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.
2. Two writing unit courses, one at the 300- or 400-level. A “writing unit course” uses writing as a substantial mode of learning and is identified in the Undergraduate Course Schedule listings on MuskieLink 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.

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 understanding and using numerical concepts and methods. 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. 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.