

# 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.

FSU GENERAL EDUCATION (36 Hours)		
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 math, logic, or statistics (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	_____ 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	_____ 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 (see limitations on page 5)	_____ course _____ grade _____ hours	_____ course _____ grade _____ hours
*General Education courses must include one 3-credit E-Series (IFS) course, which also meets one of the four State-mandated writing requirements. (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

  

UNIVERSITY-WIDE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS		
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 3 hours 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

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 Liberal Studies-approved courses in Social Sciences, History, Humanities, Ethics, Natural Science, 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 Science area.
- No more than three hours of 1000-, 2000-, or 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 about meeting SIP credit through a Formative Experience.

### Scholarship in Practice

Though students are not required to complete a specific number of credit hours in Scholarship in Practice courses, for-credit SIP courses can count toward the 36 Liberal Studies General Education credit hours either within one of the Liberal Studies areas or as a Liberal Studies elective.

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. A grade of “C-” or higher must be earned (or an “S” for courses that offer only S/U grading) for SIP or a Formative Experience to count toward the SIP requirement.

### State-Mandated Writing Requirement

Students must complete four, 3-credit courses to meet Florida’s State-Mandated Writing Requirement. In addition to the two courses required to satisfy the English Composition requirement (ENC1101\* and ENC2135), students must complete two additional courses that require college-level writing. Students may satisfy this requirement by completing either of the following combinations of courses.

- (1) An E-Series course and one State-mandated Writing course that is designated with a “W”.
- (2) Two E-Series courses. A grade of “C-” or higher is required in courses that are taken to meet the State-mandated the writing requirement.

\*Note: Students with transfer credit for ENC1102 may count ENC1102 in lieu of ENC1101.

### 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 requirements described above, all students are required to demonstrate competency in professional writing by taking 3 hours of upper-division coursework that includes a substantial writing component. Students may complete any combination of courses approved for Upper-Division Writing so long as they complete a total of three credit hours in courses approved for Upper-Division Writing (e.g., three, one-credit Upper-Division Writing courses or one, three-credit course). This coursework may be completed outside or within a student’s major course of study.