

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN LIBERAL STUDIES 2021-2022

FRESHMAN YEAR FALL	CREDITS	COMPLETED
CATEGORY I: WRIT 101	3/4	<input type="checkbox"/>
CATEGORY IV: Any Social Science	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
CATEGORY VI: Humanities/Fine Arts	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
CATEGORY VII: Technology	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
*Any Lower Division ARTZ, ARTH, LIT, MUSI, NASX, GDSN, THTR	3	<input type="checkbox"/>

TOTAL CREDITS 15-16

SOPHOMORE YEAR FALL	CREDITS	COMPLETED
CATEGORY III: Natural Sciences	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
CATEGORY V: Cultural Diversity	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
CATEGORY IV: HSTR 101 or 102	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Minor/Approved Elective	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
*Any Lower Division ARTZ, ARTH, LIT, MUSI, NASX, GDSN, THTR	3	<input type="checkbox"/>

TOTAL CREDITS 16

JUNIOR YEAR FALL	CREDITS	COMPLETED
Upper Division Major Area I	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Upper Division Major Area 2	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Minor/Approved Elective	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Minor/Approved Elective	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved Elective	3	<input type="checkbox"/>

TOTAL CREDITS 15

SENIOR YEAR FALL	CREDITS	COMPLETED
Upper Division Major Area I	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Upper Division Major Area 2	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Upper Division Major Area 2	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Minor/Approved Elective	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved Elective	3	<input type="checkbox"/>

TOTAL CREDITS 15

FRESHMAN YEAR SPRING	CREDITS	COMPLETED
LSH 201 Intro to the Humanities	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
CATEGORY II: Mathematics	3/4	<input type="checkbox"/>
CATEGORY III: Natural Sciences	3/4	<input type="checkbox"/>
CATEGORY I: Communication COMX 111 or 115	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
*Any Lower Division CMLD, ECON, GEO, PSCI, PSYX, SOCI, EDU, COMX	3	<input type="checkbox"/>

TOTAL CREDITS 15-17

SOPHOMORE YEAR SPRING	CREDITS	COMPLETED
Choose one: PHIL 200, PHIL 210, OR LIT 300	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
CATEGORY VI: Humanities/Fine Arts	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
*Any Lower Division CMLD, ECON, GEO, PSCI, PYSX, SOCI, EDU, COMX	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
CATEGORY V: Additional Cultural Diversity	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Minor/Approved Elective	3	<input type="checkbox"/>

TOTAL CREDITS 15

JUNIOR YEAR SPRING	CREDITS	COMPLETED
Upper Division Major Area I	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Upper Division Major Area I	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Upper Division Major Area 2	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Minor/Approved Elective	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Minor/Approved Elective	3	<input type="checkbox"/>

TOTAL CREDITS 15

SENIOR YEAR SPRING	CREDITS	COMPLETED
LSH 494 or Senior Capstone	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Upper Division Major Area 1	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Upper Division Major Area 2	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Minor/Approved Elective	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved Elective	3	<input type="checkbox"/>

TOTAL CREDITS 15

* If a course counts in more than one area, additional courses will be required to reach the 120 credits required to graduate



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