

UNIVERSITY STUDIES - BS, LIBERAL ARTS CONCENTRATION

Program Requirements

First Year

		Semester Credit Hours
Fall		
ENGL 104	Composition and Rhetoric ¹	3
LBAR 203	Foundations of the Liberal Arts: Humanities	3
	American history (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history)	3
	Foreign language ²	4
	Mathematics (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics)	3
	Semester Credit Hours	16

Spring

LBAR 204	Foundations of the Liberal Arts: Social Sciences	3
	American history (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history)	3
	Communication (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#communication)	3
	Foreign language ²	4
	Mathematics (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics)	3
	Semester Credit Hours	16

Second Year

		Semester Credit Hours
Fall		
	Government/Political science (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science)	3
	Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)	3
	Minor ³	3
	Minor ³	3
	Humanities directed elective ⁴	3
	Semester Credit Hours	15

Spring

	Government/Political science (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science)	3
	Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)	3
	Minor ³	3

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Social science directed elective ⁵	3
Semester Credit Hours	15

Third Year

Fall

	Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)	3
	Social and behavioral sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences)	3
	Minor ³	3
	Minor ³	3
	Humanities directed elective ⁴	3
	Semester Credit Hours	15

Spring

	Creative arts (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts)	3
	Literature directed elective (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/)	3
	Minor ³	3
	Minor ³	3
	Social science directed elective ⁵	3
	Semester Credit Hours	15

Fourth Year

Fall

	Language, philosophy and culture (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture)	3
	Minor ³	3
	Minor ³	3
	Social and behavioral sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences)	3
	Literature directed elective (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/)	3
	Semester Credit Hours	15

Spring

LBAR 491	Research	3
	Language, philosophy and culture or creative arts (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture)	3
	Minor ³	3
	Minor ³	3
	General elective ^{3,6}	1
	Semester Credit Hours	13
	Total Semester Credit Hours	120

¹ Must make a grade of C or better.

² Complete two consecutive semesters of the same foreign language.

³ Students must complete 37 hours of general electives of which 30-36 hours should be used to satisfy the requirements for two university approved minors. One minor must be chosen from outside of the College of Liberal Arts. Minors must be declared in consultation with the major advisor.

⁴ Select from 300- or 400-level courses with a prefix of AFST (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/afst/>), ARAB (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/arab/>), ASIA (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/asia/>), CHIN (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/chin/>), CLAS (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/clas/>), ENGL (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/engl/>), FILM (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/film/>), FREN (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/fren/>), GERM (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/germ/>), HISP (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/hisp/>), HIST (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/hist/>), HUMA (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/huma/>), INTS (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/ints/>), ITAL (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/ital/>), JAPN (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/japn/>), JOUR (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/jour/>), LBAR (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/lbar/>), LING (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/ling/>), LMAS (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/lmas/>), MODL (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/modl/>), MUSC (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/musc/>), PERF (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/perf/>), PHIL (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/phil/>), RELS (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/rels/>), RUSS (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/russ/>), SPAN (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/span/>), THAR (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/thar/>).

⁵ Select from 300- or 400-level courses with prefix of ANTH (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/anth/>), COMM (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/comm/>), ECMT (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/ecmt/>), ECON (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/econ/>), POLS (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/pols/>), PSYC (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/psyc/>), SOCI (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/soci/>), WGST (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/wgst/>).

⁶ 100-499 courses not used elsewhere.

Graduation requirements include 3 hours of International and Cultural Diversity (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/international-cultural-diversity-requirements/>) courses and 3 hours of Cultural Discourse (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/cultural-discourse-requirements/>) courses. A course satisfying a core category, a college/department requirement, or a free elective can be used to satisfy this requirement. The required 6 hours may be met by courses satisfying other areas of a degree program. See your academic advisor for further information.