

BACHELOR OF ARTS/SCIENCE IN LIBERAL STUDIES WITH ELECTED AREA OF CONCENTRATION

2017-2018 Degree Requirements

TOTAL CREDITS FOR DEGREE: 120

UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM 42 credits

Required Courses:

COMM 101	Oral Comm. & Pres.	3 credits
ENGL 101	College Composition	3 credits
UNIV 101	City-University Life	3 credits
Senior Capstone		3 credits

Choose thematic core courses in the following:

Explore the World - Choice 1	3 credits
Explore the World - Choice 2	3 credits
Investigate Science	3 credits
Investigate Mathematics	3 credits
Interpret Creative Works	3 credits
Understand People - Choice 1	3 credits
Understand People - Choice 2	3 credits
Succeed in Business	3 credits
Appreciate & Apply the Arts	3 credits
Discover Technology	3 credits

**Minimum proficiency (C or better) required in HHS

***Approved Transfer Credit may be substituted for some Core Requirements

HHS & LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS: 36 credits

Language Sequence (6 credits)

Must include a minimum of a 2-course sequence in the same foreign language (courses in translation excluded)

Note: Transfer credit in the Cultural Studies may be substituted for Language Sequence requirements

<i>Humanities & Human Sciences (30 credits)</i>		PHIL 100 OR 202+	3
Choose two ENGL courses 252+	6	PHIL 216+	3
Choose two HIST courses	6	SOC or GCS 111 OR 200+	3
Choose two PSYC courses 200+	6	SOC or GCS 200+	3

Note: Approved Transfer Credit in the Liberal Arts may be substituted for HHS General Requirements

CONCENTRATION or PROFESSIONAL OPTIONS: 24 credits

1. Area of Concentration (24 credits)

The Program requires 24 credits in a discipline agreed upon after consultation with the Director of Interdisciplinary Studies and Appropriate Faculty Advisor. Choose 8 courses (4 must be at 300+ level).

2. Professional Options (24 credits)

(1) Applied Arts

Choose 8 Advisor Approved Applied Arts and Integrated Arts courses (4 must be 300+ level).

(2) Information Technology

CMPS 103 Intro to Prog Dev with C
CMPS 201 Information Networks
Choose 5 CMPS courses, 4 of which must be at the 300+ level.

(3) International Studies

POLS 207 Cont. Pol. Issues
POLS 335 American Foreign Policy
POLS 372 Internatl Relations
POLS 408 International Law
Choose 4 more POLS courses

(4) Public Administration

PADM 210 Pub Administr
PADM 212 Admin Beh in Pub Serv
PADM 301 Op Meth Pub Mgt
PADM 308 Theories Public Org
Choose 4 more PADM courses, 2 of which must be 300+ level.

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GENERAL ELECTIVES:

18 credits

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Upon successful completion of this program, a student will be able to:

1. Demonstrate a grounding in the Liberal Arts as the foundation for a unique course of studies based on empowering academic and professional fields in a holistic fashion that adds to the application and understanding of their studies.
2. Be competent in literacy skills and modes of expression used across the board in the Liberal Arts.
3. Demonstrate fluency in the Liberal Arts traditional curriculum as the integrated foundation that edifies areas of curricular concentration.
4. Demonstrate both proficiency and competence in their chosen areas of concentration, utilizing the skills demanded of the elected area of concentration in a fashion consistent with the program objectives of the area of concentration chosen.
5. Identify, articulate and express literacy in the Liberal Arts at large, and fluency in their concentration, in a fashion that focuses their intellect and critical skills toward a disciplined. Graduates will be competent in Liberal Arts perspectives in general, and in their concentration in particular, and be able to identify and demonstrate the intersection and integration of the two.