

Program Plan

FRESHMAN	COURSES	CREDITS	TOTAL
FALL	AIC1140, APEX 1 (or AIC1100 Introduction to ACE (3 cr))	1	16
	ENG1200, or ENG1201, English Composition or ENG1601 (Gen Ed category 4)	3	
	POL1400, Intro to American Politics (Gen Ed category 2, US Context)	3	
	PSY1200, Intro to Psychology (Gen Ed category 2, Self Context)	3	
	A MAT course (usually MAT1200, Elements of Mathematics)	3	
Gen Ed course (category 4)	3		
SPRING	ENG1202, Analytical Writing or ENG1602 (Gen Ed category 3)	3	16
	Science with lab (Gen Ed category 1) See science requirement for major	4	
	HST1420 or 1430, World History (Gen Ed category 2, Global Context)	3	
	Gen Ed course (category 4)	3	
Elective	3		
SOPHOMORE			
FALL	ENG2430, 3400, or 3410, American Literature course	3	16
	Introductory course in the student's minor field (may be 1000-level)	3	
	HST1510 or HST1520, US History	3	
	Science with lab (Gen Ed category 1) See science requirement for major	4	
	Elective	3	
SPRING	AIC2142, APEX 2	2	14
	ENG2410 or 2420, World Literature	3	
	ECO1010 World Economic Geography or ECOXXXX, Eco course	3	
	PSY2302, Statistics or MAT1430, Statistics (Gen Ed category 1)	3	
Elective	3		
JUNIOR			
FALL	Second course in student's minor field (2000- or 3000-level)	3	15
	Third course in student's minor field (2000- or 3000-level)	3	
	Any English Literature course	3	
	3000-level course in traditional liberal arts*** – Adv Field course #1	3	
	Elective	3	
SPRING	AIC3140, APEX 3	1	16
	Fourth course in student's minor field (2000- or 3000-level)	3	
	Fifth course in student's minor field (2000- or 3000-level)	3	
	3000-level course in traditional liberal arts*** – Adv Field course #2	3	
	Gen Ed course (category 3)	3	
Elective	3		
SENIOR			
FALL	AIC4140, APEX 4	1	16
	Sixth course in student's minor field (2000- or 3000-level)	3	
	Gen Ed course (category 3)	3	
	Elective	3	
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SPRING	Elective	3	12
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		TOTAL CREDITS:	121

Notes:

*A student will incur additional tuition charges in any semester in excess of 18 credits.

**A student must apply to the Dean for permission to take more than 18 credits in any given semester.

*** Traditional liberal arts area includes courses from Biology, Chemistry, Economics, English, History, Mathematics (not 1430 or 2030), Philosophy, Physics, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology.

List of Requirements (all courses are 3 credits unless otherwise noted)

Major Requirements for Liberal Studies only:

Three (3) literature courses, including:

One course in American Literature:

_____ ENG2430 Survey of American Literature
_____ ENG3400 Major Authors in American Literature, 1492-1865
_____ ENG3410 Major Authors in American Literature, 1865-Present _____ CREDITS

One course in Western Literature

_____ ENG2410 World Literature I
_____ ENG2420 World Literature II

Any third course in literature:

_____ ENG _____ _____ CREDITS

Complete the following:

two (2) lab science courses, including:

One lab science course in the physical sciences (CHE or PHY)

One lab science course in the life sciences (BIO)

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Two (2) courses meeting the General Education requirements in Exploring the Arts and Humanities, in addition to ENG1201 OR ENG1601.

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Two (2) courses meeting the General Education requirements in Exploring Interdisciplinarity, in addition to ENG1202 OR ENG1602.

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Six (6) courses in Understanding Self and Others, including:

_____ ECO1010 World Economic Geography (non-education majors may substitute any ECO course)
_____ HST1420 World History I
_____ HST1510 or 1520 One course in U.S. History
_____ POL1400 Introduction to American Politics
_____ PSY1200 Introduction to Psychology

One additional course meeting the General Education requirements in Understanding Self and Others:

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One (3 credits) math course (usually MAT1200)

_____ MAT _____ _____ CREDITS

Liberal Studies majors must earn a minor in any of the traditional liberal arts fields in which the college offers advanced courses (biology, chemistry, economics, English, history, political science, psychology, sociology, or Spanish). The student must take a minimum of five courses at the 2000- or 3000-level within their minor field. The Student must also take two additional 3000-level courses in any of the traditional liberal-arts fields. These last two courses need not be in the same field as the student's minor.

General Education Requirements Catalog Year: 2023-2024

Content Category #1: Exploring Scientific World			7 or 10 credits*
Requirements: 1 Math Course (3 cr) & 1 Science course w/Lab (4 cr). A 2 nd science course*, with or without lab, may be completed in lieu of one INT course.			
Choose 1	Math	MAT1430, MAT2004, PSY2302	
Choose 1	SCIENCE with LAB	BIO1020/1021, BIO1120/1121, BIO1130/1131, BIO1200/1201, BIO1210/1211, BIO1400/1401, BIO1500/1501, CHE1100/1101, CHE1110/1111, PHY1010/1011, PHY1020/1021, PHY1030/1031, PHY1050/1051 <i>BIO1250/1251 for Health Science majors only</i>	
*OPTION: Choose 1	SCIENCE with/without LAB (Choose this option OR a 3 rd INT, Category 3)	BIO1020/1021, BIO1120/1121, BIO1130/1131, BIO1200/1201, BIO1210/1211, BIO1400/1401, BIO1500/1501, CHE1100/1101, CHE1110/1111, PHY1010/1011, PHY1020/1021, PHY1030/1031, PHY1050/1051 <i>BIO1250/1251 for Health Science majors only</i>	
Content Category #2: Understanding Self and Others			9 credits
Requirements: 1 course in each category: Self Context (3 cr), US Context (3 cr), Global Context (3 cr)			
Choose 1	Self Context	AAL1200, PSY1200, SOC1100	
Choose 1	US Context	ECO1401, ECO1402, HST1510, HST1520, PCH1030, POL1400, SOC1400	
Choose 1	Global Context	ECO1010, HST1400, HST1410, IBS1420, PCH2030, POL1500, SOC2650	
Content Category #3: Exploring Interdisciplinarity			9 or 12 credits*
Requirements: ENG1202/1602 (3 cr) AND 2 (or 3*) Interdisciplinary (INT) courses (6 or 9 cr)			
Choose 1	Analytical Writing	ENG1202 or ENG1602	
Choose 2	Interdisciplinary courses	AIC3100, EXS1200, INT1500, INT1600, INT2100, INT2125, INT2200, INT2350, INT2400, INT2460, INT2540, INT2620, INT2655	
*OPTION: Choose 1	Interdisciplinary: a 3 rd INT course (OR a science course, Category 1)	AIC3100, EXS1200, INT1500, INT1600, INT2100, INT2125, INT2200, INT2350, INT2400, INT2460, INT2540, INT2620, INT2655	
Content Category #4: Exploring the Arts and Humanities			9 credits
Requirements: 1 course in each category: Arts (3 cr) and Humanities (3 cr)			
Choose 1	English Composition	ENG1200, ENG1201 or ENG1601	
Choose 1	Arts	ART1000, COM2460, COM3290, ENG2325, MUS1000, MUS1020, THR1400, THR1420, VDA2640	
Choose 1	Humanities	ENG2390, ENG2410, ENG2420, ENG2430, ENG2510, ENG2520, ENG3200, ENG3210, ENG3430, ENG3440, ENG3800, ITL1000, PHI1000, PHI1200, PHI1400, PHI2010, SPA1010, SPA1100, SPA1201, SPA1202	
Content Category #5: Developing Professional Readiness			5 or 7 credits
Requirements: APEX 1 – 4 (5 cr) OR AIC1100 (3 cr) & AIC			
Choose 1	APEX or ACE	AIC1100 (3 cr) or AIC1140 (1 cr)	
Choose 1	APEX	AIC2142 (2 cr)	
Choose 1	APEX	AIC3140 (1 cr)	
Choose 1	APEX	AIC4140 (1 cr)	
Choose 1 (AIC Online or RN to BSN programs only)	APEX for special programs	AIC Online program only: AIC4141 (3 cr) AIC RN to BSN program only: NUR4600 (3 cr)	