The systemwide GE program framework is below and is comprised of 34-35 credit hours organized in six discipline-based “buckets” and an institutionally designated bucket. A student who satisfies all seven buckets will complete the systemwide GE program.

### Bucket #1: English Discipline Area
- **6 Hours**
  - 6 Hours of English Courses

### Bucket #2: Communications Discipline Area
- **3 Hours**
  - 3 Hours of Communications Courses

### Bucket #3: Mathematics & Statistics Discipline Area
- **3 Hours**
  - 3 Hours of Math or Statistics Courses
    - College Algebra
    - Contemporary/Essential Math
    - Elementary Statistics

### Bucket #4: Natural & Physical Sciences Discipline Area
- **4-5 Hours**
  - 4-5 Hours from One Subject (must include a lab)
    - Anatomy
    - Astronomy
    - Biochemistry
    - Biology
    - Botany
    - Chemistry
    - Earth Science
    - Ecology
    - Environmental Science
    - Geology
    - Meteorology
    - Microbiology
    - Physical Geography
    - Physical Sciences
    - Physics
    - Physiology
    - Zoology
    - Other subjects that the offering institution determines fit within the natural and physical sciences area

### Bucket #5: Social & Behavioral Sciences Discipline Area
- **6 Hours**
  - 6 Hours in at Least Two Courses from Two Subject Areas
    - Anthropology
    - Criminal Justice
    - Economics
    - Ethnic and/or Gender Studies
    - Geography
    - Political Science
    - Psychology
    - Social Work
    - Sociology
    - Other subjects that the offering institution determines fit within the social sciences area

### Bucket #6: Arts and Humanities Discipline Area
- **6 Hours**
  - 6 Hours in at Least Two Courses from Two Subject Areas
    - Art *
    - Communications
    - Cultural Studies
    - Dance *
    - English
    - General Humanities
    - History
    - Literature
    - Modern and Classical Languages
    - Music *
    - Philosophy
    - Religion
    - Theater *
    - Other subjects that the offering institution determines fit within the arts and humanities
    - *The application of performance courses in this subject area is at the discretion of the institution.

### Bucket #7: Institutionally Designated Area
- **6 Hours**
  - 6 Hours Determined by the Institution.
    - This area provides flexibility for each institution to define requirements to account for societal issues, local needs, and institutional priorities (Intermediate Algebra shall not be applied toward meeting this area).