE 11	Living Systems: Concepts and Dynamics	Principles, interactions, and contemporary issues concerning living systems (3u)
GE Course	STS 1	Science, Technology and Society	Analyses of the past, present and future of science and technology in society (including their nature, scope, role and function) and the social, cultural, political, economic and environmental factors affecting the development of science and technology, with emphasis on the Philippine setting (3u)
GE Course	WIKA 1	Wika, Kultura at Lipunan	Pagsusuri sa ugnayan ng wika, kultura at lipunan (3u)
GE Elective	HIST 3	History of Philippine Ethnic Minorities	An introduction to the history, society, and institutions of Philippine ethnic minorities (3u)
GE Elective	PHILO 27	Philosophizing on Being Human	Various philosophical notions and interpretations of human identity and the human condition (3u)
GE Elective	SOC SCI 30	Notions of Justice	Various notions of justice, its elements, applications and critique (3u)
GE Elective	MATH 10	Mathematics, Culture and Society	Appreciation of the beauty and power of mathematics through the examination of its nature, development, utility, and relationship with culture and society (3u)
GE Elective	PHILARTS 1	Philippine Arts and Culture	Approaches to Philippine Arts and Culture (3u)
GE Elective	MS 11	Reading Media	Critical approaches to the mass media; ideological, political, economic and cultural aspects of the media; strategies in reading media as texts (3u)
GE Elective	Chem 1	Chemistry: Science that Matters	Basic chemistry concepts relevant to everyday life (3u)

Classification	Course Code	Course Title	Course Description
GE Elective	Geol 1	Our Dynamic Earth	The study of how the earth works, its place in the universe; and the relationship between people and the physical environment (3u)

UP CEBU

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GE Course	ARTS 1	Critical Perspectives in the Arts	A critical study of the experience, language, and context of art (3u)
GE Course	COMM 10	Critical Perspectives in Communication	Theories and frameworks of communication in various contexts (3u)
GE Course	ETHICS 1	Ethics and Moral Reasoning in Everyday Life	The nature and development, sources and frameworks of ethics and moral reasoning and their application to various issues and contexts (3u)
GE Course	KAS 1	Kasaysayan ng Pilipinas	Ang pampolitika, pang-ekonomiya, panlipunan, at pangkalinangang pagsulong ng Pilipinas (3u)
GE Course	MATH 10	Mathematics, Culture and Society	Appreciation of the beauty and power of mathematics through the examination of its nature, development, utility, and relationship with culture and society (3u)
GE Course	SAS 1	Self and Society	Understanding the self by examining the interaction of biological, psychological and socio-cultural dimensions and appreciating human agency and the emergence of the self in different social contexts (3u)
GE Course	SCIENCE 11	Living Systems: Concepts and Dynamics	Principles, interactions, and contemporary issues concerning living systems (3u)
GE Course	STS 1	Science, Technology and Society	Analyses of the past, present and future of science and technology in society (including their nature, scope, role and function) and the social, cultural, political, economic and environmental factors affecting the development of science and technology, with emphasis on the Philippine setting (3u)
GE Elective	PHILARTS 1	Philippine Arts and Culture	Approaches to Philippine Arts and Culture (3u)
GE Elective	SCIENCE 10	Probing the Physical World	Understanding the origin of the universe, synthesis of the elements, formation of the earth and the various critical issues affecting our world view and our planet through the methods and interconnected concepts of the physical sciences (3u)
GE Elective	WIKA 1	Wika, Kultura at Lipunan	Pagsusuri sa ugnayan ng wika, kultura at lipunan (3u)
GE Elective	PHILO 30	Philosophy of Technology	A philosophical inquiry into the nature of technology (3u)
GE Elective	LIT 4	Sugbuanon Literature	Critical study of Sugbuanon poetry, song, drama, and fiction (3u)
GE Elective	SOC SCI 2	Social, Economic and Political Thought	A survey of social, economic and political thought from classical to contemporary times (3u)
GE Elective	PHILSTUD 21	Wika, Panitikan, at Kultura sa Ilalim ng Batas Militar sa Pilipinas	Pagsusuri ng mga akdang pangwika, pampanitikan, at pangkultura sa Ilalim ng Batas Militar sa Pilipinas (3u)

UP DILIMAN

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GE Course	ARTS 1	Critical Perspectives in the Arts	A critical study of the experience, language, and context of art (3u)
GE Course	DRMAPS	Disaster Risk Mitigation, Adaption, and Preparedness Strategies	Introduction to principles and practices of natural disaster risk management by mitigation of, adaptation to, and preparedness for risk, through all related disciplines aiming for resilience (3u)
GE Course	Eng 13	Writing as Thinking	A course in critical thinking, reading, and writing in English (3u)
GE Course	Fil 40	Wika, Kultura at Lipunan	Ang relasyon ng Filipino sa kultura at lipunang Pilipino (3u)
GE Course	KAS 1	Kasaysayan ng Pilipinas	Ang pampulitika, pang-ekonomiya, panlipunan, at pangkalinangang pagsulong ng Pilipinas (3u)
GE Course	Philo 1	Philosophical Analysis	Application of basic concepts, skills and principles drawn from the Philosophy of Language, Symbolic Logic, Epistemology, Philosophy of Science and Ethics (3u)
GE Course	Soc Sci 1	Foundations of Social Science	Social science as an integrated discipline, its contribution to knowledge production, its distinctive research practice, and its relevance to social development (3u)
GE Course	Soc Sci 2	Social, Economic and Political Thought	A survey of social, economic and political thought from classical to contemporary times (3u)
GE Course	Speech 30	Public Speaking and Persuasion	Persuasion in various public speaking situations (3u)
GE Course	STS 1	Science, Technology and Society	An introductory exploration of the past, present and future of science and technology in society (including their nature, scope, role and function) and the social, cultural, political, economic and environmental factors affecting the development of science and technology, and how society affects these, with emphasis on the Philippine setting (3u)
GE Elective	ETHICS 1	Ethics and Moral Reasoning in Everyday Life	The nature and development, sources and frameworks of ethics and moral reasoning and their application to various issues and contexts (3u)
GE Elective	Fil 18	Oryentasyong Filipino sa Akademikong Pagsulat	Akademikong pagsulat sa Filipino na may mapanuri, malikhain, at makabayang lapit (3u)
GE Elective	Fil 30	Intelektuwalisasyon ng Filipino sa mga Pananaliksik sa Akademikong Disiplina	Pag-aaral tungkol sa pananaliksik sa Filipino sa iba't-ibang disiplina at larangan sa kontekstong panlipunan at pangkultura (3u)
GE Elective	LIS 10	Information and Society	Appreciation of the role of information in human endeavors in the context of its creation, management, dissemination and use in an increasingly information-driven society (3u)
GE Elective	MATH 10	Mathematics, Culture and Society	Appreciation of the beauty and power of mathematics through the examination of its nature, development, utility, and its relationship with culture and society (3u)
GE Elective	PHILARTS 1	Philippine Arts and Culture	Approaches to Philippine Arts and Culture (3u)
GE Elective	PS 21	Wika, Panitikan, at Kultura sa Ilalim ng Batas Militar sa Pilipinas	Pagsusuri ng mga akdang pangwika, pampanitikan, at pangkultura sa ilalim ng Batas Militar sa Pilipinas (3u)
GE Elective	SAS 1	Self and Society	Understanding the self by examining the interaction of biological, psychological and socio-cultural dimensions and appreciating human agency and the emergence of the self in different social contexts (3u)

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GE Elective	EL 50	European Cultures and Civilizations	Europe's contributions to world cultures, civilizations, and languages (3u)
GE Elective	Fil 25	Mga Ideya at Estilo Ukol sa Sanaysay	Mapanuring pag-aaral ng mga ideya at estilo sa mga piling sanaysay sa agham at sining mula sa Pilipinas at iba pang bansa (3u)
GE Elective	Math 2	Mathematics in Everyday Life	Basic mathematical concepts and skills in everyday life (3u)
GE Elective	Anthro 10	Bodies, Senses and Humanity	Interaction of biology and culture in the shaping of humanity (3u)
GE Elective	Archaeo 2	Archaeological Heritage: The Past is not a Foreign Land	A survey of archaeological research and its role in the development of knowledge about the collective human past, and its contribution to heritage in the contemporary world (3u)
GE Elective	Arkiyoloji 1	Ang Pilipinas: Arkiyoloji at Kasaysayan	Ang kasaysayan ng Pilipinas nakasentro sa kaalaman mula sa arkiyoloji, at ugnayan ng sinaunang kasaysayan ng rehiyon sa kasaysayan ng Pilipinas (3u)
GE Elective	Art Stud 2	Art Around Us: Exploring Everyday	
GE Elective	Bio 1	Contemporary Topics in Biology	Recent developments in biology and pertinent concerns on the nature of life, health and related social issues (3u)
GE Elective	Chem 1	Chemistry: Science that Matters	Basic chemistry concepts relevant to everyday life (3u)
GE Elective	CW 10	Creative Writing for Beginners	A workshop exploring the potentials of creative writing as expression, as discipline and as a way of thinking about the society in which we live (3u)
GE Elective	Econ 11	Markets and the State	Essential economic concepts and their use in analyzing real-world issues (3u)
GE Elective	Eng 11	Literature and Society	The critical study of various literary genres as a dynamic interaction between the individual and social and cultural forces (3u)
GE Elective	Eng 12	World Literatures	The study of representative/landmark texts from the literatures of the world (3u)
GE Elective	Eng 30	English for the Professions	Principles and uses of writing in English in the various disciplines/professions (3u)
GE Elective	Env Sci 1	Environment and Society	Introduction to principles and concepts in the study of the natural environment within a societal framework (3u)
GE Elective	FA 28	Arts in the Philippines	Art and art making the Filipino way (3u)
GE Elective	FA 30	Art Pleasures	The fine art of enjoying art (3u)
GE Elective	Film 10	Sining Sine	Film as art and social practice (3u)
GE Elective	Film 12	Sine Pinoy	Philippine cinema as art form and cultural product (3u)
GE Elective	FN 1	Food Trip	Food and nutrition in daily living (3u)
GE Elective	GE 1	Earth Trek	A guided exploration into the tools and techniques of earth observation and measurement (3u)
GE Elective	Geog 1	Places and Landscapes in a Changing World	Overview of the diversity of interconnections of peoples and places in a globalizing world as mediated by cultures, politics and historical development (3u)
GE Elective	Geol 1	Our Dynamic Earth	The study of how the earth works, its place in the universe; and the relationship between people and the physical environment (3u)
GE Elective	Kas 2	Ang Asya at ang Daigdig	Ang pamanang pangkalinangan ng Asya sa pagkakaugnay at ang kaugnayan nito sa kabihasnang pandaigdig (3u)
GE Elective	L Arch 1	Designing Eden: Introduction to Philippine Landscape Architecture	Walking-through Philippine landscape architecture through sciences and arts (3u)

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GE Elective	Lingg 1	Ikaw at Wika Mo	Mga pangunahing konsepto tungo sa pag-unawa, paggamit, at pagpapahalaga sa wika bilang produkto ng talino ng tao sa kanyang pang-araw-araw na pakikipag-ugnayan, at higit sa lahat, sa konteksto ng sitwasyong pangwika sa Pilipinas (3u)
GE Elective	MBB 1	Biotechnology and You	Historical events, processes, products, issues, and concerns in modern biotechnology (3u)
GE Elective	MPs 10	Ang Hiwaga at Hikayat ng Panulat sa Filipino	Malikhaing pagbasa at masining na pagsulat ng mga natatanging anyong pampanitikan, kasama ang mga makabagong anyong teknolohikal (3u)
GE Elective	MS 1	Oceans and Us	The functional balance between the health of the oceans and the survival and improvement of our way of life (3u)
GE Elective	Pan Pil 17	Panitikan at Kulturang Popular	Ang relasyon ng panitikan at popular na kultura sa kasalukuyan (3u)
GE Elective	Pan Pil 19	Sexwalidad, Kasarian at Panitikan	Pag-aaral ng interaksyon ng panitikan at mga usapin sa sexwalidad at kasarian (3u)
GE Elective	Philo 10	Approaches to Philosophy	Overview of major philosophical traditions (3u)
GE Elective	Philo 11	Logic	Techniques of formal deduction within the scope of sentential and predicate logic (3u)
GE Elective	Physics 10	Physics and Astronomy for Pedestrians	A "walk-through" course for people who want to enjoy physics and astronomy (3u)
GE Elective	SEA 30	Asian Emporiums: Networks of Culture and Trade in Southeast Asia	An introduction to the world of monsoon Asia as formed by interaction among its peoples throughout the centuries (3u)
GE Elective	Socio 10	Being Filipino: A Sociological Exploration	A sociological examination of persistent issues of nationhood, selfhood and citizenship in Philippine society (3u)
GE Elective	Theatre 11	Dula at Palabas	An introductory survey to Philippine theatre from rituals to contemporary forms (3u)
GE Elective	Theatre 12	Acting Workshop	An introduction to the art and skill of acting for the theatre (3u)
GE Elective	SOSC 3	Exploring Gender and Sexuality	A cross-cultural survey of gender and sexuality, applying perspectives from the different social sciences (3u)
GE Elective	Demo 1	Population Studies in the Contemporary World	Demographic perspectives in understanding population issues (3u)
GE Elective	MuC 10	The Philippine Choral Experience	Integrated approach to choral singing informed by literature (3u)
GE Elective	MuL 8	Popular Musics of the World	Exploring Popular Musics from Around the World (3u)
GE Elective	MuL 9	Musics in the Philippines	A survey of Philippine musics - indigenous music cultures, music in the colonial periods, and contemporary music developments (3u)
GE Elective	MuD 1	Reading Dance	An approach to understanding dance as art and as cultural phenomenon (3u)

UP LOS BAÑOS

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GE Course	ARTS 1	Critical Perspectives in the Arts.	A critical study of the experience, language, and context of art (3u)
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GE Course	ETHICS 1	Ethics and Moral Reasoning in Everyday Life.	The nature and development, sources and frameworks of ethics and moral reasoning and their application to various issues and contexts (3u)
GE Course	KAS 1	Kasaysayan ng Pilipinas	Ang pampulitika, pang-ekonomiya, panlipunan, at pangkalinangang pagsulong ng Pilipinas (3u)
GE Elective	KAS 4	Ang Kababaihan sa Kasaysayan ng Pilipinas	Ang karanasan, kalagayan, at pag-unlad ng kababaihan sa lipunang Pilipino sa perspektibo ng kababaihan (3u)
GE Course	HIST 1	History of the Philippines.	The political, economic, social, and cultural development of the Philippines (3u)
GE Course	STS 1	Science, Technology, and Society.	Analyses of the past, present and future of science and technology in society (including their nature, scope, role, and function) and the social, cultural, political, economic and environmental factors affecting the development of science and technology, with emphasis on the Philippine setting (3u)
GE Course	PI 10	The Life and Works of Jose Rizal	Significance of the life and writings of Rizal in the life of the Filipino people (3u)
GE Elective	MATH 10	Mathematics, Culture and Society	Appreciation of the beauty and power of mathematics through the examination of its nature, development, utility, and relationship with culture and society (3u)
GE Elective	PHILARTS 1	Philippine Arts and Culture	Approaches and issues in Philippine arts and culture (3u)
GE Elective	SAS 1	Self and Society.	Understanding the self and appreciating human agency and the emergence of the self in different social contexts (3u)
GE Elective	SCIENCE 10	Probing the Physical World.	Understanding the origin of the universe, synthesis of the elements, formation of the earth and the various critical issues affecting our worldview and our planet (3u)
GE Elective	SCIENCE 11	Living Systems: Concepts and Dynamics.	Principles, interactions, and contemporary issues concerning living systems (3u)
GE Elective	WIKA 1	Wika, Kultura at Lipunan.	Pagsusuri sa ugnayan ng wika, kultura at lipunan (3u)
GE Elective	SOSC 3	Exploring Gender and Sexuality.	A cross-cultural survey of gender and sexuality, applying perspectives from the different social sciences (3u)
GE Elective	HUM 3	Reading Film, TV and the Internet.	Critical reading of film, TV, and the internet from a literary perspective (3u)
GE Elective	PHLO 1	Understanding Philosophy	Basic concepts, skills, principles, and knowledge drawn from the major branches of philosophy and their application (3u)
GE Elective	PS 21	Wika, Panitikan, at Kultura sa Ilalim ng Batas Militar sa Pilipinas	Pagsusuri ng mga akdang pangwika, pampanitikan, at pangkultura sa Ilalim ng Batas Militar sa Pilipinas (3u)

UP MANILA

Classification	Course Code	Course Title	Course Description
GE Course	COMM 10	Critical Perspectives in Communication	Theories and frameworks of communication in various contexts (3u)
GE Course	ETHICS 1	Ethics and Moral Reasoning in Everyday Life	The nature and development, sources and frameworks of ethics and moral reasoning and their application to various issues and contexts (3u)
GE Course	KAS 1	Kasaysayan ng Pilipinas	Ang pampulitika, pang-ekonomiya, panlipunan, at pangkalinangang pagsulong ng Pilipinas (3u)

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GE Course	MATH 10	Mathematics, Culture and Society	Appreciation of the beauty and power of mathematics through the examination of its nature, development, utility, and relationship with culture and society (3u)
GE Course	STS 1	Science, Technology and Society	Analyses of the past, present and future of science and technology and society (including their nature, scope, role and function) and the social, cultural, political, economic and environmental factors affecting the development of science and technology, with emphasis on the Philippine setting (3u)
GE Course	WIKI 1	Wika, Kultura at Lipunan	Pagsusuri sa ugnayan ng wika, kultura at lipunan (3u)
GE Elective	ARTS 1	Critical Perspectives in the Arts	A critical study of the experience, language and the context of art (3u)
GE Elective	PHILARTS 1	Philippine Arts and Culture	Approaches to Philippine Arts and Culture (3u)
GE Elective	SCIENCE 10	Probing the Physical World	Understanding the origin of the universe, synthesis of the elements, formation of the earth and the various critical issues affecting our world view and our planet through the methods and interconnected concepts of the physical sciences (3u)
GE Elective	SCIENCE 11	Living Systems: Concepts and Dynamics	Principles, interactions, and contemporary issues concerning living systems (3u)
GE Elective	SAS 1	Self and Society	Understanding the self by examining the interaction of biological, psychological and socio-cultural dimensions and appreciating human agency and the emergence of the self in different social contexts (3u)
GE Elective	HPEd 20	Learning for Teaching	Basic principles, theories, processes and methodologies of understanding learning to help others learn (3u)
GE Elective	NAT SCI 4	The Earth: Our Habitat	The Earth and the complex interaction between humans and their habitat (3u)
GE Elective	KAS 3	Mga Relihiyon sa Asya	Ang iba't-ibang relihiyon at paniniwala sa Asya at ang paghubog nito sa kultura at tradisyong Asyano (3u)
GE Elective	KAS 4	Ang Kababaihan sa Kasaysayan ng Pilipinas	Ang karanasan, kalagayan, at pag-unlad ng kababaihan sa lipunang Pilipino sa perspektibo ng kababaihan (3u)
GE Elective	KAS 5	Kasaysayang Pangkalusugan ng Pilipinas	Ang kasaysayan ng pag-unlad ng kalusugan at paggagamot sa Pilipinas (3u)
GE Elective	SOCSCI 2	Social, Economic and Political Thought	A survey of social, economic and political thought from classical to contemporary times (3u)
GE Elective	SOCSCI 1	Foundations of Social Science	Social science as an integrated discipline, its contribution to knowledge production, its distinctive research practice, and its relevance to social development (3u)
GE Elective	PSYCH 10	Journey Into the Self: Issues and Challenges in Adolescence and Emerging Adulthood	Understanding and appreciation of the issues and challenges in adolescence and emerging adulthood (3u)
GE Elective	KAS 2	Ang Asya at ang Daigdig	Ang pamanang pangkalinangan ng Asya sa pagkakaugnay at ang kaugnayan nito sa kabihasnang pandaigdig (3u)
GE Elective	PHILO 1	Philosophical Analysis	Application of basic concepts, skills and principles drawn from the Philosophy of Language, Symbolic Logic, Epistemology, Philosophy of Science and Ethics (3u)
GE Elective	ARCHAEO 2	Archaeological Heritage: The Past is not a Foreign Land	A survey of archaeological research and its role in the development of knowledge about the collective human past, and its contributions to heritage in the contemporary world (3u)

UP MINDANAO

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GE Course	ARTS 1	Critical Perspectives in the Arts	A critical study of the experience, language and the context of art (3u)
GE Course	ETHICS 1	Ethics and Moral Reasoning in Everyday Life	The nature and development, sources and frameworks of ethics and moral reasoning and their application to various issues and contexts (3u)
GE Course	KAS 1	Kasaysayan ng Pilipinas	Ang pampulitika, pang-ekonomiya, panlipunan, at pangkalinangang pagsulong ng Pilipinas (3u)
GE Course	MIN STUD 1	Hitchhiker's Guide to Mindanao	Critical exploration of the geographical, cultural, socio-economic, environmental, and political conditions of the people of Mindanao through historical and contemporary perspectives (3u)
GE Course	MATH 10	Mathematics, Culture and Society	Appreciation of the beauty and power of mathematics through the examination of its nature, development, utility, and relationship with culture and society (3u)
GE Course	STS 1	Science, Technology and Society	Analyses of the past, present and future of science and technology and society (including their nature, scope, role and function) and the social, cultural, political, economic and environmental factors affecting the development of science and technology, with emphasis on the Philippine setting (3u)
GE Elective	COMM 10	Critical Perspectives in Communication	Theories and frameworks of communication in various contexts (3u)
GE Elective	PHILARTS 1	Philippine Arts and Culture	Approaches to Philippine Arts and Culture (3u)
GE Elective	SAS 1	Self and Society	Understanding the self by examining the interaction of biological, psychological and socio-cultural dimensions and appreciating human agency and the emergence of the self in different social contexts (3u)
GE Elective	WIKA 1	Wika, Kultura at Lipunan	Pagsusuri sa ugnayan ng wika, kultura at lipunan (3u)
GE Elective	SCIENCE 10	Probing the Physical World	Understanding the origin of the universe, synthesis of the elements, formation of the earth and the various critical issues affecting our world view and our planet through the methods and interconnected concepts of the physical sciences (3u)
GE Elective	SCIENCE 11	Living Systems: Concepts and Dynamics	Principles, interactions, and contemporary issues concerning living systems (3u)

UP OPEN UNIVERSITY

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GE Course	ARTS 1	Critical Perspectives in the Arts.	A critical study of the experience, language, and the context of art (3u)
GE Course	ETHICS 1	Ethics and Moral Reasoning in Everyday Life.	The nature and development, sources and frameworks of ethics and moral reasoning and their application to various issues and contexts (3u)
GE Course	KAS 1	Kasaysayan ng Pilipinas/History of the Philippines.	Ang pampulitika, pang-ekonomiya, panlipunan, at pangkalinangang pagsulong ng Pilipinas (3u)

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GE Course	MATH 10	Mathematics, Culture and Society.	Appreciation of the beauty and power of mathematics through the examination of its nature, development, utility, and relationship with culture and society (3u)
GE Course	SCIENCE 11	Living Systems: Concepts and Dynamics.	Principles, interactions, and contemporary issues concerning living systems (3u)
GE Course	STS 1	Science, Technology and Society.	Analyses of the past, present and future of science and technology in society (including their nature, scope, role and function) and the social, cultural, political, economic and environmental factors affecting the development of science and technology, with emphasis on the Philippine setting (3u)
GE Course	WIKA 1	Wika, Kultura at Lipunan.	Pagsusuri sa ugnayan ng wika, kultura at lipunan (3u)
GE Elective	COMM 10	Critical Perspectives in Communication.	Theories and frameworks of communication in various contexts (3u)
GE Elective	PHILARTS 1	Philippine Arts and Culture	Approaches to Philippine Arts and Culture (3u)
GE Elective	SAS 1	Self and Society	Understanding the self by examining the interaction of biological, psychological and socio-cultural dimensions and appreciating human agency and the emergence of the self in different social contexts (3u)
GE Elective	SOCSCI 2	Social, Political, and Economic Thought	A survey of social, economic, and political thought from classical to contemporary times (3u)
GE Elective	ENG 11	Literature and Society	The study of various literary genres as a dynamic interaction between the individual and social and cultural forces (3u)

UP VISAYAS

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GE Course	ARTS 1	Critical Perspectives in the Arts.	A critical study of the experience, language, and the context of art (3u)
GE Course	COMM 10	Critical Perspectives in Communication.	Theories and frameworks of communication in various contexts (3u)
GE Course	ETHICS 1	Ethics and Moral Reasoning in Everyday Life.	The nature and development, sources and frameworks of ethics and moral reasoning and their application to various issues and contexts (3u)
GE Course	KAS 1/ HIST 1	Kasaysayan ng Pilipinas/History of the Philippines.	Ang pampulitika, pang-ekonomiya, panlipunan, at pangkalinangang pagsulong ng Pilipinas (3u)
GE Course	MATH 10	Mathematics, Culture and Society.	Appreciation of the beauty and power of mathematics through the examination of its nature, development, utility, and relationship with culture and society (3u)
GE Course	STS 1	Science, Technology and Society.	Analyses of the past, present and future of science and technology in society (including their nature, scope, role and function) and the social, cultural, political, economic and environmental factors affecting the development of science and technology, with emphasis on the Philippine setting (3u)
GE Course	WIKA 1	Wika, Kultura at Lipunan.	Pagsusuri sa ugnayan ng wika, kultura at lipunan (3u)
GE Elective	PHILARTS 1	Philippine Arts and Culture	Approaches to Philippine Arts and Culture (3u)
GE Elective	SAS 1	Self and Society.	Understanding the self by examining the interaction of biological, psychological and socio-cultural dimensions and appreciating human agency and the emergence of the self in different social contexts (3u)

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GE Elective	SCIENCE 10	Probing the Physical World.	Understanding the origin of the universe, synthesis of the elements, formation of the earth and the various critical issues affecting our world view and our planet through the methods and interconnected concepts of the physical sciences (3u)
GE Elective	SCIENCE 11	Living Systems: Concepts and Dynamics.	Principles, interactions, and contemporary issues concerning living systems (3u)
GE Elective	SOC SCI 5	Understanding Gender.	Critical, inter or trans disciplinary analysis of concepts, causes, forms and dimensions of gender relations, as manifested in particular cultures and histories (3u)
GE Elective	AQUATIC SCIENCE 1	People and the Aquatic World.	The dynamic interaction between people and aquatic environments (3u)



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UPDATED LIST OF GE EQUIVALENCIES (as of 5 February 2026)

UP DILIMAN GE COURSE	GE EQUIVALENT FROM OTHER UP UNITS	
	UP GE Hybrid Program <i>Applicable to continuing old students/shiftees/transferees (with SN 2017 and older) following the old curriculum</i>	New UP GE Program (2018) <i>Applicable to continuing old students/shiftees/transferees (with SN 2018 and older) and students with SN 2018 and more recent following the 2018 curriculum</i>
Speech 30 (<i>Public Speaking and Persuasion</i>)		Memorandum No. GEC-OVCAA-NAKG 22-025: Decision on DSCTA Certifications for COMM 10 and Speech 30 Equivalency <i>(Note: The two courses are not equivalent.)</i>
Kas 2 (<i>Ang Asya at ang Daigdig</i>)	UP Cebu's Hist 2 (<i>Asia and the World</i>)	
KAS 1 (<i>Kasaysayan ng Pilipinas</i>)		Memorandum No. GEC-OVCAA-NAKG 21-008: Policy on Crediting of GE Courses and Supplemental Guidelines <i>At its 46th Meeting on 5 October 2021, the UPD GE Committee discussed the Memorandum and agreed to issue supplemental guidelines to further clarify and expound the Policy. As agreed upon by the Committee, here are the items to be included in the Policy, as follows:</i> <i>1. Automatic crediting of the 11 common GE courses across CUs as the same GE courses and as GE (free) electives in UPD.</i> Memorandum No. GEC-OVCAA-NAKG 22-026: Mga Resolusyon ng Komite para sa ilang klaripikasyon at update sa Polisiya ng Pagkekredit ng mga GE Course at Karagdagang Gabay <i>(1) Karagdagang gabay</i> <i>Pinagpasyahan ng Komite ang mga sumusunod:</i> <i>* Awtomatikong pagkredit ng Hist 1 (History of the Philippines) na kinuha sa ibang mga CU mula 2018 bilang KAS 1 (Kasaysayan ng Pilipinas) sa UPD, alinsunod sa ginawang salin sa Ingles ng UPD Departamentto ng Kasaysayan at Inaprobahan ng Opisina ng Pangulo ng UP</i>
MATH 10 (<i>Mathematics, Culture and Society</i>)	UP Cebu's Math 1 (<i>Mathematics for General Education</i>) UP Manila's MATH 1 (<i>Fundamental Concepts and Application of Mathematics</i>) UPB's Math 1 (<i>Mathematics in Life</i>)	Memorandum No. GEC-OVCAA-NAKG 21-008: Policy on Crediting of GE Courses and Supplemental Guidelines
ARTS 1 (<i>Critical Perspectives in the Arts</i>)		At its 46th Meeting on 5 October 2021, the UPD GE Committee discussed the Memorandum and agreed to issue supplemental guidelines to further clarify and expound the Policy. As agreed upon by the Committee, here are the items to be included in the Policy, as follows: <i>1. Automatic crediting of the 11 common GE courses across CUs as the same GE courses and as GE (free) electives in UPD.</i>
ETHICS 1 (<i>Ethics and Moral Reasoning in Everyday Life</i>)		
PHILARTS 1 (<i>Philippine Arts and Culture</i>)		
SAS 1 (<i>Self and Society</i>)		
STS 1 (<i>Science, Technology and Society</i>)		
Fil 40 (<i>Wika. Kultura at Lipunan</i>)		Memorandum No. OVCAA-MTTP 20-045: Crediting of Fil 40 as WIKA 1 <i>Based on the approval of the reconfiguration of Fil 40 (Wika. Kultura at Lipunan) by the UP Office of the President on 11 April 2019, we would like to inform everyone that Fil 40 can be credited as WIKA 1 and vice versa.</i>
Eng 13 (<i>Writing as Thinking</i>)		Memorandum No. GEC-OVCAA-NAKG 22-026: Mga Resolusyon ng Komite para sa ilang klaripikasyon at update sa Polisiya ng Pagkekredit ng mga GE Course at Karagdagang Gabay <i>(1) Karagdagang gabay</i> <i>Pinagpasyahan ng Komite ang mga sumusunod:</i> <i>* Awtomatikong pagkredit sa Comm 2 (Communication Skills) at/o Eng 10 (College English) na kinuha sa ibang mga CU bilang katumbas ng Eng 13 (Writing as Thinking) sa UPD</i> <i>Clarificatory Note for Comm 2 (Minutes of the 54th UPD GE Committee Meeting, 21 February 2023)</i> <i>Such GE equivalency does not apply to Comm 2 taken from UP Manila, UP Cebu, and UPOU, based on Memorandum No. GEC-OVCAA-NAKG 22-028. Since the Memorandum was issued on 22 November 2022, the UPD GE Committee agreed that the reclassification of Comm 2 (and other courses listed therein) as a non-GE course takes effect beginning 2nd Semester AY 2022–2023. Thus, only courses taken up to 1st Semester AY 2022–2023 may be credited, subject to the Committee's evaluation.</i>
Philo 1 (<i>Philosophical Analysis</i>)		UP Los Baños' PHLO 1 (<i>Understanding Philosophy</i>)