

MUSKINGUM COLLEGE
LIBERAL ARTS ESSENTIALS (LAE) [50-58 hours]
2007-2008

I. CORE REQUIREMENTS (15-22 hours)

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

- _____ Speech 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 (35-37 hours)

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:

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| _____ <u>Religious Understanding</u>
Philosophy 342: Religions and Philosophies of Asia
Religion 150: Biblical Theology
Religion 153: World Religions
Religion 251: The World of Islam
Religion 252: The Judeo-Christian Theology
Religion 260: Introduction to Christian Theology | Religion 261: Women and the Bible
Religion 262: Global Christianity
Religion 320: History of Christianity: Ancient and Medieval
Religion 326: History of Christianity: Reformation and Modern
Religion 329 African-American Religion
Religion 353: Religion and Gender
Religion 395: World Mythology |
| _____ <u>Moral Inquiry</u>
History 315: The Holocaust
Philosophy 203: Introduction to Ethics
Philosophy 331: Environmental Ethics
Philosophy 343: Social and Political Philosophy
(cf. Political Science 343: Social and
Political Philosophy, 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:

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| _____ _____ 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
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
Psychology 151: General Experimental Psychology |
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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 College approved international program, or
A three semester hour computer science course, or
English Support Program 100: Advanced English as a Second Language Writing
- ___ b. Social Foundations
Complete one of the following introductory courses:
Criminal Justice 101: Introduction to Criminal Justice
Economics 215: Principles of Microeconomics
Political Science 131: Introduction to World Politics
Political Science 211: Introduction to State and Local Politics
Psychology 101: Introduction to Psychology
Sociology 101: Sociological Perspective
- ___ 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
Modern Language 200: Cross-Cultural Communication
Music 310: Excursions in World Music
Philosophy 342: Religions and Philosophies of Asia
Political Science 231: Introduction to Comparative Politics
Political Science 351: International Relations
Religion 393: Global Issues and Values
Sociology 350: Social Change in an International Perspective
A semester course in a foreign language selected from 111, 112, 211, or 212 (which is not counted in another LAE area)

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 318: 19th Century European History
History 320: Twentieth Century European History
History 321: Early Modern European History
History 340: Russian History
Philosophy 325: Western Philosophy: The Ancients
Philosophy 327: Western Philosophy: The Early Moderns
Philosophy 343: Social and Political Philosophy
(cf. Political Science 343, Sociology 335)
Philosophy 350: Western Philosophy: The Late Moderns
Political Science 331: Politics of Western Europe
- ___ 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
French 123: Masterpieces of French Literature in Translation
German 123: Masterpieces of German Literature in Translation
Spanish 123: Masterpieces of Hispanic Literature in Translation
- ___ 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
German 350: Modern German Cinema
Interdisciplinary 115: Introduction to Integrated Arts
Music 101: Fundamentals of Music Theory
Music 121: Introduction to Music
Two consecutive years of the same applied music lessons or ensembles
Spanish 350: Hispanic Cinema
Theatre 151: Introduction to Theatre
Theatre 275: Basic Acting
Theatre 350: A History of Film
Theatre 351: World Theatre and Drama

THE AMERICAN EXPERIENCE

Complete one course from the following:

- ___ English 233: The Tradition of American Literature
English 341: Nineteenth Century American Fiction
English 343: Twentieth Century 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
Philosophy 353: Contemporary American Philosophy
Political Science 111: American Political System
Political Science 316: Urban Politics
Political Science 365: The American Indian
(cf History 365 and Anthropology 365)
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