SCHOLARS GENERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

- Courses for which a grade of "P" is recorded may not be used to fulfill a General Education requirement.
- No more than two courses from one prefix may be used to satisfy the distribution requirements. Exceptions in English and Modern Language Studies are explained in the catalog.
- A “course” refers to a four-credit class or any appropriate combination of fractional unit courses taken at Lycoming or an approved course taken at another institution.
- The “two prefix” rule for students completing no more than one major in Fine Arts, Natural Sciences, or Social Sciences is explained in the catalog.

First-Year Requirements

English: 1 course in Composition (English 106 or 107; 107 by invitation only)  
First-Year Seminar: Complete 1 FYS

Distribution Requirements

Fine Arts: 2 courses from Art 111, 116, 220, or higher; any Art History course; any Creative Writing course; any Film course numbered 200 or higher; any Film and Video Arts course numbered 200 or higher; Literature (including all ENGL literature classes numbered 200 or higher, and all FRN, GERM, or SPAN literature courses); Music 117, 128, 160, or higher; Theatre 145 or any course numbered 200 or higher, except 235 and 236; and/or a First-Year Seminar. Students taking ART 310, MUS 340, or MUS 341 are exempt from the requirement to take courses from two prefixes.

Humanities: 4 courses from American Studies: any course numbered 200 or higher; History: any course numbered 200 or higher; Literature (including all ENGL literature classes numbered 200 or higher and ENGL 219, and all FRN, GERM, or SPAN literature courses); Medieval Studies: any course numbered 200 or higher; Philosophy: any course numbered 200 or higher; Religion: any course numbered 200 or higher; Women's and Gender Studies: any course numbered 200 or higher; and/or a First-Year Seminar. Courses must be selected from at least three prefixes.

Mathematical Sciences: 1 or 1.5 courses, determined by placement. Math 100, if required; then one from Math 112, 115, 123, 128, 129, 130, 214, or 216

NOTE: Math 100 must be completed by the end of the sophomore year or within one year of entry, whichever is later.

Modern or Ancient Languages: 1 to 3 courses, determined by placement. French, German, or Spanish 111 or higher; or Greek, Hebrew, or Latin 221 or higher. (International Students: See Catalog for other options.)

Natural Science: 2 courses from Astronomy: any course numbered 111 or higher; Biology: any course numbered 110 or higher; Chemistry: any course numbered 110 or higher; Physics: any course numbered 111 or higher; and/or a First-Year Seminar. One course must have a lab (designated “L” on the course schedule).

Social Science: 2 courses from Anthropology: any course numbered 200 or higher, except ANTH 448; Archaeology: any course numbered 200 or higher; Criminal Justice and Criminology: any course numbered 200 or higher, except 448/449; Economics: any course numbered 110 or higher; ECED 344; Political Science: any course numbered 200 or higher; Psychology: PSY 110 or any course numbered 200 or higher; Sociology: any course numbered 200 or higher, except SOC 448; and/or a First-Year Seminar.

Writing Program.

3 courses. One from the major. From at least two prefixes. Designated “W” on the course schedule.

Cultural Diversity Program

1 course in Global Diversity. Designated “G” on the course schedule.

1 course in Domestic Diversity. Designated “D” on the course schedule.

Enhanced Academic Experience. Successful completion of the Scholars Program.