

Curricular Experience at The Ohio State University

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The Ohio State University educates students to solve problems; to think critically, logically, and creatively; and to be engaged and responsible global citizens. The University's curriculum—comprising distinct, yet interrelated programs in general education and specialized study—enables students to develop the knowledge, skills, and perspectives that equip them to learn and adapt, to contribute and succeed in a rapidly changing world.

The general education program enables students to acquire and develop a breadth of knowledge, skills, and perspectives that cross disciplinary boundaries and extend to areas outside specialized study programs.

Majors, minors and other specialized study programs enable students to master, to various degrees, bodies of knowledge and the skills, perspectives, and modes of inquiry related to their study.

Students who complete a degree will achieve the following goals:

- Expand and develop knowledge of the major domains of inquiry, including their interdependencies and limits
- Develop and refine the skills needed to
 - ▶ acquire, comprehend, and evaluate information and arguments
 - ▶ communicate clearly, precisely, and effectively
 - ▶ analyze and assess using qualitative and quantitative methods
 - ▶ integrate, create, and apply knowledge
- Develop and assimilate perspectives to
 - ▶ interpret past and contemporary world cultures, events, and issues
 - ▶ make discriminating aesthetic judgments
 - ▶ formulate considered and reasoned ethical judgments
 - ▶ recognize and respect diversity

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