Salem | STATE UNIVERSITY

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

BACHELOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES
LIBERAL STUDIES
PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES CONCENTRATION

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Competencies

- ☐ ♦ Basic College Math
- ☐ ♦ 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			☐
W-III	Written Communication - Level III			☐

¶ Free Electives (13 credits 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.

Minor (Optional):

COURSES IN THE CONCENTRATION (36 credits total)

Core Courses (18 credits)

IDS	265	Peace and Peace Building	3	
POL	251	International Politics	3	
PHL	309A	Alternatives to Violence	3	
SWK	340	Global Social Justice and Social Policy	3	
IDS	389	Research Methods in IDS	3	
IDS	489	Senior Capstone in IDS	3	

† Focus Option Electives (18 credits)

Remaining credits to be selected in consultation with Chairperson, and should consist of courses that follow one of the clear options listed below:

1. Africa	6. North America
2. Europe	7. Nature
3. Middle East	8. Culture
4. Asia Oceania	9. International Governance
5. Latin America	

Additional Major, Concentration or Minor (15-36 credits total)

♥ 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.

† All course selections should clearly fit into one and only one Focus Option area and should exhibit substantial course content that is based on location (options 1-6) or on theme (options 7-9). All courses must be above the introductory level and no more than two courses from any one department.

¶ Number of credits determined by choices made in Additional Major/Concentration/Minor section.

♦ COMPETENCIES - TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN THE FIRST 30 CREDITS | ♦ GENERAL EDUCATION CATEGORIES - TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN THE FIRST 30 CREDITS

Exceptions in the timing of courses will be made for transfer students

Total credits for graduation: 120

Effective: 9/2017