

# LIBERAL STUDIES CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

## ("Appendix E" in *Its All Academic*)

Please record all earned/anticipated credit. Shaded areas are met for transfer students with an articulated AA degree.

<b>FSU GENERAL EDUCATION (36 Hours)</b>		
An overall 2.0 average or better is required on all coursework used to satisfy the General Education requirements.		
AREA	STATEWIDE CORE REQUIREMENTS	ADDITIONAL FSU REQUIREMENTS*
Quantitative and Logical Thinking 6 hours required C- grade or higher	3 hours (choose one): MAC1105, MAC2311, MGF1106, MGF1107, STA2023, or any course for which one of these is a prerequisite.  _____ course _____ grade _____ hours	3 hours GE-approved Quant/Logical Thinking (of the 6 total hours for this area, at least 3 <i>must</i> be a course with a MAC or MGF prefix)  _____ course _____ grade _____ hours
English Composition 6 hours required C- grade or higher	3 hours: ENC1101  _____ course _____ grade _____ hours	3 hours: ENC2135  _____ course _____ grade _____ hours
Social Sciences 3 hours required	3 hours (choose one): AMH2020, ANT2000, ECO2013, POS1041, PSY2012, SYG1000  _____ course _____ grade _____ hours	3 hours of GE-approved Social Sciences or History (whichever is <i>not</i> represented by the statewide core course)  _____ course _____ grade _____ hours
History 3 hours required		_____ course _____ grade _____ hours
Humanities and Cultural Practice 3 hours required	3 hours (choose one): ARH2000, HUM2020, LIT2000, MUL2010, PHI2010, THE2000  _____ course _____ grade _____ hours	3 hours of GE-approved Humanities or Ethics (whichever is <i>not</i> represented by the statewide core course)  _____ course _____ grade _____ hours
Ethics 3 hours required		_____ course _____ grade _____ hours
Natural Sciences 6 hours required	3 hours (choose one): AST1002, BSC1005, BSC2010, BSC2085, CHM1020, CHM1045, ESC1000, EVR1001, PHY1020, PHY2048, PHY2053, or any course for which one of these is a prerequisite.  _____ course _____ grade _____ hours	3 hours of GE-approved Natural Sciences  _____ course _____ grade _____ hours
General Education Electives 6 hours required	_____ course _____ grade _____ hours	_____ course _____ grade _____ hours
*General Education courses must include one 3-credit E-Series (IFS) course <sup>1</sup> , which also counts as 3 hours toward the State-Mandated Writing Requirement. (Must be completed with a C- grade or higher)		3 hours of GE-approved E-Series (will also count in above areas)  _____ course _____ grade _____ hours

<b>UNIVERSITY-WIDE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS</b>		
All courses below must be completed with a C- grade or higher. Some courses may also count within General Education above.		
"W" (State-Mandated Writing) or second E-Series course 3 hours required	_____ course _____ grade _____ hours	_____ course _____ grade _____ hours
Scholarship In Practice (SIP) 2 courses required	_____ course _____ grade _____ hours	_____ course _____ grade _____ hours
Diversity 1 X course required 1 Y course required	_____ course _____ grade _____ hours	_____ course _____ grade _____ hours
Natural Sciences Laboratory 1 hour required	_____ course _____ grade _____ hours	_____ course _____ grade _____ hours
Upper-Division Writing 1 course required	_____ course _____ grade _____ hours	_____ course _____ grade _____ hours
Oral Communication Competency 1 course required	_____ course _____ grade _____ hours	_____ course _____ grade _____ hours
Computer Competency 1 course required	_____ course _____ grade _____ hours	_____ course _____ grade _____ hours

<sup>1</sup>Only required of students classified as First Time in College (FTIC) from Summer C 2015 and later.

Please see next page for additional details about Liberal Studies requirements

## ADDITIONAL DETAILS ABOUT LIBERAL STUDIES REQUIREMENTS

### Limitations on General Education Electives

General Education Electives may be selected from the lists of courses approved by Liberal Studies courses in Social Sciences, History, Humanities, Ethics, Natural Sciences, and Scholarship in Practice (SIP) with the following limitations:

- Only *one* additional course may be selected from the combined Social Sciences/History areas.\*
- Only *one* additional course may be selected from the Natural Sciences area.\*
- For-credit SIP courses at the 1000- to 3000 level can count toward the 36 Liberal Studies *General Education* credit hours either within one of the General Education areas or as a General Education Elective. However, no more than three hours of 1000- to 3000-level Scholarship in Practice credit that do not fall within one of the General Education areas may be counted as a General Education Elective. See information below about meeting SIP credit through a Formative Experience.

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\*In order to uphold the policy that students may take 1000-3000 SIP course to meet one of their General Education electives, there is one minor exception to the policy limiting the number of Social Science, History, or Natural Sciences that can count to meet the elective. Specifically, if students have met the requirement for one elective with a Social Science, History, or Natural Science course and subsequently take an SIP course that is also approved for one of those three Liberal Studies General Education areas, the course will count as a General Education elective due to the SIP designation.

### Scholarship in Practice

Scholarship in Practice courses at any level (1000 to 4000) can meet the two-course requirement. However, as above, 4000-level Scholarship-in-Practice courses do not count toward the *General Education* elective requirement.

Students may complete one of the two SIP requirements by taking an approved Formative Experience course, which involves applying a body of knowledge to “hands on” work outside of the classroom, such as an internship or Honors in the Major thesis work. Students must earn a grade of “C-” or higher (or an “S” for courses that offer only S/U grading) for a Formative Experience to count toward the SIP requirement.

### State-Mandated Writing Requirement

Students must complete a total of twelve credit hours to meet Florida’s State-Mandated Writing Requirement. At FSU, students will meet the requirement by completing four, three-credit-hour courses. Thus, in addition to the two courses required to satisfy the English Composition requirement (ENC1101 and ENC2135), students must complete two additional three-credit courses that require college-level writing. Students may satisfy this requirement by completing either of the following combinations of courses:

- (1) One E-Series course and one State-mandated Writing course that is designated with a “W”.
- (2) Two E-Series courses.

### Diversity

As an FSU student, it is expected that by learning about cultures around the world and about diversity in western culture, you will develop a broader base of knowledge for understanding yourself and the world around you. Therefore, you are required to select one Cross-Cultural Studies (X) course and one Diversity in the Western Experience (Y) course. These courses must be taken on a letter grade basis (not S/U).

### Upper-Division Writing

In addition to the courses that meet State-Mandated Writing Requirement described above, all students are required to demonstrate competency in professional writing by taking one Upper-Division Writing course. This coursework may be completed outside or within a student’s major course of study.