

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

First Year								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
ENG 101 College Writing I	3		W/C	ENG 102 College Writing 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 (if needed)	4		A&S-FLR	Foreign Language (if needed)	4		A&S-FLR	
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**	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**	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 level	3	X		Liberal Studies Social Science 300/400 level	3	x		
Liberal Studies Social Science 300/400 level (WAC)	3	X	WAC	Liberal Studies Elective 300/400 level	3	x		
Liberal Studies Humanities/Fine Arts	3	X		Liberal Studies Social Science	3	x		
General Elective* 300/400 level	3			General Elective* 300/400 level (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 level	3	X	CAP	
Liberal Studies Elective 300/400 level (WAC)	3	X	WAC	Liberal Studies Elective 300/400 level	3	X		
Liberal Studies Humanities/Fine Arts 300/400 level	3	X		Liberal Studies Elective 300/400 level	3	X		
Liberal Studies Elective	3	X		General Elective* 300/400 level (WAC)	3			
General Elective* 300/400 level	3			Liberal Studies Elective* 300/400 level	3			
Apply for Spring graduation by the middle of this term								
<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.

*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)	SS = Social Sciences Requirement (2 courses from different departments**)
W/C = Writing/Composition Requirement (2 courses; C or better required)	A&H = Arts & Humanities Requirement (2 courses from different departments**)
M/QL = Mathematics/Quantitative Literacy Requirement (2 courses)	DIV = Social Diversity Requirement (one US Diversity & one African American Exp.)
NS = Natural Science (2 courses, one of which must have a lab)	WAC/SPAC = Writing/Speaking Across the Curriculum (3 courses, one in major)
** of the SS and A&H courses, one must be focused on Africa, Latin America, Asia, or the Middle East (ALAAME)	CAP = Capstone Requirement

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