

Detailed Curriculum Guide

for the B.A. or B.S. degree in

Liberal Studies – Online

Overview: This detailed curriculum checklist is an overview of Liberal Studies coursework for prospective students. An updated version of this checklist can be found on the Ecampus website:

<http://ecampus.oregonstate.edu/online-degrees/undergraduate/ls/curriculum>.

Transfer Courses: After you apply for admission, the OSU Office of Admissions will send you an "advanced standing report" to confirm how your transfer courses have been evaluated and applied. If you have questions about transferring courses, please see the "Planning Your Degree" pages of our website:

<http://ecampus.oregonstate.edu/services/advising>.

Next Steps: Once you are admitted and have received your advanced standing report, please contact your academic advisor to receive your official OSU advising guide. This guide will contain the most current program requirements. Your academic advisor will assist you in selecting courses that reflect your goals and interests. You can look for courses offered through OSU Extended Campus in our Schedule of Classes: <http://ecampus.oregonstate.edu/soc>.

The Numbers Game

- 180** – the number of quarter credits necessary to graduate from OSU
- 60** – the minimum number of upper-division (300-400 level) credits required to graduate from OSU
- 124** – the maximum number of credits that can be transferred from a community college
- 45** – of last 75 credits must be OSU credits (academic residency requirement; includes OSU online courses)
- 45** – the number of major credits necessary for a Liberal Studies degree



Liberal Studies Degree Curriculum Overview for Prospective Students

Once you are admitted and have received your advanced standing report, please contact your academic advisor to receive your official OSU advising guide. Courses from other institutions may also meet these requirements. **Not all courses are available online. Check the [Ecampus Schedule of Classes](#) for course availability.** No course may be used to meet more than one requirement. Liberal Arts Major courses **CANNOT** be used to fulfill Baccalaureate Core or Liberal Arts Core requirements. Minor courses are the only exception - they can be used for requirements and your minor.

University Baccalaureate Core Requirements (45 credits)

<i>Skills</i>	15-16 credits		
Writing I		3	WR 121
Writing II		3	HC 199; PHL 121; WR 201, 214, 222, 224, 241, 323, 324, 327, 330, 341
Writing III/Speech		3	Any Writing II course not taken to satisfy Writing II requirement or, COMM 111, 114, 218
Mathematics		3-4	MTH 105 , (or higher, check major requirement)
Fitness		3	HHS 231, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 251; NFM 232

<i>Perspectives</i>	24 credits		<i>No more than two courses from any one department may be used to satisfy perspectives requirement.</i>
Biological Science		4	Recommended for CLA: BI 101, 102, 103; BOT 101; MB 230 Other approved courses: ANS 121; BI 211, 212, 213; CSS 205; FOR 240
Physical Science		4	Recommended for CLA: GEO 101, 102, 103, 201, 202, 203; OC 103; PH 104, 106 Other approved courses: CH 122, 123, 202, 221, 222, 223; CSS 205; PH 201, 202, 203, 205, 206, 207, 211, 212, 213
Additional Science		4	One additional course in either a biological or physical science from above lists
Literature & the Arts		3	ART 101, 204, 205, 206; ENG 104, 105, 106, 110, 125, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 215, 221, 245, 253, 254, 255, 260, 265, 275, 317, 318, 319, 362, 374; ES 334; MUS 101, 102, 103, 121; RUS 232, 340, 341, 342; SPAN 240; TA 147, 332
Cultural Diversity		3	ANTH 209, 210, 311, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319; ART 207; CHN 331, 332, 333; ENG 210, 211, 212, 213, 360; ES 101, 211, 222, 231, 233, 241, 242, 243; GEO 105, 325, 327, 328; HST 104, 105, 106, 320, 350, 351, 381, 382, 387, 388, 391, 392, 485; JPN 331, 332, 333; LING 209; MUS 108; NFM 216; PHL 160, 312, 371; RUS 231, 232, 233; WS 280
Social Processes & Institutions		3	ANTH 110; AREC 250; ECON 201, 202; EXSS 312; H 150, 210, 225; HDFS 201, 240; HST 101, 102, 103; NMC 101; PS 201, 204, 205; PSY 201, 202; SOC 204, 205; WS 223, 224
Western Culture		3	ANTH 208, 312; AREC 253; ART 204, 205, 206; ECON 319; ENG 110, 125, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 215, 253, 254, 255, 317, 318, 319; EXSS 312; FR 270, 331, 332, 333; FST 260; GEO 106, 326, 329; GER 331, 332; HST 101, 102, 103, 201, 202, 203; LING 208; PHL 150, 170, 201, 205, 207, 220, 251, 301, 302, 303, 360, 365; PS 206; RUS 231, 232, 233; SPAN 331, 332, 336, 337, 338; TCS 200, 201
Difference, Power and Discrimination		3	AG 301; ANTH 251, 345, 451; CSS 381; DHE 270; ECON 383; ENG 220, 260, 420, ES 212, 213, 216, 221, 223, 232, 243, 351, 352, 452; EXSS 475; FW 340; H 465; HDFS 201; GEO 309; HST 201, 202, 203, 368; LING 251; MB 330; PHL 280, 380; PS 363, 375, 425; SOC 206, 312, 360, 426; TA 360; TCS 200; WS 223, 224, 414, 420

<i>Synthesis</i>	6 credits		<i>Both synthesis courses may not be taken in the same department.</i>
Science, Technology & Society		3	ANS 315; ANS/HORT/PS/SOC 485; ANTH 330, 432, 481; AREC/ECON 352; ART 367; ATS 320; BB 331, 332; BI 333, 420, 430; BI/ENT 300; BI/BOT 489; BOT/ENSC 479; CH 374; CS 391; CSS 335, 395; DHE 462; ENG 415; ENGR 350; ES 445; FOR 485; FS 430; FST 421; FW 350, 485; FW/HSTS 470; GEO 300, 305, 306, 307, 335, 380; H 320, 445; HORT 330; HST 481; HSTS 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 417, 419, 421, 422, 423, 425, 440; NE 319; NFM 312; PH 313, 331, 332; PHAR 321; PHL 325, 340, 444, 447; PS 370, 476; RNG 477; SOC 456, 481; WS 340; WSE 460; Z 345, 348
Contemporary Global Issues		3	ANTH 380, 462, 482, 483, 484, 487, 488; AREC 351,461; BA 465; BI 301, 306; COMM 446; CSS 330; ECON 340, ENG 416, 457, 458, 497; ENGR 465; FOR 365; FE/FOR 456; FW 325; GEO 300, 308, 350; H 312, 490; HDFS 447, 471; HST 317, 342, 385, 425, 465, 485; MB 390; NFM 415; PHL 344, 443; PS 345, 455; RNG 468; SOC 454, 480; TCS 300, 301; WS 480; WSE 470

Liberal Arts Core Requirements (15 credits)

Fine Arts		3	ANTH 452; ART 101, 115, 131, 261, 281, 291; MUS 101, 102, 103, 140, 146, 147, 150, 160, 340, 346, 347, 350, 360; TA 121, 147, 242, 244, 248; WR 224, 241, 324, 341, 424, 441
Humanities		3	ART 204, 205, 206; CHN 329; COMM 314, 316, 320, 372, 380, 385, 454, 456, 458, 459, 460, 462, 464, 466, 471, 472, 476, 478; ENG Any course except ENG 199, 200, 401, 402, 403, 405, 406, 407, 410; ES 212, 213, 216, 221, 222, 223, 231, 233, 241, 242, 243, 311, 314, 331, 332, 334, 344, 411, 415, 437, 457; FR 331, 332, 333, 340, 341, 342, 343; GER 331, 332, 341, 342, 343; HST Any course except HST 100, 199, 400, 401, 402, 403, 405, 406, 407, 410; HSTS Any course except HSTS 401, 403, 405, 407, 412, 413, 418, 425; PHL 150, 160, 201, 205, 207, 220, 230, 280, 301, 302, 303, 331, 342, 360, 365, 380, 411, 412, 417, 440, 444, 447, 451, 460, 470; PS 206, 361, 362; RUS 231, 232, 233; SPAN 331, 332, 333, 336, 337, 338; TA 330, 331, 332, 344, 360; TCS 200, 201, 300, 301
Non-Western Culture		3	ANTH 311, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 462; ART 207, 465, 467; CHN 331, 332, 333; ENG 210, 211, 212, 213, 360, 457, 458; ES 221, 241, 242, 243, 345, 445; GEO 325, 327, 328; HST 320, 342, 350, 351, 381, 382, 383, 384, 387, 388, 391, 392, 485, 495; JPN 331, 332, 333; MUS 108; PHL 311, 312, 313, 315, 316, 371, 443; PS 345, 346, 348, 349; SOC 460, 466; TCS 301; WS 480
Social Sciences		3	ANTH 110, 230, 240, 283, 330, 340, 350, 380; COMM 280, 318, 321, 322, 324, 326, 328, 368, 416, 418, 422, 426, 430, 432, 440, 442, 444, 446, 480, 482, 484; ECON 201, 202, 203, 319, 330, 340, 383, 420, 422, 455, 481, 495; ES 101, 201, 321, 323, 444; GEO 106, 300, 313, 350; HST 101, 102, 103, 201, 202, 203, 432, 441; HSTS 411, 414, 415, 416, 417, 419, 421; PS 200, 201, 203, 204, 205, 317; PSY 201, 202, 330, 340, 350, 360, 370, 380; SOC 204, 205, 206, 454; TCS 200, 201, 300, 301; WS 223, 224, 270, 340, 414, 460, 490
One additional course from one of the above areas		3	

College of Liberal Arts B.A/B.S Requirements (15-24 credits)

B.A. Foreign Language			Second year proficiency at the college level with C- grade or better.
B.S. 15 hours in science, computer science and quantitative studies		15	<p>The CLA B.S. degree requirement is a 15-credit block of science, computer science and quantitative studies as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Computer Science (3-4 credits), and 2. Any course from the College of Science except math or statistics (3-4 credits), and 3. One of the following (8 - 12 credits): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. Any 8 credits of departmentally approved ST courses, 4 credits of which must be at the 300-level or above (8 credits) B. MTH 111 and 245 (8 credits) C. Any 8 credits of MTH courses at the 200 level or above (not including MTH 211, 212, 390.) D. MTH 241 or 251, and ST 351 (8 credits). Economics majors. <p>Courses used to satisfy the B.S. requirements may not be used to satisfy baccalaureate core requirements.</p>

Liberal Studies Major Requirements

(45 credits; a minimum of 27 must be upper division)

- Your advisor will assist you in selecting courses that reflect your interests and goals.
- All classes must be from departments within the College of Liberal Arts:
<http://oregonstate.edu/cla/dept/>
- Your program must include a writing intensive course (WIC) with a grade of C or better.
- You must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.3 or better in Liberal Studies courses.

There is a tremendous amount of flexibility in designing your Liberal Studies degree. Use the space below to note any courses of special interest or courses you have already taken and wish to discuss with your advisor. Check the [Ecampus Schedule of Classes](#) for availability of online courses.

Lower Division or Upper Division

Prefix	No.	Course Title	Cr.	Gr.	Term	Taken at

Upper Division

Prefix	No.	Course Title	Cr.	Gr.	Term	Taken at

Writing Intensive Course

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