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Missouri State University's General Education program prepares lifelong learners who will be informed and engaged citizens in a diverse, complex, and dynamic world. The program is built on a foundation of contemporary and enduring knowledge as well as opportunities to apply that knowledge. Drawing from many disciplines, it cultivates critical reasoning, problem solving, creative thinking, and effective communication skills. The program contributes to the university's public affairs mission by fostering cultural competence, ethical leadership, and community engagement.