

**Bachelor of Liberal Arts  
(For students entering Fall 2009)**

The BLA degree consists of 48 - 60 credits with two concentrations in the Humanities and Social Sciences. *The minimum of 48 credits* must be equally divided in coursework between the two concentrations (i.e., at least 8 courses must be completed in each discipline). *At least four* of the required courses from *each* concentration must be taken at the 300/400 level. In addition, a competency cluster of 4 courses (12 credits) is required (see below). No minors are permitted. An overall GPA of 2.5 is required for degree graduation.

<b>Freshman Year/Fall Semester</b>	<b>Cr.</b>	<b>Freshman Year/Spring Semester</b>	<b>Cr.</b>
___42.101 (Gen. Ed.) College Writing I	3	___42.102 (Gen. Ed.) College Writing II	3
___ ___. ___ (Gen. Ed.) Mathematics	3	___ ___. ___ (Gen. Ed.) Science w/lab	3/4
___ ___. ___ (Gen. Ed.) AH (Art/Humanities)	3	___ ___. ___ (Gen. Ed.) SS (Social Science)	3
59.111 Foundation of Culture Studies	3	___ ___. ___ Concentration II Elective	3
___ ___. ___ Concentration I Elective	3	___ ___. ___ Free Elective	<u>3</u>
___59.109 First Year Seminar*	<u>1</u>		<b>15/16</b>
	<b>16</b>		
<b>Sophomore Year/Fall Semester</b>	<b>Cr.</b>	<b>Sophomore Year/Spring Semester</b>	<b>Cr.</b>
___ ___. ___ (Gen. Ed.) AH (Art/Humanities)	3	___ ___. ___ (Gen. Ed.) Science w/lab	3/4
___ ___. ___ Concentration I Elective	3	___ ___. ___ Concentration I Elective	3
___ ___. ___ Concentration II Elective	3	___ ___. ___ Concentration II Elective	3
___ ___. ___ (Gen. Ed.) SS (Social Science)	3	___ ___. ___ Free Elective	3
___ ___. ___ (Gen. Ed.) Science (non-lab)	<u>3</u>	___ ___. ___ Competency Requirement	<u>3</u>
	<b>15</b>		<b>15/16</b>
<b>Junior Year/Fall Semester</b>	<b>Cr.</b>	<b>Junior Year/Spring Semester</b>	<b>Cr.</b>
___ ___.300/400 Concentration I Elective	3	___ ___.300/400 Concentration I Elective	3
___ ___.300/400 Concentration II Elective	3	___ ___.300/400 Concentration II Elective	3
___ ___. ___ (Gen. Ed.) SS (Social Science)	3	___ ___. ___ (Gen. Ed.) AH (Art/Humanities)	3
___ ___. ___ Free Elective	3	___ ___. ___ Competency Requirement	3
___ ___. ___ Free Elective	<u>3</u>	___ ___. ___ Free Elective	3
	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Senior Year/Fall Semester</b>	<b>Cr.</b>	<b>Senior Year/Spring Semester</b>	<b>Cr.</b>
___ ___.300/400 Concentration I Elective	3	___ ___.300/400 Concentration I Elective	3
___ ___.300/400 Concentration II Elective	3	___ ___.300/400 Concentration II Elective	3
___ ___. ___ Concentration I Elective	3	___ ___. ___ Concentration II Elective	3
___ ___. ___ Competency Requirement	3	___ ___. ___ Competency Requirement	3
___ ___. ___ Free Elective	<u>3</u>	___ ___. ___ Free Elective	<u>3</u>
	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>

**Total minimum credits = 120**

**Consult the *Schedule of Classes* booklet regarding all General Education (Gen. Ed.) requirements.**

**\*Required for entering Freshmen**

**See reverse side for additional information.**

**Specific Degree Requirements:**

1. A total of 48-60 credit hours in the Humanities and Social Sciences, distributed as follows: two concentrations of 8 to 10 courses (24-30) hours) each, with at least four in each concentration at or above the 300 level.
2. No minor is permitted.
3. A minimum GPA of 2.5 is required
4. Students must complete the following Competency requirement:

**Competency Requirement:**

The Competency Requirement assures that students will gain necessary abilities in one of the areas deemed to be important to working in the twenty-first century. Students may fulfill this requirement by choosing one of the areas below and fulfilling the requirements read as stated (4 courses, 12 credit hours). Students select one of the competencies in consultation with the BLA advisor.

**I. Intermediate level competency in a foreign language.**

Students who choose the foreign language competency must demonstrate intermediate proficiency. Students may only use one language to complete this requirement

**II. Practical and Technical Literacy**

Selection of **4 courses** (12 credit hours) from **one** of the following academic departments: Computer Science (91), Studio Art (70), Music (71-76), Criminal Justice (44), Health Care (30 – 33), Marketing/Management (61-62) may be used to complete this requirement with the approval of a BLA advisor.

**III. Diversity and Cultural Experience**

Selection of **4 courses** (12 credit hours) from the following academic departments: Art History (58), History (43), Literature (42), Film (50, 52, 54, 46, 42), Music History (74) or Interdisciplinary courses (59) may be used to complete this requirement with the approval of a BLA advisor.

The following disciplines can be used as concentrations within the BLA

Art History	Languages
Comparative Arts	Legal Studies
Cultural Studies	Music
Economics	Philosophy
English	Political Science
Environmental Studies	Psychology
Gender Studies	Sociology
History	Theater Arts