

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES • BS • GENERAL STUDIES



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GENERAL EDUCATION

I. UNIVERSITY CORE (12 credits)		RC	CR	GR	
A. Oral Communication: SPE 010 or above					
COURSE:		3			
B. Written Communication: ENG 023, 024, or 025					
COURSE:		3			
C. Mathematics: MAT 017 or above					
COURSE:		3			
D. Wellness: HEA 110 + activity; or 3-credit Wellness course					
COURSE:		3			
II. UNIVERSITY DISTRIBUTION (15 credits)		RC	CR	GR	CAC
A. Natural Sciences: Any lab or non-lab course with prefix AST, BIO, CHM, ENV, GEL, MAR, or PHY; or certain GEG courses (see note at right)					
COURSE:		3			
B. Social Sciences: Any course with prefix ANT, CRJ, ECO, HIS, INT, MCS, PSY, POL, SOC, or SWK; or certain GEG courses (see note at right)					
COURSE:		3			
C. Humanities: Any course with prefix ENG, HUM, PAG, PHI, WRI, WST, or Modern Language					
COURSE:		3			
D. Arts: Any course with prefix ARC, ARH, ART, CDE, CDH, CFT, DAN, FAR, FAS, MUP, MUS, or THE					
COURSE:		3			
E. Free Elective: Any course carrying university credit					
COURSE:		3			

III. COMPETENCIES ACROSS THE CURRICULUM		RC	CR	GR	CAC
A. Writing Intensive (WI) (9 credits)					
COURSE:		3			WI
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B. Quantitative Literacy (QL) (3 credits) 					
Computer-Intensive (CP) (3 credits)					
COURSE:		3			
C. Visual Literacy (VL) (3 credits) 					
Communication-Intensive (CM) (3 credits)					
COURSE:		3			
D. Cultural Diversity (CD) (3 credits)					
COURSE:		3			CD
E. Critical Thinking (CT) (3 credits)					
COURSE:		3			CT

A Competency Across the Curriculum (CAC) course is not a separate course, but rather an overlay that is "double counted" as fulfilling both the CAC requirement and another requirement in either General Education (except for the University Core), the major, or the minor.

RC = Minimum required number of credits
 CR = Credits earned (fill in number of credits)
 GR = Grade earned (fill in letter grade)
 CAC = Competency Across the Curriculum (fill in designation)

NOTE: GEG courses with a lab and 040, 322, and 323 may be used in II.A. and GEG courses 040, 204, 274, 305, 322, 323, 324, 347, 380, and 394 may NOT be used in II.B.

IV. COLLEGE DISTRIBUTION (33 credits)		RC	CR	GR	CAC
A. Natural Science, Mathematics, and Computer Science# (6 credits): Choose one course in each subcategory.					
1. Natural Science with Lab: AST, BIO, CHM, ENV, GEL, PHY, or MAR; or GEG (see note at right)					
COURSE:		3			
2. Elective: MAT, CSC, AST, BIO, CHM, ENV, GEL, PHY, or MAR; or GEG (see note at right)					
COURSE:		3			
B. Social Science (9 credits): Choose one course in each subcategory.					
1. Elective: HIS, ANT, GEG (see note at right), or POL					
COURSE:		3			
2. Elective: PSY, SOC, CRJ, or SWK					
COURSE:		3			
3. Elective: ANT, HIS, ECO, GEG (see note at right), PSY, POL, SOC, CRJ, or SWK					
COURSE:		3			

		RC	CR	GR	CAC
C. Humanities (9 credits): Choose one course in each subcategory.					
1. Elective: PAG*, ENG, WRI, or HUM					
COURSE:		3			
2. Elective: (MLS, GER, SPA, FRE, CHI, or ARA)* or PHI					
COURSE:		3			
3. Elective: (PAG, MLS, GER, SPA, FRE, CHI, or ARA)*, ENG, WRI, HUM, or PHI					
COURSE:		3			
D. Free Electives (9 credits): Choose any university courses that count toward graduation.					
COURSE:		3			
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NOTE: GEG courses with a lab and 040, 322, and 323 may be used in IV.A. and GEG courses 040, 204, 274, 305, 322, 323, 324, 347, 380, and 394 may NOT be used in IV.B.

Students in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences are required to take at least one course in Biological Science (BIO) and at least one course in Physical Science (AST, CHM, ENV, GEL, PHY, MAR, GEG with lab, or GEG 040, GEG 322, or GEG 323), and at least one of which must be a lab (each course may be counted in either sections II.A. or IV.A).

* Excludes courses in language instruction, conversation, composition, linguistics, syntax, stylistics, and internship courses; contact the Modern Language Studies Department for clarification.