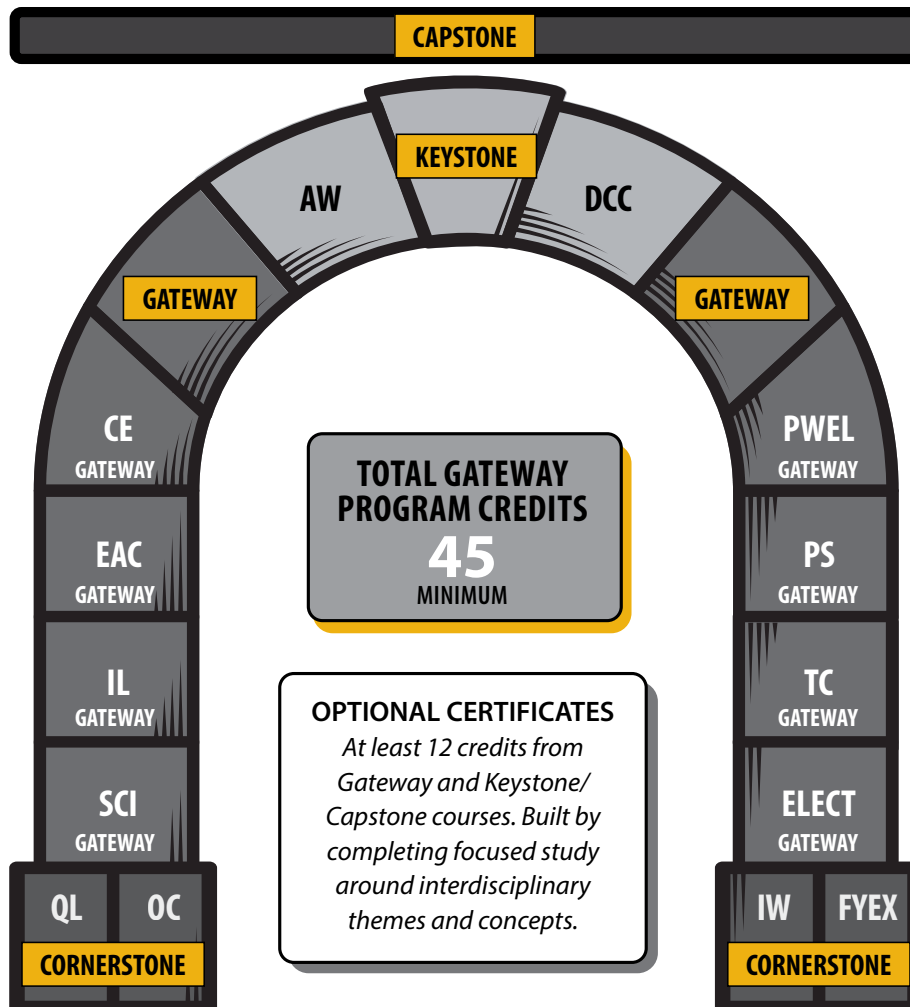


THE GATEWAY

MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY'S GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM

GATEWAY GEN ED provides opportunities to explore content across multiple disciplines and consider varied points of view, culminating in a capstone experience. Students can also choose to earn certificates through their general education coursework.



Stage 1: CORNERSTONE

Four courses totaling at least 12 credit hours. Through these courses, students set the foundation for college success. Courses include: First Year Experience (FYEX), Introductory Writing (IW), Oral Communication (OC) and Quantitative Literacy (QL).

Stage 2: GATEWAY

Eight courses in seven categories totaling at least 24 credit hours. The categories are: Creative Explorations (CE), Ethical Action & Citizenship (EAC), Information Literacies (IL), Investigations in Scientific Reasoning (SCI), Personal Wellness (PWEL), Problem Solving (PS), and Technological Competency (TC). In these courses, students develop critical thinking skills, core knowledge, flexibility of thought, and responsiveness to global needs.

Stage 3: KEYSTONE

Two courses totaling at least 6 credit hours. In these courses, students develop communication skills to comprehend and evaluate current cultural, environmental, and social contexts by selecting two courses from Advanced Writing (AW) and Diverse Cultural Contexts (DCC).

Stage 4: CAPSTONE

One course totaling at least 3 credit hours. In these courses, students learn to apply knowledge from experiences and multiple disciplines to new, complex situations.