

Requirements for the Liberal Studies Major (non-teaching)

Core Requirements

Lower Division

Foundations (11 – 13 units)

Written Communication	ENGL 100
Oral Communication	SC 100
Critical Thinking	One of CIS 100, ENGL 101, PHIL 100, PSYC 100, SC 101, SC 102, SC 103, SOC 102
Language Study	One of FREN 107, FREN 250, GERM 107, GERM 250, SPAN 107, SPAN 108, SPAN 250 or 3 years of language study in high school.

Natural Sciences and Mathematics (9 – 13 units, one must be a laboratory science course)

Life Forms	One of BIOL 104, BIOL 105, BIOL 109/109L, BOT 105
Mathematics	One MATH 103, MATH 103I, MATH 104, MATH 105, MATH 106, MATH 107YZ, MATH 108, MATH 109, STAT 106, STAT 108
Physical Universe	One of CHEM 105/106, CHEM 107, CHEM 109, GEOL 106, GEOL 108, GEOL 109, OCN 109, PHYX 104/104L, PHYX 105, PHYX 107, PHYX 109

Arts and Humanities (9-12 units, must include at least three different disciplines)

Arts	One or two of ART 104, ART 105, ART 106, ART 107, ART 108, ART 109, IT 104, MUS 104, MUS 105, MUS 106, MUS 107, MUS 108, MUS 109, THEA 103, THEA 104, THEA 105, THEA 106, THEA 107, THEA 108, THEA 109
Humanities	One or two of SC 108, ENGL 105, PHIL 104, PHIL 106, PHIL 107, RS 105, WS 107

Social Sciences (9 units, not more than one course from any one discipline)

Three courses from ANTH 104, ECON 104, ES 105, ES 108, GEOG 104, GEOG 105, HIST 104, HIST 105, HIST 106, HIST 107, HIST 108, HIST 109, HIST 109B, NAS 104, NAS 105, PSCI 104, PSYC 104, PSYC 104B, SC 105, SOC 104, WS 106, WS 108

Upper Division

Distribution Requirements (9 units: may double count with upper division major requirements)

Natural Sciences and Mathematics	One approved upper division GE course
Arts and Humanities	One approved upper division GE course
Social Sciences	One approved upper division GE course

Lifelong Learning (3 units)

One of ANTH 400, HED 400, HED 400B, NR 400, NURS 400, PHIL 400, PSYC 400, RS 400, SOC 400, SC 400, WS 400

Upper Division Core Areas (6 courses, 2 from each area)

Foundations of Liberal Thought

Econ 308, Germ 305, Hist 341, Phil 382, Phil 383, Phil 384, SC 414

Western Traditions in a Global Context

Hist 312, Geog/ES 304, Math 301, Phil 305, Phys 303

Alternative Traditions of Thought

Engl 305, Engl 420, ES 323, NAS 320, Phil/WS 375, RS 363, WS 311, WS 315
Sex, Gender & Globalization (new course proposal pending)

Additional Upper Division Coursework

One of the following concentrations (5 courses):

Science & Technology

Art, Aesthetics & the Creative Process

Human Rights & Social Justice

or

Approved HSU Minor

Total Required Units

74 – 83 (assuming Upper Division GE is double counted with Upper Division Major Requirements)

*Note that additional coursework, e.g. Institutions, is required for graduation.

Concentration Areas

Concentration in “Art, Aesthetics and the Creative Process”

Five courses required, at least one from each area

Theory Section

Art 301

Engl 320

Phil 301

Psyc 301

Span 340

Thea 313

Western Masterpieces

Art 300, Art 310, Art 311, Art 312, Art 313, Art 314, Art 315, Art 316, Art 317, Art 318

Engl 306, Engl 330, Engl 340, Engl 342, Engl 350

Fren 315, Fren 316, Fren 318

Germ 315, Germ 316

Span 343, Span 344, Span 345, Span 349

Thea 305, Thea 306

Alternative Aesthetics

Engl 305, Engl 336

Fren 317

Mus 301, Mus 302, Mus 305

NAS 310, NAS 392

RS 362
Span 346, Span 347
Thea 303
WS/Fren/Germ/Span 306

Concentration in “Science and Technology”

Five courses required, at least two from each area

Traditions of Scientific Thought

AH 309
Biol 301, Biol 305,
Phil 320
Phyx 300

Science and Society

Anth 316
Chem 305
CIS 309
Phil/Wldf 302
Engr 308
Ocn 306
Soc 320

Concentration in “Human Rights and Social Justice”

Five courses required, no more than two in any one discipline

Comm 315 (Communication and Social Advocacy, new course proposal pending)
ES 325, ES 343, ES 354
Hist 309 and Span 309 and WS 309 (counts as three courses)
NAS 336, NAS 364
Psci 327, Psci 410, Psci 464
Soc 303, Soc 308, Soc 473
WS 303