



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, DOMINGUEZ HILLS

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**EPC 18-06 General Education Changes to Area D to Meet E.O. 1100 Requirements  
Resolution Passes: 19 in favor/4 against/17 abstentions**

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of California State Dominguez Hills (ASCSUDH) recommend that, effective Fall 2018, HIS 101 and POL 101 be removed from the General Education Program and become a stand-alone University Graduation Requirement to complete Title V American Institutions requirements; and be it further,

RESOLVED: That fulfillment of Area D: Social Sciences may be achieved by students selecting: a 3-unit course from Subarea 1 (Perspectives on Individuals, Groups and Society), a 3-unit course from Subarea 2 (Global and Historical Perspectives), and one more course from either Subarea 1 or Subarea 2; and be it further,

RESOLVED: That students select courses in Subareas D1 and D2 from different departments.

*Rationale:* The California State University (CSU) Chancellor's Office Executive Order EO 1100 Revised states that CSU campus General Education (GE) requirements shall not exceed 39 lower-division and 9 upper-division semester-units (or quarter-unit equivalent) in defined GE Areas. Further, EO 1100 states that Area D: Social Sciences must be fulfilled with a total of 12-semester units, 3-semester units of which must be taken at the upper-division level.

CSU Dominguez Hills (CSUDH) has previously taken the Upper Division General Education requirements out of GE Areas B, C, and D and created a separate category named Area F. The current configuration of CSUDH GE Area D requires the completion of 12 Lower-Division units.

The ASCSUDH recommends the above reduction of the current CSUDH GE Area D: Social Sciences Lower-Division unit count from 12 to 9 in order to comply with the Area D unit requirements and with the overall General Education Breadth requirements established in EO 1100. The recommendations of the resolution retain the current diversity of offerings in Areas D1 and D2, providing the least disruption to departments and programs.