

In order for a course to be considered for inclusion in the SFA Core Curriculum, (1) Enter a course proposal in Curriculog. Make sure the syllabus is in Curriculog. (2) The following information must also be included in a presentation to the SFA Core Curriculum Committee. The presentation should be no longer than 10 minutes with approximately 5 minutes for follow-up questions.

PART I – Course Information

- **Course Type**
 - Existing/Restructured
 - New Course Proposed
- **Course Prefix & Number**
- **Texas Common Course Number**
- **Course Title**
- **Course Catalog Description**
- **Course Prerequisites**
- **Available Online?**
 - Yes, currently developed in online delivery mode
 - Anticipated development in online delivery mode (Semester, Year:
Year:
 - No
- **Number of Sections to be Offered per Academic Year**
- **Estimated Enrollment per Section**
- **Course Level** (freshman, sophomore)
- **Designated Contact Person** (for follow-up communication purposes)
- **E-Mail Address:**
- **Phone:**

PART II – THECB Foundational Component Areas

See [Appendix](#) for full description of each component area.

Component Area: _____

Explain/describe how the course fits into this component area.

PART III – THECB Objectives

Address each of the THECB objectives required within the component area. Explain how the objective is addressed, including specific strategies to address the skill(s). *Address ALL objectives associated with the selected Component Area. (See Appendix)*

1. Critical Thinking Skills: to include creative thinking, innovation, inquiry, and analysis, evaluation and synthesis of information

How will the skill be addressed (including specific strategies, activities, and techniques)?

2. Communication Skills: to include effective development, interpretation and expression of ideas through written, oral and visual communication

How will the skill be addressed (including specific strategies, activities, and techniques)?

3. Empirical and Quantitative Skills: to include the manipulation and analysis of numerical data or

How will the skill be addressed (including specific strategies, activities, and techniques)?

4. Personal Responsibility: to include the ability to connect choices, actions and consequences to ethical decision-making

How will the skill be addressed (including specific strategies, activities, and techniques)?

5. Social Responsibility: to include intercultural competence, knowledge of civic responsibility, and the ability to engage effectively in regional, national, and global communities

How will the skill be addressed (including specific strategies, activities, and techniques)?

PART IV – Course Objectives & Student Learning Outcomes (SLO)

Insert the applicable course objectives stated as student learning outcomes (e.g., Students completing the course will be able to...) that support the core component area objectives.

Objective/SLO 1:

How will the objective be addressed (including strategies and techniques)?

Objective/SLO 2:

How will the objective be addressed (including strategies and techniques)?
ETC.

Appendix: THECB Component Area Descriptions

I. Communication (Courses in this category focus on developing ideas and expressing them clearly, considering the effect of the message, fostering understanding, and building the skills needed to communicate persuasively. Courses involve the command of oral, aural, written, and visual literacy skills that enable people to exchange messages appropriate to the subject, occasion, and audience.)

II. Mathematics (Courses in this category focus on quantitative literacy in logic, patterns, and relationships. Courses involve the understanding of key mathematical concepts and the application of appropriate quantitative tools to everyday experience.)

III. Life and Physical Sciences (Courses in this category focus on describing, explaining, and predicting natural phenomena using the scientific method. Courses involve the understanding of interactions among natural phenomena and the implications of scientific principles on the physical world and on human experiences.)

IV. Language, Philosophy, and Culture (Courses in this category focus on how ideas, values, beliefs, and other aspects of culture express and affect human experience. Courses involve the exploration of ideas that foster aesthetic and intellectual creation in order to understand the human condition across cultures.)

V. Creative Arts (Courses in this category focus on the appreciation and analysis of creative artifacts and works of the human imagination. Courses involve the synthesis and interpretation of artistic expression and enable critical, creative, and innovative communication about works of art.)

VI. American History (Courses in this category focus on the consideration of past events and ideas relative to the United States, with the option of including Texas History for a portion of this component area. Courses involve the interaction among individuals, communities, states, the nation, and the world, considering how these interactions have contributed to the development of the United States and its global role.)

VII. Government/ Political Science (Courses in this category focus on consideration of the Constitution of the United States and the constitutions of the states, with special emphasis on that of Texas. Courses involve the analysis of governmental institutions, political behavior, civic engagement, and their political and philosophical foundations.)

VIII. Social and Behavioral Sciences (Courses in this category focus on the application of empirical and scientific methods that contribute to the understanding of what makes us human. Courses involve the exploration of behavior and interactions among individuals, groups, institutions, and events, examining their impact on the individual, society, and culture.)

Foundational Component Areas	Core Objectives					
	Critical Thinking	Communication	Empirical & Quantitative	Teamwork	Social Responsibility	Personal Responsibility
Communication	✓	✓		✓		✓
Mathematics	✓	✓	✓			
Life and Physical Sciences	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Language, Philosophy & Culture	✓	✓			✓	✓
Creative Arts	✓	✓		✓	✓	
American History	✓	✓			✓	✓
Government/Political Science	✓	✓			✓	✓
Social and Behavioral Sciences	✓	✓	✓		✓	