**Review of Gen Ed Categories and Credit Hour Requirements: Proposal 5**

* Change language across all categories to reflect range of hours (where applicable) – this option is like Proposal 3 except History is maintained at 6 hours (so no waiver/exemption from legislation is required)
* 7 hours of flexibility instead of 10 hours.

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| **Current Gen Ed Category** | **Proposed New Name** | **Proposal 4** |
| Mathematics | Quantitative Reasoning and Analysis | 3 hours |
| Humanities/Fine Arts | Humanities and Cultural Expression | 6 to 9 hours  Must take one course that is not introductory foreign language. |
| History | Historical Foundations | 6 hours |
| Social Behavioral Sciences | Social and Behavioral Sciences | 3 to 6 hours |
| Communication | Communication\* | 9 hours   * English Composition (minimum 3 hours) * English oral presentational communication (minimum 3 hours) |
| Natural Sciences | Scientific Reasoning | 4 to 8 hours |
|  | Digital Literacy | 3 hours |
|  |  | **Total: 41 hours (34 hours minimum; other 7 hours flexible but limited to specific categories)** |

**Pros:**

* More flexibility in PoS for different majors to vary the Gen Ed requirements
* Enrollment impacts (if any) are distributed across multiple units
* No waiver/permit needed for changing History requirement

**Cons:**