

ADVISING WORKSHEET

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN LIBERAL STUDIES GENERAL BULLETIN 2022-2023

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${\bf General\ Education\ Requirements-See\ Attached\ Page\ for\ Specific\ Courses}$

General Education Category	Course #	Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
Category I: Global Academic Skills (9 credits) A. Mathematics (3 credits)					
B. English (3 credits)					
C. Communication & Information Literacy (3 credits)					
Category II: Natural Sciences (7 credits) 2 lectures (6 credits) & 1 lab (1 credit) (1 life science & 1 physical science & 1 lab)					
Category III: Social Sciences and History (6 credits) A. Social Science (3 credits)					
B. History (3 credits)					
Category IV: Cultural Diversity (3 credits)					
Category V: Arts & Humanities (6 credits) A. Fine Arts (3 credits)					
B. Humanities (3 credits)					

A minimum grade of "C-" required in all General Education courses.

Note: Certain degrees may require a minimum grade of "C" in General Education courses.

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GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

CATEGO							
CATEGO	ORY I: C	GLOBAL ACADEMIC SKILLS	9 credits	CATEGO	RY III: S	SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HISTORY 6 CRI	EDITS
Students	are requ	uired to take one course from each sub	ocategory	Students	are requ	uired to take one course from each subcatego	ry
		- Mathematics	3 credits			- Social Sciences 3 cre	-
M	105	Contemporary Mathematics	3	BGEN	105	Introduction to Business	3
M	114	Extended Technical Mathematics	3	COMX	106	Communicating in a Dynamic Workplace	3
M	121	College Algebra	3	ECNS	201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
M	122	College Trigonometry	3	ECNS	202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
M	130	Mathematics for Elementary Teache		EDU	105	Education and Democracy	3
M	140	College Math for Healthcare	3	HTH	110	Personal Health and Wellness	3
M	143	Finite Mathematics	4	PSCI	210	Introduction to American Government	3
M	161	Survey of Calculus	3	PSCI	220	Introduction to Comparative Government	3
M	171	Calculus I	4	PSYX	100	Introduction to Psychology	3
STAT	141	Introduction to Statistical Concepts	3	SOCI	101	Introduction to Sociology	3
STAT	216	Introduction to Statistics	4	SOCI	201	Social Problems	3
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WRIT	101	College Writing I	3	HSTA	101	American History I	3
WRIT	121	Introduction to Technical Writing	3	HSTA	102	American History II	3
WRIT	122	Introduction to Business Writing	3	HSTR	159	World History to 1500 CE	3
WIXII	122	introduction to Business writing	3	HSTR	160	Modern World History	3
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COMX	115	Introduction to Interpersonal Comm		ANTY	220	Culture and Society	3
COMX	201	Communication in Small Groups	3	ARTH	160	Global Visual Culture	3
LSCI	125	Research in the Information Age	3	COMX	212	Intro to Intercultural Communication	3
				— GPHY	121	Human Geography	3
CATEGO	RY II: N	ATURAL SCIENCES 6 cr. lecture	& 1 cr. lab	НТН	270	Global Health Issues	3
Students	are requ	ired to take one course from each sub-	category and		230	World Literature Survey	3
		sponding lab or Integrated Sciences		MUSI	207	World Music	3
			3-4 credits	NASX	105	Introduction to Native American Studies	3
BIOB	101	Discover Biology	3	NASX	205	Native Americans in Contemporary Society	
BIOB	102	Discover Biology Discover Biology Lab	1	REHA	201	Introduction to Diversity in Counseling	3
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THEMATIC CONCENTRATION* - Total of 30 credits

(A grade of "C" or higher is mandatory in all courses in the thematic concentration.)

I. Main Focus Area from one discipline within the College of Arts and Sciences:	
(minimum of 15 credits)	

Course	Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent

15

II. Supporting Coursework (minimum of 15 credits)

Course	Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent

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ELECTIVES

Course	Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent

^{*}ALL Thematic Concentration courses MUST be approved by your faculty advisor, the Department Chair, and the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. See attached Thematic Concentration Form.

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN LIBER	RAL STUDIES					
Categories	Credits	Earned	Remaining			
General Education Requirements	31					
Thematic Concentration	30					
Electives (may vary)	V					
Total	120					

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Plan of Study for Thematic Concentration

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The BSLS degree requires, in lieu of a standard major, a thematic concentration involving courses from one or more departments. The concentration must contain a minimum of 30 credits, and at least 15 credits must be earned in one discipline in Arts and Sciences. Students seeking the BSLS should consult with a faculty advisor on appropriate courses to fulfill the concentration. All proposals must include an explanation of the theme and be approved by a faculty advisor, the Academic Dean, and the Dean of College of Arts and Sciences.

I. Thematic Concentration

Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Semester

II. Theme Describe briefly the theme of this concentration and the way in which the proposed courses support this theme:

III. Signatures

Student	Date	
Faculty Advisor	Date	
Department Chair	Date	
Academic Dean	Date	
Dean, College of Arts and Sciences	Date	

In addition to the thematic concentration outlined on this form, all other degree requirements must be met including at least 30 credits from MSU Billings, a minimum of 36 upper division credits (24 from MSU Billings), and a minimum of 120 total credits.