Effective Fall Semester, 2012

## MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY

General Education Curriculum Guide (Purple Sheet)

Student Name:\_\_\_\_\_

Student I.D. #\_\_\_\_\_

# **Critical Thinking Across the Liberal Arts (G1-G3)**

#### **General Guidelines:**

- Only approved General Education (GenEd) courses may be used.
- Courses must be taken from at least two departments within each G1, G2, and G3 block.
- At least three courses taken throughout blocks G1, G2 &/or G3 must be at the 200 level or above.
- Up to six "Required Related" courses may be counted toward GenEd requirements.
- Courses from the primary major may not fulfill the G1, G2, and G3 blocks; courses from a minor or secondary major may fulfill these blocks.

## G1. Humanities and Fine Arts: Three courses minimum totaling at least 9 credit hours.

Select courses from: Art, Communications & Theatre, English, Foreign Language (which includes HUMN courses), Music or Philosophy. Students majoring in a Humanities & Fine Arts department may not count courses from the <u>major</u> department in this block.

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## G2. Science and Mathematics: Three courses minimum totaling at least 9 credit hours.

Select courses from: Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Earth Sciences, Mathematics, Nursing or Physics. Students majoring in a Science or Mathematics department may not count courses from the <u>major</u> department in this block. Additional Guidelines:

- At least two courses must be taken from the "natural sciences": Biology, Chemistry, Earth Sciences and Physics. This can be two courses from any one of these departments **OR** one course from any two of these departments.
- One course taken within the G2 block must be a Lab course.

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## G3. Social Sciences: Three courses minimum totaling at least 9 credit hours.

Select courses from: African-American Studies, Anthropology, Business Administration, Economics, Geography, Government, History, International Studies, Occupational Safety & Environmental Health, Psychology, Sociology, Social Work/Gerontology, or Women's Studies. Students majoring in the Social Sciences areas may not count courses from their <u>major</u> department in this block.

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## **Additional General Education Requirements**

## Foundations for Lifelong Learning (4 courses minimum 12 credit hours)

This category requires: 1. ENGL 110, 2. COMM 100, 3. GenEd (G2) approved Mathematics course (MATH 1XX), and 4. Advanced Writing (AW) course (ENGL 311, 312, 313, or 316).

#### **Guidelines:**

- ENGL 110 must be completed with a grade of C- or better.
- COMM 100 must be completed with a grade of C- or better.
- The upper level writing (AW) course has a prerequisite of ENGL 110 (C- or better) and a minimum of 60 credit hours completed. Many majors recommend or require a specific AW course. Check the catalog for further details.
- G2 Math course must be different from that used towards the G2 block in the Liberal Arts Core.

Subject/Course#	<b>Course Title</b>	<u>Cr. Hrs.</u>	<u>Grade</u>
<b>1.</b> ENGL 110 <b>2.</b> COMM 100	English Composition Fundamentals of Speech	<u>3.0</u> <u>3.0</u>	
3. <u>MATH</u> 4. ENGL			

## **Connections & Exploration Courses (minimum 9 credit hours)**

### **Guidelines/Prerequisites:**

- 1. First-Year Inquiry (FYI) Seminar UNIV 103 (3 credit hours) or Open Elective (3 credit hours)
  - Open electives must be 100 level or above and must be taken outside of primary major.
  - For BSE students, required professional education courses **cannot** count as open electives.

#### 2. Perspectives (P) Course (3 credit hours)

- May be satisfied with approved courses from the major, the minor, the required related area, or general electives.
- ENGL 110 and COMM 100 completed with grades of C- or better.
- Minimum of 60 credit hours completed.
- 3. Wellness/Health Education course (3 credit hours)
  - Any WELL 175 course will fulfill this requirement.
  - Early Childhood Education or Early Childhood/Special Education majors are required to take WELL 240.

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#### Cultural Diversity & Community (D) Course

- May be satisfied with approved courses from the GenEd requirements (including Perspectives), the major, the minor, the required related area, or general electives.

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## Writing Intensive (W) Courses (3 courses)

**Guidelines/Prerequisites:** 

- May be satisfied with approved courses from the GenEd requirements, the major, the minor, the required related area, or general electives.
- ENGL 110 must be completed with a grade of C- or better.

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#### Developmental Courses (COMM 010, EDUC 090, ENGL 010, MATH 090)

These do not count toward the 120 credit hours required for graduation.