

Liberal Studies 8-Semester Plan			
Year 1 - Fall		Year 1 – Spring	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
ENG160 Composition I (GE Basic Communication pre-requisite) ^{*1}	3	ENG170 Writing & Rhetoric (4) or equivalent (3-4) ^{*1} (GE Basic Communication)	3-4
MAT145 Statistics & Public Policy (GE Mathematics) ^{*2}	3	REL270 Religions of the World (GE World Civilizations) ^{*2}	3
PSY101 Introduction to Psychology (GE Social Science) ^{*2}	3	CMM104 Public Speaking (Social Sciences specialization) ^{*3}	3
General Education course: <i>Select one course from a category not yet satisfied (The Arts, Humanities, US Studies, Western Civilization)</i>	3	BUS250 Principles of Management (General Business specialization) ^{*3}	3
Gen Ed: Foreign Language 1	3	Gen Ed: Foreign Lang 2, if needed ^{*4}	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15-16
Year 2 - Fall		Year 2 – Spring	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
Gen Ed: Natural Science course	3	Gen Ed: Natural Science course	3
General Education courses (2): <i>Select a course from each of two categories not yet satisfied (The Arts, Humanities, US Studies, Western Civilization)</i>	6	General Education course: <i>Select one course from a category not yet satisfied (The Arts, Humanities, US Studies, Western Civilization)</i>	3
Diversity course	3	Specialization Area 2, course 1	3
Specialization Area 1, course 1 ^{*5}	3	Specialization Area 1, course 2	3
		Elective	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15
Year 3 - Fall		Year 3 - Spring	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
Specialization Area 2, course 2 (upper division)	3	Specialization Area 3, course 1	3
Specialization Area 1, course 3 (upper division)	3	Specialization Area 2, course 3 (upper division)	3
Electives	6	Electives (upper division)	6
Elective (upper division)	3	Elective	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15
Year 4 - Fall		Year 4 - Spring	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
Specialization Area 3, course 2 (upper division)	3	Writing Intensive course (upper division)	3
Other Specialization Area course, as needed (upper division)	3	Specialization Area 3, course 3 (upper division)	3
Electives (upper division)	9	Electives (upper division)	9
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15
Total Credits: 120-121			

*¹ Students can often complete their General Education requirements when they choose based on course availability, individual preference and/or advisor input. However, ENG160 and ENG170 (or equivalent) should be taken in Year 1, and courses that fulfill both GE and major requirements should be taken in the term your advisor recommends.

*² Courses that fulfill General Education requirements may also count toward the 30-credit Specialization Area requirement. Please consult your advisor, Specialization Area course listings, or your progress report.

*³ Depending on students' choice of Specialization Areas, these courses may count toward the 30-credit Specialization Area requirement or for elective credit toward the bachelor's degree.

*⁴ The Foreign Language requirement for GE4 may be fulfilled by completing two consecutive elementary-level courses or one intermediate-level (or above) course. The number of courses needed is based on students' prior experience in the language - i.e., their Language Placement Level (LPL), which appears on the Progress Report.

*⁵ A minimum of 30 credits is required in the Specialization Areas. Students must take at least three courses from each of three Specialization Areas. The Specialization Areas are:

- (1) Literature & Writing
- (2) Social Sciences
- (3) Global Studies
- (4) United States Studies
- (5) Fine & Performing Arts
- (6) Environmental Literacy
- (7) General Business

Please consult your advisor for a list of courses associated with each Specialization Area.