

Cleveland State University
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies

First Year								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
ENG 101 English I	3		W/C	ENG 102 English II	3		W/C	
Math Quantitative Literacy	3		M/QL	Math Quantitative Literacy	3		M/QL	
ASC 101 Introduction to University Life	1		Intro	Arts & Humanities Elective**	3		A&H	
Foreign Language Requirement (if needed)	4		CLASS	Foreign Language Requirement (if needed)	4		CLASS	
Social Science Elective**	3		SS	Natural Science Elective	3		NS	
<i>Semester Total</i>	14			<i>Semester Total</i>	16			

Second Year								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
Arts & Humanities Elective (ALAAME)**	3		A&H	Social Diversity Elective (US)	3		DIV-US	
Natural Science Elective	3		NS	Liberal Studies Natural Science/Math	3	X		
Natural Science Elective Lab	1		NS LAB	Social Science Elective (ALAAME)**	3		SS	
Social Diversity Elective (AA)	3		DIV-AA	Liberal Studies Humanities/Fine Arts	3	X		
Liberal Studies Natural Science/Math	3	X		Liberal Studies Elective	3	X		
Liberal Studies Elective	3	X						
<i>Semester Total</i>	16			<i>Semester Total</i>	15			

Third Year								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
Liberal Studies Natural Science/Math	3	X		Liberal Studies Natural Science/Math	3	x		
Liberal Studies Humanities/Fine Arts 300/400	3	X		Liberal Studies Social Science 300/400	3	x		
Liberal Studies Social Science 300/400 WAC	3	X	WAC	Liberal Studies Elective 300/400	3	x		
Liberal Studies Humanities/Fine Arts	3	X		Liberal Studies Social Science	3	x		
General Elective* 300/400	3			General Elective* 300/400 WAC	3		WAC	
<i>Semester Total</i>	15			<i>Semester Total</i>	15			

Fourth Year								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
Liberal Studies Social Science	3	X		Liberal Studies Capstone 300/400	3	X	CAP	
Liberal Studies 300/400 Elective WAC	3	X	WAC	Liberal Studies Elective 300/400	3	X		
Liberal Studies Humanities/Fine Arts 300/400	3	X		Liberal Studies Elective 300/400	3	X		
Liberal Studies Elective	3	X		General Elective* 300/400	3			
General Elective* 300/400	3			General Elective* 300/400	3			
Apply for Spring graduation prior to Sep 9th								
<i>Semester Total</i>	15			<i>Semester Total</i>	15			
Credit Total: 121 (minimum 120 required for degree)								

Assumptions: college-level readiness in MTH & ENG; no Foreign Language Deficiency

College/ Program Notes:

The plan above is a suggested guide to ensure that all General Education, College, University, and Major requirements are met within 4 years of study. Students may deviate from the suggested placement of Gen Ed courses, although the M/QL and W/C requirements should be completed during the first year of study.

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*General Electives ensure that a student accumulates the minimum credit hour totals needed for graduation. Students must have a **minimum of 120 total credit hours**, of which a **minimum of 42 credit hours** must be upper division (300 or 400-level courses). Depending upon other elective choices made, students may not need as many general electives as indicated above, or may need additional electives.

University Notes:

Gen Ed Key:

INTRO = Introduction to University Life Requirement (one course)

W/C = Writing/Composition Requirement (two courses; C or better required)

M/QL = Mathematics/Quantitative Literacy Requirement (two courses)

NS = Natural Sciences (two courses, one of which must have a lab)

** of the SS and A&H courses, one must be focused on Africa, Latin America, Asia or the Middle East (ALAAME)

SS = Social Sciences Requirement (2 courses from different departments**)

A&H = Arts & Humanities Requirement (2 courses from different departments**)

DIV = Social Diversity Requirement (2 courses; one US Diversity and one African American Exp.)

WAC/SPAC = Writing/Speaking Across the Curriculum Requirement (3 courses, one in the major)

CAP = Capstone Requirement

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