

Curriculum/Advising Guide

Liberal Studies OSU-Cascades

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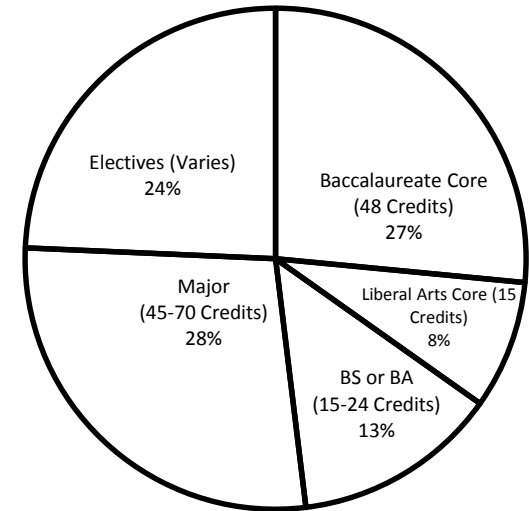
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Liberal Studies Major

The Liberal Studies major will consist of:

- Your Plan of Study
- Your Statement of Justification essay

To have your Degree Plan accepted you must submit the above two documents to be **approved** by the Director of Liberal Studies.



OSU Graduation Requirements:

- 180—total number of credits required to graduate from OSU
- 60—number of upper division credits required
- 124—maximum number of credits which can be transferred from a community college
- 45 of last 75 credits must be OSU credits
- 15 major credits must be OSU credits
- Maintain a 2.0 or better university and 2.3 major GPA

Important Notes:

- Not all the courses listed are offered each term. Check current schedule for availability.
- It is the student's responsibility to make certain that all prerequisites are met or instructor permission is granted for courses that require one or both of these conditions.
- It is the responsibility of the student to continuously audit his/her program for successful completion of requirements.

Bacc Core Requirements*

Use the Bacc Core OSU-Cascades Course Option List for courses to complete each requirement.

***Students who have completed an AAOT have completed the Skills and Perspectives sections below**

Skills (16)	course taken
Writing I	_____
Writing II	_____
Speech	_____
Fitness	_____
Math	_____

Perspectives (24)

****No more than two courses from any one department****

Bio Science	_____
Physical Science	_____
1 additional Bio or Phys. Sci.	_____
Cultural Diversity	_____
Literature & Arts	_____
Social Process & Inst.	_____
Western Culture	_____
Difference Power & Discrimination	_____

Synthesis (6) **Both synthesis courses may not be taken in the same department.**

Contemporary Global Issues	_____
Science Tech and Society	_____

Liberal Arts Core Requirements

NO CLASSES FROM THE MAJOR/PLAN can count in the CLA or Bacc Core Requirement

Fine Arts _____
 Choose 1 course below
COCC courses: ART 101 115, 116, 117, 131, 132, 133, 161, 162, 163, 181, 182, 183, 191; MUS 101, 201, 202, 203, 205; TA 141, 142, 143, 200, 207; WR 240, 241, 242, 243
OSU-Cascades: ART 101

Humanities _____
 Choose 1 course below
COCC courses: ARH 201, 202, 203; ENG 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 201, 202, 204, 205, 221, 253, 254, 260, 265; HST 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 201, 202, 204, 207, 218, 225, 236, 242, 258, 259, 270, 290, 291, 292; PHL 201, 202,

203; PS 206
OSU-Cascades: ART 206, HST 106, ENG 253, Any ENG 300-400

Non-Western Culture _____
 Choose 1 course below
COCC courses: ART 207; GEOG 202; HST 260, 290, 291, 292; HUM 210, 211, 213, 240, 256
OSU-Cascades: ANTH 311, ENG 360

Social Science _____
COCC courses: ANTH 102, 103; EC 201, 202; GEOG 106, 107, 190, 201, 202, 290; HST 101, 102, 103, 201, 202; PS 201, 203, 204, 205, 206; PSY 201, 202, 214, 215, 216, 219; SOC 201, 206
OSU-Cascades: ANTH 350; COMM 318, 321, 328, 326,425; ECON 201, 202; HST 201, 202; PS 201, 321, 322, 323, 363, 425, 429; PSY 201, 201, 330, 350

One additional course from requirements above _____
 Choose 1 course from the lists above

CLA BA/BS Requirements

Choose from below options:

B.A. Requirements

Second year proficiency in a second language at the college level with C- grade or better (sample: SPAN 203/213)

B.S. Degree Requirement is a 15-credit block of science, computer science and quantitative studies as follows:

Courses used to satisfy the B.S. requirements may **not also be used to satisfy baccalaureate core requirements.**

1. Any computer science (CIS or CS) college level course approved by the student's advisor (3-4), and
2. Any course from the College of Science except math or statistics (3-4 credits), (GEOG department at COCC is an approved CoS course)
3. One of the following MTH/ST (8 - 12 credits) :
 - A. ST 351 and ST 352 OSU (8 credits) and Bacc Core math
 - B. MTH 111 and MTH 245 (8 credits) and Bacc Core math
 - C. MTH 241 or MTH245 or MTH251, and ST 351 (8 credits) and Bacc Core math
 - D. Any 8 credits of MTH courses 200 level or above (**not including MTH 243 and MTH 244 at COCC**) and Bacc Core math, (MTH 211-213 approved pre-ed theme)

MATH taken/planned for all requirements:

Bacc Core MTH _____
 BS Mth/stat 1) _____ 2) _____

Liberal Studies Plan of Study – Essay Instructions

The Liberal Studies program's specific mission is to facilitate the development and implementation of an interdisciplinary, thematically-based learning program selected by the student.

Students are required to submit a **2-3 page essay** along with their Plan of Study to gain entry into the Liberal Studies Major.

The primary purpose of the essay is to indicate:

- 1) Why you chose this theme and why it interests you
- 2) How the classes you have chosen relate to your theme
- 3) What you hope to do with this major in the future

Reflect on OSU's Learning Goals for Graduates (LGGs), and how your selected courses will help you obtain the skills and knowledge required of all Liberal Studies graduates.

- Competency and Knowledge in Multiple Fields
- Critical Thinking
- Pluralism and Cultural Legacies
- Collaboration
- Social Responsibility and Sustainability
- Communication
- Self-Awareness and Life-Long Learning

Your essay should be:

- Typed, double-spaced, with 1" margins all around
- In a standard 10 or 12-point font
- Free of grammar and spelling errors (have someone proof-read it)
- Marked with your name on the top right hand corner of the paper
- Representative of your writing skills and indicative of the academic maturity needed for self-directed, goal-oriented learning. (You can use the online Writing Center for help).

The result of your plan should be a thematic interdisciplinary field of study that will help you examine and make sense of social, economic, political, and cultural processes and institutions, as well as to make contributions to society through your acquired skills, insights and leadership.