

- 1. New Name - MavEd:** To distinguish the new general education curriculum from the previous version and to signal its distinctive role in the curriculum, the program will be rebranded as MavEd. The details will evolve in the coming months, but you will likely see this language used more often as we refine and promote the new curriculum.
- 2. Overview of Requirements:** A [concise overview](#) of the new MavEd General Education curriculum and requirements has been developed. The overview document has already been shared with academic advisors and provides a quick reference guide to the revised structure.
- 3. Course Migration Spreadsheet:** A [spreadsheet](#) detailing existing general education courses and their migration to the new requirements is now available. This resource will help faculty and staff understand how current courses transition into the new framework.
- 4. Course Re-Approval Requirement:** All current general education courses will automatically transition to the new curriculum. However, to remain part of General Education beyond Fall 2028, courses must be resubmitted for review and reapproval before this deadline. Submissions must demonstrate alignment with the expectations and requirements outlined in the General Education proposal. The Course Information Management (CIM) system will open for submissions in Fall 2025.
- 5. Strengthened Review and Approval Process:** The General Education Committee, in partnership with the Faculty Senate, is implementing improvements to the course review and approval process as outlined in the General Education proposal. To ensure a smooth transition, the Committee requests that no course submissions be made before the start of the Fall 2025 semester, as updates to the CIM system and approval process are still in progress.
- 6. Professional Development Opportunities:** General Education and the Center for Faculty Excellence will offer an incentivized, 8-week professional development workshop on designing courses that align with UNO's revised General Education requirements. These workshops include two in-person meetings and an asynchronous Canvas course and will be available each academic term (summer, fall, and spring), beginning this summer. Upon completion of the workshop, a faculty member will have developed a course that is ready to submit to the general education course approval process. This spring, we are piloting the workshop with a small group of faculty to refine the program for broader implementation in future semesters. Faculty can express their interest in participating during a future term by completing this [short interest form](#). Additional details about upcoming opportunities will be shared soon. Interested faculty can contact Matt Tracy ([mtracy@unomaha.edu](mailto:mtracy@unomaha.edu)) with questions.
- 7. New MavEd General Education Web Presence:** A new web presence for general education is in development. An [initial webpage](#) outlining the revised curriculum recently launched, with ongoing updates and enhancement to follow.