

Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts

Gen Ed Credits Required: 35

Composition (6 Credit Hours)

ENGL 1013 Composition I
ENGL 1023 Composition II

Mathematics (3 Credit Hours)

Mathematics Course, 1000-level or above

Speech (3 Credit Hours) Choose one of the following:

COMM 1023 Public Speaking
COMM 2283 Business & Prof. Speech
COMM 2203 Interpersonal Communication

Fine Arts Appreciation (3 Credit Hours) Choose one of the following:

ART 1053 Art Appreciation
MUS 1113 Music Appreciation
FA 1013 Fine Arts Appreciation
FA 1023 Film Appreciation

Humanities (3 Credit Hours) Choose one of the following:

Any literature, philosophy, or foreign-language course

U.S. History or Government (3 Credit Hours)

Choose one of the following:

HIST 2213 American History I
HIST 2223 American History II
PSCI 2213 American National Government

Social Sciences (6 Credit Hours) Choose two courses from two different disciplines from the following:

ANTH 2203 Cultural Anthropology
CJ 1013 Introduction to Criminal Justice
ECON 2203 Principles of Macroeconomics
ECON 2213 Principles of Microeconomics
GEOG 2213 Geography I
GEOG 2223 Geography II
HIST 1013 World History to 1500
HIST 1023 World History Since 1500
PSY 1013 Introduction to Psychology
SOC 2213 Introduction to Sociology
SWK 1013 Introduction to Social Work

Basic Sciences (8 Credit Hours) Choose eight hours from two 3-hour lecture courses with associated 1-hour labs or two 4-hour courses with integrated labs:

BIOL 1063/1071 Intro. to Biology/Lab
BIOL 1083/1091 Principles of Biology II/Lab
ESCI 1063/1051 Elements of Geology/Lab
ESCI 1073/1081 Earth and Atmosphere/Lab
CHEM 1023/1031 Intro. to Chemistry/Lab
PHYS 2203/2231 Gen. Physics I/Lab
PHYS 2313/2231 University Physics/Lab

❖ Liberal Arts Core: 24 hours

Gateways: 6 hours from the following
COMM 3033 Communication Writing
ENGL 2323 Introduction to Literary Studies
ENGL 2223 Introduction to Creative Writing
COMM 2293 Introduction to Communication Studies
ART 1023 Design and Color
PHIL 2223 Introduction to Philosophy

Surveys: 6 hours from the following
ART 3403 Art History I
ART 3413 Art History II
ENGL 3403 American Literature I
ENGL 3413 American Literature II
ENGL 3423 British Literature I
ENGL 3433 British Literature II
COMM 2223 Modern Media Literacy

Capstones: 6 hours from the following
ART 4693 Senior Thesis
COMM 4633 Theories of Human Communication
COMM 4633 Senior Capstone in Speech
ENGL 4703 ePortfolio Seminar
ENGL 4763 Advanced Composition
ENGL 4913 Senior Project in Creative Writing
MODL 443V Seminar in Foreign Language Studies
PHIL 4633 Special Topics in Philosophy

Foreign language: 6 hours

❖ Emphasis Areas – 36 or more hours

The student in consultation with his/her academic advisor selects a minimum of 18 hours from two different subject areas in the School of Arts and Humanities. The subject areas are Art, Communication, English, Foreign Language, and Philosophy. Courses taken to fulfill the Core requirements *cannot* be used in emphasis areas. Each emphasis area must include at least 9 hours at the 3000-4000 level.

❖ Electives – 25 or fewer hours