GENERAL EDUCATION IN THE LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

I. Communication in Writing
   1. This category is designed to develop the ability to communicate clearly and effectively in writing. 3 hours.
      
      ENGL 121: Composition (Exempted with SAT W-620/ACT E-28)

   2. Two writing unit courses, one at the 300- or 400-level. A “writing unit” is a course that utilizes formal writing as a substantial mode of learning. It is identified in the Undergraduate Course Schedule listings on the web and in the MAP Schedule by the symbol # preceding the course title.

II. Communication in Speech
    This category is designed to develop the ability to communicate clearly and effectively in speech. 3 hours.
    
    COMM 200: Fundamentals of Speech Communication

In satisfying the General Education in the Liberal Arts and Sciences requirements, a student may take no more than two courses with any one course prefix (for example, ENGL, CHEM, EDUC, etc.) for the following categories.

III. Communication in a Global and Digital Age
    This category is designed to develop communication and information-gathering skills through emphasis on a non-native language or other means of communicating in a technology-driven, global society. Minimum of 3 hours or participation in a Muskingum University-approved international program.

IV. Religious Understanding
    This category is designed to develop an understanding of religious ways of life. Minimum of 3 hours.

V. Moral Inquiry
    This category is designed to develop an understanding of the means by which individuals and communities evaluate and respond to ethical problems, both personal and social. Minimum of 3 hours.
VI. Quantitative Reasoning

This category is designed to develop competency in reading and using quantitative data, in understanding quantitative evidence, or in applying quantitative skills to the solution of real-life problems. Minimum of 3 hours.

(Exempted with SAT M-680/ACT M-28)

VII. Scientific Understanding

This category is designed to develop an understanding of the natural world, the scientific method, and the forces and elements inherent in the natural order, all of which affect the quality of our lives and the environment. Minimum of 7 hours (must include one lab science course and courses from two course prefixes)

VIII. Health

This category is designed to develop an understanding of important health issues and to foster choices for students’ health throughout life. Minimum of 2 hours.

IX. Artistic Understanding and Expression

This category is designed to develop an understanding of the role of the arts in the human endeavor. Minimum of 3 hours.

X. Cultural Diversity

This category is designed to develop an understanding of diversity (gender, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, age, etc.) in the contemporary world. Minimum of 3 hours.

XI. International Perspectives

This category is designed to develop an understanding of global societies, and a familiarity with patterns of social and political behavior in a comparative context, in order to lay the basis for responsible world citizenship. Minimum of 3 hours.

XII. Western Traditions

This category is designed to develop an understanding of social, political, cultural and behavioral dimensions of human existence in Western European traditions. Minimum of 3 hours.
XIII. The U.S. Experience

This category is designed to develop an understanding of the United States, its institutions, customs, culture, diversity of people and resources, and challenges facing the nation in the contemporary setting. Minimum of 3 hours.