UNIVERSITY STUDIES - BS, LIBERAL ARTS CONCENTRATION

Overview

The College of Liberal Arts offers a degree in University Studies with a concentration in Liberal Arts. The degree is intended to provide students the flexibility to create individualized degree plans in the college. The format also provides additional opportunities for study in the College of Liberal Arts when there is restricted admission to specific departments. The University Studies in Liberal Arts is a unique degree plan that consists of a foundational knowledge of Liberal Arts as a discipline, advanced work in social sciences and humanities, and two minors uniquely chosen by each student.

The 21-credit-hour concentration is uniquely administered by the college, rather than by a department, and includes coursework drawn from all 12 college departments and six interdisciplinary programs. The degree, although B.S., requires a year of college-level foreign language and an additional 12 hours of communication, literature, and social science.

A student enrolled in the University Studies concentration of Liberal Arts may not pursue a double major or a double degree.

Program Requirements

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Select one of the following: 8

- ARAB 101 Beginning Arabic I
  & ARAB 102 and Beginning Arabic II
  or ARAB or Intensive Beginning Arabic
- CHIN 101 Beginning Chinese I
  & CHIN 102 and Beginning Chinese II
- FREN 101 Beginning French I
  & FREN 102 and Beginning French II
- GERM 101 Beginning German I
  & GERM 102 and Beginning German II
  or GERM 104 Intensive Beginning German
- CLAS 101 Beginning Classical Greek I
  & CLAS 102 and Beginning Classical Greek II
- ITAL 101 Beginning Italian I
  & ITAL 102 and Beginning Italian II
- JAPN 101 Beginning Japanese I
  & JAPN 102 and Beginning Japanese II
- CLAS 121 Beginning Latin I
  & CLAS 122 and Beginning Latin II
- RUSS 101 Beginning Russian I
  & RUSS 102 and Beginning Russian II
- SPAN 101 Beginning Spanish I
  & SPAN 102 and Beginning Spanish II

Social and behavioral sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences)

American history (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history)

Government/Political science

- POLS 206 American National Government
- POLS 207 State and Local Government

Minor 1 6

Minor 2 6

Free electives 7

Total Semester Credit Hours 120

1. Must be a Writing (W) course.
2. Must make a grade of C or better.
3. Select from 300- or 400-level courses with a prefix of AFST, ARAB, ASIA, CHIN, CLAS, ENGL, FILM, FREN, GERM, HISP, HIST, HUMA, INTS, ITAL, JAPN, JOUR, LBAR, LING, LMAS, MODL, MUSC, PERF, PHIL, RELS, RUSS, SPAN, THAR.
4. Select from 300- or 400-level courses with prefix of ANTH, COMM, ECMT, ECON, POLS, PSYC, SOCI, WGST.
5. Take six hours from college approved courses in literature.
6. One minor must be chosen from outside of the College of Liberal Arts.
7. Any 100-499 courses not used elsewhere.