

BACHELOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES INTERDISCIPLINARY 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) and Diversity, Power Dynamics and Social Justice				
W-II	Written Communication - Level II			<input type="checkbox"/>
W-III	Written Communication - Level III			<input type="checkbox"/>
DPDS	Diversity, Power Dynamics and Social Justice			<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 (30 credits total)				
Core Courses (15 credits)				
IDS	232	American Identities		3
IDS	333	Topics in American Studies		
IDS	233	OR Global America		3
IDS	389	Research Methods in IDS		3
IDS	461	Seminar in American Studies		3
IDS		IDS Elective		3
**American Studies Cluster Electives (12 credits)				
+ Humanities Perspective (6 credits)				
		Elective		3
		Elective		3
++ Social Science Perspective (6 credits)				
		Elective		3
		Elective		3
*Theory or Methods Elective (3 Credits)				
		Elective		3
▼ Required Support Courses (9 credits total)				
Choose 3 courses from the following list. No more than one course from a given department.				
ART	236	Arts in America		3
ENL	250	American Literature I		3
ENL	251	American Literature II		3
ENL	255	African American Literature I		3
ENL	256	African American Literature II		3
HST	204	U.S History Constitutional Government I		3
HST	205	U.S History Constitutional Government II		3
SOC	110	Introduction to Sociology		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, Level III Written Communications and Diversity, Power Dynamics and Social Justice 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.
- ** Courses must focus on U.S. topics (Including in a comparative or transnational perspective), must cluster around a selected topic, theme or question, and must be selected in consultation with a faculty advisor. Courses must be at the 200 level or above.
- + 2 Courses on the approved list from the following Departments: Art + Design (Art History courses only); English; World Languages and Cultures (culture courses only); Music & Dance; Philosophy.
- ++ 2 Courses from the following Departments: Economics; Geography; History; Political Science; Sociology.
- * Theory or Method courses chosen from among the approved list and **MUST** be taken PRIOR to IDS389: Students participating in Elementary Education 4+1 major will satisfy this theory/methods as part of their Education major

♦ 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: 9/2021