

AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

For the Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies, select one of the following concentration areas:

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Applied Social Science

(36 credits)

Code	Title	Credits
Communication		3
Any COM Course		
Law and Justice		12
Select four of the following:		
SOC 150	Introduction to Forensics	
SOC 210	Criminal Investigation	
LAW 305	Trial Advocacy	
LAW 308	Conflict & Conflict Resolution	
LAW 310	Cyberspace Law and Policy	
LAW 355	Sports and the Law	
LAW 395	Selected Topics in Law/Justice	
Political Science		12
Select four of the following:		

POL 100	U.S. Politics in Crisis	
POL 102	Power, Politics and Justice	
POL 200	NJ Government and Politics	
POL 210	Public Opinion	
POL 230	Methods of Political Analysis	
POL 260	Politics of Law and Order	
POL 247	Political Campaigning	
POL 325	Public Administration	
POL 326	Power in American Politics	
POL 327	Contemporary Issues in American Public Policy	
POL 335	Urban Politics	
Psychology		3
Any PSY course except PSY 335 or PSY 336		
Sociology		3
Any SOC Course		
Social Work		3
Any SOW course		
Total Credits		36

Applied Social Science Concentration with Business Studies Emphasis

(36 credits)

In addition to the required courses below, students must complete 18 credits within the Applied Social Science Concentration above or elsewhere in the program, unless otherwise noted.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
ECO 200	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECO 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ACC 210	Introduction to Accounting	3
MGT 201	Fund Management & Org Behavior	3
MKT 200	Marketing Principles	3
FIN 220	Introduction to Finance	3
Total Credits		18

Additional business electives may be taken in the following disciplines: Accounting, Business Policy and Environment, Information Systems, Economics, Finance, Health Administration, Human Resource Management, Management and Leadership, or Marketing. Credits outside the College of Arts or Sciences may not exceed 30.

Applied Social Science Concentration with Health Administration Emphasis

(36 credits)

In addition to the required courses below, students must complete 18 credits within the Applied Social Science Concentration or elsewhere in the program, unless otherwise noted.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Course:		
HTH 205	Introduction to Health Care	3
Category I		
Select two of the following:		6
BIO 206	The Pharmaceutical Industry ¹	
HTH 315	Health Care Law, Ethics and Policy	
or BUS 315	Health Care Law, Ethics & Policy	
HTH 336	Economics of Health Care System	
or ECO 336	Economics of Health Care Sys	
MKT 380	Health Care Marketing ¹	
Category II		
Select three of the following:		9
BIO 206	The Pharmaceutical Industry ¹	
CBA 316	Nature's Business	
ECO 335	Economics of the Public Sector	
GLS 325	Global Perspectives on Health and Illness	
HTH 215	Population Health Care Management	
HTH 315	Health Care Law, Ethics and Policy ¹	
or BUS 315	Health Care Law, Ethics & Policy	
HTH 336	Economics of Health Care System ¹	
or ECO 336	Economics of Health Care Sys	
HTH 491	Health Management Internship	
MGT 310	Intro to Human Resource Mgmt	
MKT 380	Health Care Marketing	
PHL 304	Medical Ethics	
PSY 131	The Science of Mental Illness	
PSY 220	Psychological Disorders	
PSY 345	Health Psychology	
PSY 374	Psychology of the Family	
PSY 365	Drugs and Human Behavior	
PSY 382	Aging, Brain, and Cognition	
PSY 385	Death, Dying and Suicide	
SOC 205	Families	
SOC 346	Health Care and Society	
SOC 347	Aging and the Elderly	
SOC 350	Social Policy	
SOW 200	Introduction to Social Work	
Total Credits		18

¹ These courses may only be used to fulfill the requirements of a single category.

Global Studies

(36 credits)

Code	Title	Credits
A. General Requirements		
Select one of the following:		3
GLS 180	Understanding Global Relations	
GLS 200	The Social Construction of Global Society	

GLS 201	Politics of the Global Economy	
Foreign Language and Culture		
Foreign Language: any 6 credits		6
Cultural Perspective		
Select at least 6 credits from the following:		6
CHI 310	Chinese Culture and Civilization	
FRE 311	French Culture	
PHL 207	Asian Philosophy	
SPA 310	Spanish Culture & Civilization	
SPA 311	Latin American and Latinx Cultures	
B. Elective Courses		
Select seven courses from the following areas:		21
Global and Multinational Studies		
POL 210	Public Opinion	
POL 215	Global Politics	
POL 306	American Political Film	
POL 307	Political Communication	
POL 315	Global Issues	
POL 319	Terrorism, Revolutions and Political Violence	
POL 320	Politics of the Middle East	
GLS 325	Global Perspectives on Health and Illness	
POL 365	Politics of the Developing World	
COM 393	International Communication	
History		
HIS 243	Italy Middle Ages to Present	
HIS 248	History of Ireland	
HIS 281	Modern Middle East	
HIS 282	Colonial Latin America	
HIS 283	Modern Latin America	
HIS 284	Caribbean History	
HIS 286	Modern East Asia	
HIS 288	African History	
HIS 289	History of Modern Japan	
HIS 333	20th-Century Europe	
HIS 336	Modern European Intellectual History	
HIS 341	China in Revolution	
HIS 342	Women in East Asia	
Literature		
ENG 211	Major British Authors	
ENG 347	20th-Century British Literature	
LIT 250	Masterworks of Western Literature I	
LIT 251	Masterworks of Western Literature II	
LIT 370	European Short Novel	
Socio-political		
COM 393	International Communication	
POL 210	Public Opinion	
POL 215	Global Politics	
POL 306	American Political Film	
POL 307	Political Communication	
POL 315	Global Issues	
POL 320	Politics of the Middle East	
POL 365	Politics of the Developing World	

SOC 341	Developing Societies	
Global Business		
BUS 375	International Business Law	
ECO 305	Internatl Trade and Investment	
ECO 315	Comparative Economic Systems	
FIN 308	International Finance	
MGT 375	International Management	
MKT 330	International Marketing	
Global Travel Opportunities		
CBA 315	International Business Tour	
IND 210	Global Encounters	
MUS 312	The Arts Abroad	
or THE 312	The Arts Abroad	
Other travel courses as approved.		
Total Credits		36

Humanities

(36 credits)

Code	Title	Credits
Complete courses as indicated below:		
American Studies		6
Select two of the following:		
AMS 213	American Myth in Literature, Landscape, and Music	
AMS 214	Special Topics in American Studies	
AMS 215	Alfred Hitchcock in America	
AMS 225	American Folklore	
AMS 226	The New South in Literature, Music and Film	
AMS 227	Martin Luther King Jr's America	
AMS 228	Studies in American Jewish Culture	
AMS 229	American Popular Culture	
AMS 310	American Identity in the Arts	
AMS 312	American Photography	
AMS 400	Seminar in American Studies I	
AMS 401	Seminar in American Studies II	
Communication		3
COM 361	Photography	
English Literature and Writing		3
Any ENG or LIT course		
Fine Arts		3
Any ART, DAN, MUS or THE course		
Foreign Languages and Literatures		3
Any LIT, CHI, FRE, GER, ITA, or SPA course		
Gender and Sexuality Studies		3
Select one of the following:		
GSS 212	Gender, War and Peace	
GSS 300	Feminist Literary Criticism	
GSS 313	Gender and Ethics	
Global and Multinational Studies		3

Select one of the following:		
POL 306	American Political Film	
MUS 308	World Music	
GLS 310	Ethnographic Film	
Law and Justice		3
Select one of the following:		
LAW 395	Selected Topics in Law/Justice	
SOC 204	Law, Literature, and Film in America	
SOC 302	Crime & Justice in the Media	
Multicultural Studies		3
MCS 220	Issues in Multicultural Studies	
Philosophy		3
Any PHL course		
Political Science		3
POL 306/GLS 306	American Political Film	
Total Credits		36

Law and Justice

At least 18 credits overall must be upper level. Additional courses may be needed as prerequisites for courses in the concentration. Additional courses may be used to fulfill other requirements in the degree program.

(36 credits)

Code	Title	Credits
A. Multidisciplinary Approaches to Law, Legal Issues and Institutions		18
Select at least six courses from the following disciplines. A minimum of three disciplines must be represented.		
Business Policy		
BUS 210	Intro to Law: Contracts	
BUS 211	Commercial Law	
BUS 214	Advanced Business Law	
BUS 300	The Legal and Ethical Environment of Business	
BUS 315	Health Care Law, Ethics & Policy	
BUS 444	Selected Topics Business Policy	
Communication		
COM 301	Communication Law	
Health Administration		
HTH 315/BUS 315	Health Care Law, Ethics and Policy	
History		
HIS 301	Constitutional History of U.S.	
Human Resource Management		
HRM 313	Legal Aspects of Human Res Mgt	
Law and Justice Interdisciplinary Courses		
LAW 140	Intro Seminar in Law & Justice	
LAW 308	Conflict & Conflict Resolution	
LAW 310	Cyberspace Law and Policy	
LAW 355	Sports and the Law	
LAW 395	Selected Topics in Law/Justice	

LAW 490	Independent Study: Research and Creative Expression
LAW 496	Honors Thesis in Law & Justice
SOC 150	Introduction to Forensics
SOC 204	Law, Literature, and Film in America
SOC 210	Criminal Investigation
SOC 302	Crime & Justice in the Media
SOC 304	Women and Law
SOC 318	Hate Crimes in the United States
SOC 351	The Rights of the Accused

Philosophy

PHL 303	Philosophy of Law
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Political Science

POL 260	Politics of Law and Order
POL 300	U.S. Constitutional Law
POL 301	Civil Liberties in the U.S.
POL 361	Courts, Judges and Politics

Psychology

PSY 379	Psychology and Law
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Sociology

SOC 119	Introduction to Criminal Justice: Police, Courts, Corrections
SOC 216	Youth and Crime
SOC 246	Drugs, Crime & American Society
SOC 313	Gender and Criminal Justice
SOC 317	Law and Lawyers
SOC 321	White Collar and Corporate Crime
SOC 322	Punishment and Corrections
SOC 342	Police and American Society
SOC 343	Policing and Counter Terrorism
SOC 345	Race and Crime

B. Law-related Courses 12

Select four courses from the following disciplines. At least two disciplines must be represented.

Students may select two additional courses from Category A (Multidisciplinary Approaches to Law, Legal Issues, and Institutions) instead of Category B (Law-related Courses).

Communication

COM 251	Interpersonal Communication
COM 252/GLS 252	Intercultural Communication
COM 302	Communication Ethics
COM 322	Argumentation and Advocacy

Management and Human Resources

HRM 312	Intro to Labor Relations
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Philosophy

PHL 115	Ethics
PHL 202	Social Philosophy
PHL 203	Business Ethics
PHL 304	Medical Ethics
PHL 360	Contemporary Ethics

Political Science

POL 235	Race and Ethnicity in American Politics
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POL 325	Public Administration
POL 326	Power in American Politics
POL 327	Contemporary Issues in American Public Policy
POL 335	Urban Politics

Psychology

PSY 220	Psychological Disorders
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Sociology

SOC 205	Families
SOC 206	Deviance and Crime
SOC 207	Racial and Ethnic Relations
SOC 308	Cities And Suburbs
SOC 340	Power and Politics
SOC 350	Social Policy

C. Theory/Application 3

Select one of the following:

LAW 305	Trial Advocacy
LAW 308	Conflict & Conflict Resolution
LAW 491	Internship in Law and Justice (recommended)
SOC 307	Criminal Justice Practice

D. Law and Justice Senior Courses 3

Select one of the following:

LAW 450	Law & Justice Senior Seminar
LAW 490	Independent Study: Research and Creative Expression
LAW 496	Honors Thesis in Law & Justice

Total Credits 36

Natural Science

(36 credits)

Code	Title	Credits
Natural Science (12 courses)		36
Includes courses in the following disciplines: Biochemistry (BCH), Biology (BIO), Behavioral Neuroscience (BNS), Chemistry (CHE), Geological, Environmental and Marine Sciences (GEO, ENV, MAR), Physics (PHY), Psychology (PSY)		
PSY 131	The Science of Mental Illness	
PSY 238	Sensation and Perception	
PSY 255	Biopsychology	
PSY 330	Developmental Disabilities	
PSY 333	Autism Spectrum Disorder	
PSY 335	Research Methods: Human Cognitive Neuroscience	
PSY 336	Research Methods: Animal Learning & Behavior	
PSY 345	Health Psychology	
PSY 365	Drugs and Human Behavior	
PSY 382	Aging, Brain, and Cognition	
PSY 385	Death, Dying and Suicide	

Natural Science Concentration with Health Administration Emphasis

(36 credits)

Code	Title	Credits
Complete 18 credits within the Natural Science concentration or elsewhere in the program, unless otherwise noted.		18
Required Course:		
HTH 205	Introduction to Health Care	3
Category I		
Select two of the following:		6
BIO 206	The Pharmaceutical Industry ¹	
HTH 315	Health Care Law, Ethics and Policy ¹	
or BUS 315	Health Care Law, Ethics & Policy	
HTH 336	Economics of Health Care System ¹	
or ECO 336	Economics of Health Care Sys	
MKT 380	Health Care Marketing ¹	
Category II		
Select three of the following:		9
BIO 100	Life Science	
BIO 115	Principles of Biology I	
or BIO 115L	Principles of Biology I Lab	
BIO 206	The Pharmaceutical Industry ¹	
BIO 221	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	
or BIO 221L	Human Anatomy & Physiology I Lab	
BNS 107	Life Science: Brain and Behavior	
BNS 275	Behavioral Neuroscience	
or BNS 275L	Behavioral Neuroscience Lab	
CHE 115	Chemistry & Society	
GLS 325	Global Perspectives on Health and Illness	
HTH 215	Population Health Care Management	
HTH 491	Health Management Internship	
PHL 304	Medical Ethics	
PSY 131	The Science of Mental Illness	
PSY 220	Psychological Disorders	
PSY 345	Health Psychology	
PSY 365	Drugs and Human Behavior	
PSY 374	Psychology of the Family	
PSY 382	Aging, Brain, and Cognition	
PSY 385	Death, Dying and Suicide	
Total Credits		36

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Social Science

(36 credits)

Code	Title	Credits
American Studies		6
Select three of the following:		

AMS 210	American Memoir and Autobiography	
AMS 211	Sports in American Life	
AMS 212	Multicultural America	
AMS 214	Special Topics in American Studies	
AMS 250	America and the Future	
AMS 304	Technology and Science in America	
AMS 305	Religion in America	
AMS 311	Radicalism in 20th-Century America	
AMS 338	Social Impact of Rock and Roll	
Communication		6
Select two of the following:		
COM 105	Communication, Culture and Media	
COM 201	Communication Theory	
COM 205	Persuasion	
COM 301	Communication Law	
COM 302	Communication Ethics	
COM 318/GND 318	Gender and Communication	
COM 390	Communication and Society	
COM 393/GLS 393	International Communication	
Economics		3
Any ECO course		
Gender and Sexuality Studies		3
Select one of the following:		
GSS 100	Introduction to Gender Studies	
GSS 200	Introduction to Women's Studies	
GSS 212	Gender, War and Peace	
GSS 318	Gender and Communication	
GSS 350	Leadership and Community	
GSS 400	Seminar in Transcultural Gender and Sexuality	
History		3
Any HIS course		
Law and Justice		3
Select one of the following:		
LAW 308	Conflict & Conflict Resolution	
LAW 395	Selected Topics in Law/Justice	
SOC 210	Criminal Investigation	
SOC 304	Women and Law	
SOC 318	Hate Crimes in the United States	
SOC 351	The Rights of the Accused	
Multicultural Studies		3
Any MCS course		
Political Science		3
Any POL course		
Psychology		3
Any PSY course except PSY 335 or PSY 336		
Sociology		3
Any SOC course		
Total Credits		36