

Liberal Studies Program

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ADVISEMENT FORM
Plan H: General Studies Option

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GE/Title V Status: _____ Met

The General Studies Option is designed for students interested in a broad liberal arts education with studies in many subject areas rather than concentrating on one field of study. Students selecting the General Studies Option may be interested in pursuing careers in business, law, government, social services, non-profit services, arts, and many other careers. Courses are drawn from various academic departments throughout the University. **Liberal Studies majors in this plan complete their General Education (G.E.) and Title V requirements outside of the major.** Even though many of the course choices below count for G.E., Liberal Studies General Studies Option students may not double-count any courses from G.E. within the major. **All General Studies Option students must complete 20 hours of community service, an internship, or a service learning class during their course of education.**

Lower Division Requirements				Inst.	Units	Grade	Date
1.	Introduction to Literature AAS 220, CHS 201, ENGL 255, 258, 259, 275, FLIT 295A, 295B, or PAS 245	3					
2.	Mathematics or Logic Math 102, 105, 131, 140, or PHIL 230	3-5					
3.	Science and Lab/Field Studies BIO 100 & Lab, 101 & Lab, PHSC 170, CHEM 110 & Lab, PHYS 100A & AL, ASTR 152 & 154L, GEOG 101 & 102, GEOG 103 & 105, GEOL 101 & 102, GEOL 122 & 123, or GEOL 300 & 301	3					
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Upper Division Requirements				Inst.	Units	Grade	Date
1.	Upper Division Writing ENGL 305	3					
2.	Theories and Methods HUM 391	3					
3.	Upper Division Literature AAS 321, CHS 380, 381, ENGL 300, 311, 314, 316, 364, 371, 431, FLIT 341, 455, PAS 344, or 346	3					
4.	Social Sciences: Anthropology, Psychology, or Sociology ANTH 300, 305, 308, 310, 315, 326, 360, PSYCH 302, 310, 312, SOC 305, 307, 312, 324, or 345	3					
5.	Social Sciences: Geography, History, or Political Science GEOG 301, 318, 321, 322, 324, HIST 302, 303, 304, 305, 349A, 349B, 369, 371, 380, POLS 310, or 350	3					

Upper Division Requirements Cont'd		Inst.	Units	Grade	Date
6.	Humanities, Philosophy, or Religious Studies CHS 350, 351, PAS 382, PHIL 310, 330, RS 300, 307, 308, 345, 361, 376, 380, 385, or 390		3		
7.	Ethnicity, Gender, and Culture AAS 340, 345, AIS 304, 401, ANTH 306, 307, 319, 351, 352, 356, ARMN 310, CAS 310, 311, 365, 369, CHS 345, 346, 365, 482, ENGL 405, FLIT 370, 371, JS 330, PAS 300, 322, RS 378, GWS 300, or 350		3		
8.	Visual and Performing Arts ART 305, 401, CHS 310, MUS 310, PAS 332, or TH 310		3		
9.	Capstone Experience LRS 491		3		

Real World Experience Requirement

All General Studies Option students must complete 20 hours of community service, an internship, or a service learning class during their course of education. _____Met _____Date Verified by _____

Area of Specialization Requirement

Area of Specialization consisting of **at least 21.0 units*** is required within the major. Students may select one of the following options:

Option A. Complete one of the following minors*:

African Studies, American Indian Studies, Anthropology, Armenian Studies, Art, Asian American Studies, Biology, Central American Studies, Chemistry, Chicano Studies, Classical Greek and Roman Civilization, Communication Studies, Computer Science, Economics, English, French, Gender and Women's Studies, Geography, Geology, German, History, Humanities, Human Resource Management, Information Systems, Italian, Japanese, Jewish Studies, Linguistics, Management, Marketing, Math, Pan African Studies, Philosophy, Physics, Political Science, Psychology, Religious Studies, Russian, Sociology, Spanish, Theatre, or Urban Studies.

Some approved minors require completion of less than 21.0 units. Regardless of the size of the minor, students must earn a minimum of 120 units for graduation purposes. **Students must declare their minor and seek advisement in the department in which they have chosen the minor.*

OR

Option B. Interdisciplinary Specialization:

In consultation with a Liberal Studies advisor, develop an interdisciplinary specialization proposal consisting of at least 21 units of which 15 units must be at the upper division level. The interdisciplinary specialization should focus on a particular theme in the Liberal Arts (please see guidelines). **The Liberal Studies Program must approve all proposals.**

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