

Liberal Arts and Sciences Core Outline

Start Date: Fall 2008

Curricular Clusters Core (36 credits)

1. Science, Math and Technology: 4 courses (Minimum 12 credits)

- 1 math course
- 1 lab science course
- 1 health/fitness related course—currently those courses approved by the Exercise and Sports Science department
- 1 elective

2. Citizenships and the World: 3 courses (Minimum 9 credits)

- 1 history course
- 1 human behavior course
- 1 elective

3. The Arts: 5 courses (Minimum 15 credits)

- 1 art or music course
- 1 literature course
- Writing I and II
- 1 elective

Global Diversity: Two of the courses taken within the three clusters must have a Global Diversity designation. These courses provide a context for understanding the political, economic, cultural, and historical events or experiences of other countries, including those that are non-Western. (Western means Europe—including Russia—and North America.) At least one of the two courses must address the relationship of two or more global regions.

Advanced Options

In addition to the 36-credit core, students must select from three LA&S options.

Option A: 6 credits in a foreign language *and* 6 credits of LA&S coursework at or above the 2000 level.

Option B: 12 credits (with a minimum of six at or above the 2000 level) in a single discipline outside of the student's first major.

Option C: 12 credit unique curriculum based on the student's interests, needs or goals and with advisor assistance. The curriculum, with a statement of rationale, must be approved by the advisor, department chair and the

appropriate dean and then filed with the registrar. The curriculum must be submitted before the student has completed 60 credits. No more than one course within this option may be completed before the curriculum has been approved.