Example of Changes in GE Program

AY 12/13. ISU 12-Goal

Goal 11: To understand how political and/or economic organizations, structures, and institutions function and influence human thought and behavior

Goal 12: To understand how people function within a society

AY 13/14. ISU 8-of- 9 Objectives

Objective 6: Behavioral and Social Sciences

- Demonstrate and apply basic terms and concepts in the Behavioral and Social Sciences
- Explain foundational theories in the Behavioral and Social Sciences
- Apply analytical skills as appropriate to the Behavioral and Social Sciences

AY 14/15. GEM 6, plus ISU 2 of 3

Objective 6: Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing (at least 4 of the following)

- Demonstrate a knowledge of the theoretical and conceptual frameworks of a particular Social Science discipline
- Develop an understanding of self and the world by examining the dynamic interaction of individuals, groups and societies as they shape and are shaped by history, culture, institutions and ideas
- Utilize Social Science approaches, such as research methods, inquiry, or problem-solving, to examine the variety of perspectives about human experiences
- Evaluate how reasoning, history, or culture informs and guides individual, civic, or global decisions
- Understand and appreciate similarities and differences among and between individuals, cultures, or societies across space and time