I. Critical Communication

Student demonstrates mastery of foundational skills in critical thinking, quantitative reasoning, writing, oral communication, and information and digital fluency.

Student writes within disciplinary conventions while using reliable sources of evidence responsibly.

And through critical thinking, writing, speaking, utilizing research, and revising based on constructive feedback, student produces polished, sound argumentative analyses of academic and literary writing, visual media, or experimental data.

II. Engaged Citizenship

Student demonstrates understanding of the processes and systems of governance and civil society within the United States and in a global perspective that allow for acting ethically and effectively within those systems in both individual and collaborative ways;

And student demonstrates understandings of the diverse historical, economic, social, political, and cultural legacies that have created the contemporary world, as well as the impact of those legacies on her own life;

And student actively engages in her community or the world at large while fusing theoretical and conceptual learning garnered from the general education experience, in order to become articulate, empathic, reasoning, ethical citizens.

III. Understanding and Appreciating the Human Experience

Student demonstrates an understanding of the fundamental questions regarding reality, inquiry and knowledge, and the nature of human existence as well as the most plausible and compelling attempts to answer those questions drawing upon diverse traditional and contemporary sources;

And, student exhibits appreciation for and engagement with the unifying attempts across epochs and cultures that make human life meaningful and beautiful through literature, art, drama, or music.

IV. Scientific and Quantitative Understanding

Student develops symbolic, quantitative, and scientific aptitudes to effectively solve diverse problems through critical, deductive, and empirical reasoning;

And, student exhibits a recognition of and an appreciation for the intricacy of the natural world and human behavior, and its connection to everyday human life.
V. Moral Reasoning

Student applies ethical and moral reasoning to develop a coherent personal value system, to learn how to effectively solve diverse moral problems that arise in private, professional and civic life, to analyze the impact of emergent technologies on human values, and to appreciate the importance of civic virtue, environmental stewardship, and service to others in lifelong personal development.