

General Liberal Arts (GLA)

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General Liberal Arts (BA)

The program consists of three distinct components: (1) the University Core Curriculum; (2) the College of Arts and Sciences Core Curriculum for the Bachelor of Arts degree; (3) major courses at the 3000-4000 level in three different subject areas for a total of 36 credit hours (12 credit hours in each of three subject areas, one of the three subject areas may be outside of the College of Arts and Sciences). An appropriate junior/senior writing course is also required.

The GLA is a rigorous program requiring a minimum grade point average of 2.5 on the first four semesters of college work for admission. Students wishing to enter the GLA program must fill out an application form which includes the listing of the four major courses in each of the proposed three subject areas and an essay outlining the reason(s) for choosing the GLA program. Application forms must be approved by a faculty committee and the Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. Only after these approvals will the students be formally admitted into the program.

Freshman Year

First Semester

English Composition I	3
College Algebra	3
Foreign Language I	4
Social/Behavioral Science Elective (core)	3
Fine Arts Elective	3
Total Credit Hours	16

Second Semester

English Composition II	3
Mathematics (higher than MA 1313)	3
Foreign Language II	4
Social/Behavioral Science Elective (core)	3
History Elective (core)	3
Total Credit Hours	16

Sophomore Year

First Semester

Foreign Language III	3
Physical Science with lab	4
Literature Elective	3
Social Science Elective	3
Computer Literacy Elective	3
Total Credit Hours	16

Second Semester

Introduction to Philosophy	3
Life Science with lab	4
Fund of Public Speaking	3
Math/Science Elective (core)	3
Social Science Elective	3
Total Credit Hours	16

Junior Year

First Semester

Major Area Elective 1	3
Major Area Elective 2	3
Major Area Elective 3	3
Humanities Elective	3
Social Science Elective	3
Total Credit Hours	15

Second Semester

Junior/Senior Level Writing Elective	3
Major Area Elective 1	3
Major Area Elective 2	3
Major Area Elective 3	3
Humanities Elective	3
Total Credit Hours	15

Senior Year

First Semester

Humanities Elective	3
Major Area Elective 1-2-3	9
Elective	3
Total Credit Hours	15

Second Semester

Social Science Elective	3
Major Area Elective 1-2-3	9
Elective	3
Total Credit Hours	15

Total Hours for Degree: 124