THE GATEWAY at Millersville supports students in their transition to the university experience and promotes a personalized pathway to academic success. The program 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 2**

**GATEWAY:** Eight courses in seven categories totaling at least 24 credit hours. The categories are: Creative Explorations, Ethical Action & Citizenship, Information Literacies, Investigations in Scientific Reasoning, Personal Wellness, Problem Solving, and Technological Competency. 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.

**TOTAL GATEWAY PROGRAM CREDITS**

45

**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.

**OPTIONAL CERTIFICATES**

At least 12 credits from Gateway and Keystone/Capstone courses. Built by completing focused study around interdisciplinary themes and concepts.