

Assessment Plan for York College General Education Fall 2026-Spring 2029

Summary

The York College General Education Assessment Committee (GEAC) bases assessment on seven general education competencies:

1. Quantitative reasoning
2. Oral communication
3. Information literacy
4. Technological competence
5. Critical thinking
6. Scientific reasoning
7. Written communication

These competencies are assessed by measuring achievement of student learning outcomes (SLOs) aligned with each and drawn in part from the SLOs of the CUNY Pathways curriculum as well as from rubrics adapted from AAC&U best practices and other sources. Since 2018, GEAC has conducted systematic, organized, and well-documented assessment activities, completing two full rounds of assessment in Spring 2026. In Spring and Fall 2025, GEAC conducted a comprehensive review of general education assessment findings and practices, presenting these for discussion at the GEAC Symposium in October 2025. Beginning with the third round of assessment in Fall 2026, GEAC will coordinate with ACC for the assessment of the competencies at both the lower-level (Pathways) and the upper-division courses.

Potential domains and courses indicated in the plan below are merely illustrative and are subject to change by GEAC each semester while it constructs the studies.

Schedule

Semester	Competencies	Mapped domain(s)	Potential course(s)
Fall 2026 (Round 3)	Quantitative Reasoning	Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning; Life and Physical Sciences	<i>MATH 111, 120, 121 BIO 140, CHEM 108 ECON 311, PE 358, POLSCI 351</i>
Spring 2027	Oral Communication	Creative Expression; Scientific World	<i>SPCH 101, 160 ENG 410, HS 402, NURS 310</i>
Fall 2027	Information Literacy; Technological Competency	College Option; Life and Physical Sciences	<i>HE 111, BUS 201, WRIT 300s, PH 325, PSYCH 430, BUS 481</i>
Spring 2028	Critical Thinking	Individual & Society; U.S. Experience in its Diversity	<i>POL 103, 268 SOC 101, 235 HIST 202, PHIL 202, ACCT 350, HE 481</i>
Fall 2028	Scientific Reasoning	Scientific World; Life and Physical Sciences	<i>BIO 201, EHS 140, GEOL 140, CHEM 106/107, BIO 489, PHYS 383</i>
Spring 2029	Written Communication	English Composition; Creative Expression; Individual & Society; World Cultures & Global Issues; U.S. Experience in its Diversity	<i>ENG 126, 286 ECON 102, HUM 245, SPAN 351, AVIA 410</i>