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This memo is to outline the University plan application of revisions to EO 1100 regarding the new General Education (GE) Area F – Ethnic Studies and the associated removal of GE Area D3 (Social Sciences: Principles, Methodologies, Value Systems, and Ethics); and American Cultural Perspectives (ACP) requirement, as it relates to the students' Degree Progress Reports (DPR) and associated records. Effective Fall 2021, all entering students will be required to comply with the revisions to EO 1100, with the following exceptions:

- Students with pre-Fall 2021 catalog rights based on continuous enrollment at a California community college and/or a California State University (CSU) campus
- Students with an Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT)
- Students with pre-Fall 2021 catalog rights and full GE certification based on previous GE pattern (i.e. excludes GE Area F)

At CPP, students' catalog rights are currently determined by the term of admission, which assigns student to the GE and Major requirements based on the academic catalog year in effect that corresponds with the admission term. These requirements are reflected in the student's DPR, which is utilized as the primary system for tracking students' program academic progress.

For incoming freshmen, the Registrar's Office will continue with this same practice; therefore, freshmen students will be subject to the new GE Area F requirement, per EO 1100, effective Fall 2021.

The Registrar's Office will make the following DPR modifications to transfer students starting in the Fall 2021 term to recognize pre-Fall 2021 catalog rights:

- A. DPR will reflect the 2020-2021 GE requirements.
- B. Major/option requirements will be associated with the term of admission.
- C. Lower-division GE requirements will display as completed and satisfied on the DPR for transfer students from the community college and/or CSU with ADT or full GE certification.
- D. The DPR will accommodate the use of any GE Area F course to satisfy the ACP requirement.

This assignment of catalog rights for transfer students will be effective starting with the entering term Fall 2021 through Spring 2024 covering academic year catalog requirements for 2021-2022, 2022-2023 and 2023-2024. This extended time frame will allow sufficient time for the community colleges and CSUs to increase their Area F course offerings and for CPP to apply and maintain the appropriate catalog rights for transfer students impacted during this transition period.