

Cleveland State University  
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences  
Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies  
NEW FALL 2014

**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 Requirement (if needed)	4		CLASS	Foreign Language Requirement (if needed)	4		CLASS		
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(non-US/ALAAME)	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	Social Science Elective (non-US/ALAAME)	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	3	X		Liberal Studies Social Science 300/400	3	x			
Liberal Studies Social Science 300/400 WAC	3	X	WAC	Liberal Studies Elective 300/400	3	x			
Liberal Studies Humanities/Fine Arts	3	X		Liberal Studies Social Science	3	x			
General Elective 300/400	3			General Elective 300/400 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	3	X	CAP		
Liberal Studies 300/400 Elective WAC	3	X	WAC	Liberal Studies Elective 300/400	3	X			
Liberal Studies Humanities/Fine Arts 300/400	3	X		Liberal Studies Elective 300/400	3	X			
Liberal Studies Elective	3	X		General Elective 300/400	3				
General Elective 300/400	3			General Elective 300/400	3				
<i>Semester Total</i>		15		<i>Semester Total</i>		15			
<b>Apply for Spring graduation prior to Sep 9th</b>									
<i>Semester Total</i>		15		<i>Semester Total</i>		15			
<b>Credit Total: 121 (minimum 120 required for degree)</b>									

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.

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**University Notes:**

**Gen Ed Key:**

INTRO = Introduction to University Life Requirement (one course)

W/C = Writing/Composition Requirement (two courses; C or better required)

M/QL = Mathematics/Quantitative Literacy Requirement (two courses)

NS = Natural Sciences (two courses, one of which must have a lab)

SS = Social Sciences Requirement (2 courses, one of which must be focused outside the US\*\*)

A&H = Arts & Humanities Requirement (2 courses, one must be focused outside the US\*\*)

DIV = Social Diversity Requirement (2 courses; one US Diversity and one African American Exp.)

WAC/SPAC = Writing/Speaking Across the Curriculum Requirement (3 courses, one in the major)

CAP = Capstone Requirement

\*\* of the SS and A&H courses focused outside the US, one must be focused on Africa, Latin America, Asia or the Middle East (ALAAME)

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