Overarching Goals for General Education at Eastern Washington University

1) Students will enhance their critical thinking skills, including effective research skills, information literacy, technological proficiency, use of multiple types of reasoning skills and critical analysis. Students will also develop a deeply embedded sense of intellectual curiosity and a commitment to life-long learning.

2) Students will further develop effective written, oral, graphic, and non-verbal communication.

3) Students will develop their understanding of and mutual respect for diverse perspectives, different beliefs, multicultural points of view, and the open exchange of ideas.

4) Students will develop a global perspective, understanding the way societies are linked within the global community.

5) Students will develop their sense of social and environmental responsibility, including knowledge of ethical approaches that foster community, civic engagement, and environmental stewardship.

6) Students will enhance their self-awareness, increasing their understanding of self and the world through creative expression.

7) All students will successfully complete all elements of a Liberal Arts Education.