Liberal Studies Framework

Liberal Studies Requirements

All students must fulfill the requirements of the university's Liberal Studies program. This involves a minimum of 40 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. The maximum number of Liberal Studies credits is 48.

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The departments of Anthropology, Biology, English, Food and Nutrition, Foreign Languages, History, Hospitality Management, Journalism and Public Relations, Nursing and Allied Health (NURS majors only), Philosophy, Political Science, Professional Studies in Education, Psychology, Religious Studies, Safety Sciences, and Sociology currently have approved writing plans. Students majoring in programs in these departments are not required to take writing-intensive course courses.