S
TANDARD 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 and Theatre 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, Art History, Creative Writing, Film, Film and Video Arts, Literature (including all ENGL literature classes; all FRN, GERM, or SPAN literature courses; and THEA 210), Music, Theatre, 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, History, Literature (including all ENGL literature classes and ENGL 219; all FRN, GERM, or SPAN literature courses; and THEA 210), Medieval Studies, Philosophy, Religion (excluding Greek, Hebrew, and Latin), Women’s and Gender Studies, 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 106, 109, 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 or 2 courses, determined by placement. French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Latin, or Spanish 101, if required, and one higher numbered course in the same language. (International Students: See Catalog for other options.)

Natural Science: 2 courses from Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and/or a First-Year Seminar. One course must have a lab (designated “L”).


Social Science: 2 courses from Anthropology, Archaeology, Criminal Justice and Criminology, ECED 344, Economics, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, 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

One Enhanced Academic Experience. __________________