



General Education Courses Bridge the Skills Gap

General Education Courses (Academic experiences)

WRITING & SPEAKING

MATH & COMPUTER SCIENCE

NATURAL SCIENCES

ARTS

HUMANITIES

SOCIAL &
BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

HEALTH & WELLNESS

U.S. & INTERNATIONAL CULTURES

Learning Outcomes (What students learn)

EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION

KEY LITERACIES

CRITICAL & ANALYTICAL
THINKING

CREATIVE THINKING

INTEGRATIVE THINKING

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY &
ETHICAL REASONING

GLOBAL LEARNING



PennState
Behrend

Academic and Career
Planning Center

Career Competencies (Skills employers want)

ORAL & WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

TEAMWORK & COLLABORATION

CRITICAL THINKING & PROBLEM
SOLVING

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

LEADERSHIP

CAREER MANAGEMENT

PROFESSIONALISM & WORK ETHIC

GLOBAL & INTERCULTURAL FLUENCY