It is the policy of Frostburg State University to provide a General Education Program for its students which Program is intended to:

1. Encourage greater appreciation of significant achievements in the arts and sciences, of the development and workings of social institutions, of the ideas and events that have shaped the present world, and of the processes by which knowledge is acquired and transmitted.

2. Introduce students to the subjects, methods and values that characterize various academic fields of study.

3. Promote a sense of the worth of and accomplishment in the various fields of human knowledge as they have developed and been transmitted over long periods of time and across various cultures.

4. Stimulate the interest and desire in students to pursue knowledge in fields beyond that of their majors as a lifelong endeavor.

5. Enable students to participate in a community of learning in which the skills and attitudes of objectivity,
critical analysis, and respect for differing conclusions are paramount.

6. Provide practice in the evaluation of personal and societal value systems including what is involved in the commitment to a given value system.

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