MUSKINGUM UNIVERSITY
LIBERAL ARTS ESSENTIALS (LAE)
2011-2012

I. CORE REQUIREMENTS

A. Writing
   a. English 121: Composition (Exempted with SAT V - 660/ACT E - 30)
   b. Two writing unit courses; one at the 300 or 400 level
      (selected from among the disciplines and designated in the Undergraduate
      Course Schedule Booklet and course listings on the Web by the # symbol preceding the titles)

B. Speaking
   Communication 200: Fundamentals of Speech Communication

C. Mathematics
   A mathematics course (excluding Math 090: Developmental Mathematics) (Exempted with SAT M - 670/ACT M - 32)

D. Understanding the Arts and Humanities of Western Culture
   IDIS 150: Arts and Humanities of Western Culture

E. Achieving Wellness
   1. Physical Education 101: Concepts of Wellness
   2. Two courses selected from offerings listed under
      Physical Education 102-140: Physical Education Service Courses
      (Each service course may be taken only once for credit; no more than three count toward the 124 hour graduation requirement)

II. AREA REQUIREMENTS

Course requirements must be met in the following areas. Individual courses may not be counted in more than one LAE area.

A. UNDERSTANDING RELIGION AND ETHICS

Complete one course from each category below:

   Religious Understanding
   Philosophy 342: Religions and Philosophies of Asia
   (cf. Religion 342)
   Religion 150: Biblical Theology
   Religion 153: World Religions
   Religion 220: Hist. of Christianity: Ancient and Medieval
   Religion 226: Hist. of Christianity: Reformation & Modern
   Religion 251: The World of Islam
   Religion 252: The Judeo-Christian Tradition
   Religion 260: Introduction to Christian Theology
   Religion 261: Women and the Bible
   Religion 262: Global Christianity
   Religion 329: African-American Religion
   Religion 353: Religion and Gender
   Religion 395: World Mythology

   Moral Inquiry
   History 315: The Holocaust
   Philosophy 203: Introduction to Ethics
   Philosophy: 305: Biomedical Ethics
   Philosophy 331: Environmental Ethics
   Philosophy 343: Social and Political Philosophy
   (cf. Political Science 343, Sociology 335)
   Philosophy 361: Topics in Moral Philosophy
   Physical Education 355: Physical Education Sports Ethics
   Political Science 342: Ethical Issues in Politics
   Religion 253: Biblical Ethics
   Religion 354: Christian Ethics in the U.S.
   Religion 393: Global Issues and Values
   Religion 451: The Christian Life and Ethics
   Sociology 369: Peacemaking

B. SCIENTIFIC UNDERSTANDING

Complete two courses, including laboratories, taken in two separate departments selected from:

   Biology 105: Issues in Biology and Biology 107: Laboratory
   Biology 111: Organismal Biology I and Biology 107: Lab
   Biology 112: Organismal Biology II and Biology 107: Lab
   Biology 121: Anatomy and Physiology I
   Biology 122: Anatomy and Physiology II
   Chemistry 105: Issues in Chemical Sciences
   Chemistry 111: General Chemistry I
   Geology 101: Introduction to Geology
   Geology 110: Environmental Geology
   Physics & Engineering 101: Conceptual Physics I
   Physics & Engineering 121: Classical Physics I
   Physics & Engineering 150: Introduction to Astronomy

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C. CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING
No more than two courses in the same department may count toward requirements under Cultural Understanding.

THE GLOBAL SOCIETY

___ a. Communicating in the World
Complete one of the following:
A semester course at the appropriate level in a foreign language (which is not counted in another LAE area), or
Participation in a Muskingum University approved international program, or
A three semester hour computer science course

___ b. Social Foundations
Complete one of the following introductory courses:
Economics 215: Principles of Microeconomics
Political Science 121: Introduction to Public Admin & Policy
Psychology 101: Introduction to Psychology

___ c. International Perspectives
Complete one of the following courses:
Anthropology 201: Cultural Anthropology
Business 412: International Business
Economics 361: International Trade
Geography 111: World Regional Geography
History 346: Southeast Asian History
History 348: The Western Impact on Modern Japan
History 351: Latin American History Since 1810
History 356: History of Modern Africa

THE WESTERN HERITAGE
Complete one course from each category (a, b, and c) below:

___ a. History 111: The Emergence of the Modern World I
History 112: The Emergence of the Modern World II
History 310: Ancient History
History 312: Early Middle Ages (500-1000 CE)
History 313: Later Middle Ages (1000-1500 CE)
History 318: 19th Century European History
History 320: Twentieth Century European History
History 321: Early Modern European History
History 325: Western Philosophy: The Ancients
History 327: Western Philosophy: The Early Moderns
History 343: Social and Political Philosophy
History 346: Southeast Asian History
History 351: Latin American History Since 1810
History 356: History of Modern Africa

___ b. English 123: Masterpieces of Literature
English 231: The Tradition of British Literature I
English 232: The Tradition of British Literature II
English 394 Classic Mythology
English 233: The Tradition of American Literature I
English 234:  Tradition of American Literature II
English 235:  Tradition of African-American Literature
English 341: Nineteenth Century American Fiction
English 343: Modern and Contemporary American Fiction

___ c. Art 112: Drawing I
Art 121: Ceramics I
Art 131: Sculpture I
Art 141: Photography
Art 151: Introduction to Art
Art 170: Graphic Design I
Art 251: Art History I
Art 351: Art History II
Art 451: Art History III
French 350: Survey of French Cinema

THE AMERICAN EXPERIENCE
Complete one course from the following:

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English 233: The Tradition of American Literature I
English 234: Tradition of American Literature II
English 235: Tradition of African-American Literature
English 341: Nineteenth Century American Fiction
English 343: Modern and Contemporary American Fiction
History 211: United States History to 1877
History 212: United States History since 1877
History 374: Ohio History
History 376: American Diplomatic History

History 380: The History of the American Dream
Nursing 460: Community Health Nursing
Philosophy 335: Contemporary American Philosophy
Political Science 111: American Political System
Political Science 316: Urban Politics
Religion 368: Religion in the United States (cf History 368)
Sociology 216: Social Problems in Contemporary America
Sociology 301: American Society: Class and Culture
Sociology 320: Racial and Cultural Minorities