

Summary of Liberal Studies Requirements

All students must fulfill the requirements of the university's Liberal Studies program. This involves a minimum of 43 credits among Learning Skills, Knowledge Areas and Liberal Studies electives. The number of credits may rise slightly depending on student choices. Different colleges and sometimes departments within colleges may have specific variations as to how these Liberal Studies requirements are to be met.

LEARNING SKILLS		12-13cr
English Composition I and II	6cr	
Mathematics	3-4cr	
Dimensions of Wellness	3cr	
KNOWLEDGE AREAS		28-29cr
Humanities	9cr	
One course in history, one in literature and one in philosophy or religious studies.		
Fine Arts: One Course from List	3cr	
Natural Science: Choose 1 Option	7-8cr	
Option I (8 credits): Natural Science Laboratory Courses Any two courses with laboratories (4cr each) from the natural science laboratory course list.		
Option II (7 credits): One Laboratory Course plus One Non-laboratory Course One course with a laboratory (4cr) from the natural science laboratory course list and one course (3cr) from the natural science non-laboratory course list.		
Social Science: Three Courses from List	9cr	
LIBERAL STUDIES ELECTIVES		3-9cr
Liberal Studies Electives - syllabi for courses designed to fulfill the Liberal Studies Electives requirement must provide course content that enables students to achieve one or more of the following: global citizenship, information literacy, oral communication, quantitative reasoning, scientific literacy, or technological literacy.		
TOTAL		43-51cr

NOTES

1. Global and Multicultural Awareness: One course from List 3cr
Students must fulfill this requirement by completing one course from the list; most of these courses will at the same time fulfill other requirements set by Liberal Studies or in some cases by a college or department.

2. Writing Across the Curriculum: Minimum of Two "W" Courses
All students must include among the total courses required for graduation a minimum of two designated writing-intensive courses. One of these courses must be in the student's primary major; the other(s) may be in Liberal Studies, college or major requirements, or free electives. Such courses, which involve extensive use of writing as part of the learning experience, are identified with a "W" as part of the section number in each semester's schedule of classes listing on URSA.