

Name: _____
Student ID: _____
Date Admitted Into Major: _____

**BACHELOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES
LIBERAL STUDIES
AMERICAN STUDIES CONCENTRATION**

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS				
Competencies				
<input type="checkbox"/>	◆ Basic College Math			
<input type="checkbox"/>	◆ Reading Comprehension			
◆ General Education Categories (34-35 credits total)				
◆FYS	First Year Seminar			3
◆W-I	Written Communication - Level I			3
◆OC	Oral Communication			3
PGR	Personal Growth & Responsibility			3
CEA	Creative Expression & Appreciation			3
WC	World Cultures			3
HP	The Human Past			3
CS	Contemporary Society			3
SR	Scientific Reasoning:	# Any SR course		3-4
		# SR Lab course		4
QR	Quantitative Reasoning			3
‡ Written Communication (Level II and Level III)				
W-II	Written Communication - Level II			<input type="checkbox"/>
W-III	Written Communication - Level III			<input type="checkbox"/>

Free Electives (13 credit minimum)				
May be necessary to take additional credits to attain the minimum 120 credits required for graduation depending on choices made for general education or minor selection.				

COURSES IN MAJOR (36 credits total)				
Core Courses (15-18 credits)				
IDS	232	American Identities	3	
IDS	333	Topics in American Studies	3	
IDS	389	Research Methods in IDS	3	
IDS	461	Seminar in American Studies	3	
IDS		IDS Elective	3-6	
** American Studies Electives (18-21 credits)				
+ Humanities Perspective (6-9 credits)				
		Elective	3	
		Elective	3	
		Elective	3	
++ Social Science Perspective (6-9 credits)				
		Elective	3	
		Elective	3	
		Elective	3	
▼ Required Support Courses (15 credits total)				
ENL	250	American Literature I		
	or			
ENL	251	American Literature II	3	
HST	204	US History & Constitutional Gov I		
	or			
HST	205	US History & Constitutional Gov II	3	
GPH	222	Geography of the US	3	
ART	236	Arts in America	3	
*		Theory or Method Elective	3	
Additional Major, Concentration or Minor (15-36 credits minimum)				
Credits will vary depending on requirements associated with major or minor selection. All students must take sufficient free electives to attain the 120 credits required for graduation.				

▼ Students may choose to use support courses to satisfy general education categories, but may not be required to do so. **Note:** If a course is used to satisfy two or more requirements (for example, a support course and Scientific Reasoning requirement), the credits are counted in only one place. Using a course to satisfy more than one requirement does **not** reduce the credit total required for graduation.

- ◆ Courses used to satisfy the general education requirements of the university must be taken from a minimum of six different academic disciplines. First Year Seminar and Level I Written Communications courses are exempt from this restriction. Courses may not be used to fulfill both major discipline and general education requirements.
- # These Scientific Reasoning General Education Category courses do not have to be a sequence or be from the same discipline.
- ‡ Level II and Level III Written Communications Courses may be used to satisfy requirements anywhere else in a student's program of study where they may apply. The credits are counted only in one area.
- * Theory or Method courses chosen from among the approved list and **MUST** be taken PRIOR to IDS389.
- ** Courses must focus on U.S. topics and be at the 200 level or above. This includes courses which explore the U.S. in comparative or transnational perspectives. Courses to be chosen from approved courses in consultation with advisor.
- + 2-3 Courses from the following Departments – at the 200 level or above: Art + Design (Art History courses only); English; World Languages and Cultures (culture courses only); Music; Philosophy. (Note: MUS 109 is included among approved courses).
- ++ 2-3 Courses from the following Departments – at the 200 level or above: Economics; Geography; History; Political Science; Sociology.

◆ COMPETENCIES - TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN THE FIRST 30 CREDITS	◆ GENERAL EDUCATION CATEGORIES - TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN THE FIRST 30 CREDITS
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Exceptions in the timing of courses will be made for transfer students

Total credits for graduation: 120

Effective: 9/2015