**LS - Liberal Studies**

**LS 101US Interdisciplinary Ways of Knowing: 3 Credits (3 Other)**
Introduction to the processes of academic inquiry through examination of topics in disciplines encompassed by the Fine Arts, Humanities, Natural Sciences, and Social Sciences.

**LS 102 Intro Liberal Studies: 1 Credits (1 Other)**
PREREQUISITE: University Seminar (US Course) or consent of instructor. An introduction to the history and philosophy of liberal education and a review of the Fine Arts, Humanities, Social and Natural Science disciplines. The LS degree components and options will be explained, as well as career opportunities.

**LS 103 Gateway to Sustainability: 3 Credits (3 Lec)**
This course introduces students to the historical and philosophical background of sustainability, while acquainting them with the economic, scientific, and regulatory environments within which conversations about sustainability occur. It arms students with the theoretical, methodological, and political tools to begin envisioning a sustainable future for Earth's inhabitants.

**LS 104 Introduction to Global Health: 3 Credits (3 Lec)**
This course will introduce the core concepts, principles and functions of global health. It will provide an overview of health determinants, methods for measuring population health and trends in global health and disease. The course will examine how sociocultural, educational, nutritional, environmental, economic and political factors influence the global patterns of disease and health inequities – including both communicable and non-communicable diseases. Finally, the course will discuss key actors working together to improve global health, and career areas in this field. All majors welcome, no pre-requisites.

**LS 191 Special Topics: 1-4 Credits (1-4 Lec, 1-4 Lab)**
Repeatable up to 12 credits.

**LS 194D Introduction to Africana Studies: 3 Credits (3 Lec)**
An introduction to the study of Africa and the African diaspora. Students will learn the basic concepts and literatures of Africana studies from forced migration to resettlement in new homelands.

**LS 290R Undergraduate Research: 1-6 Credits (1-6 Other)**
Directed undergraduate research/creative activity which may culminate in a written work or other creative project. Course will address responsible conduct of research. May be repeated. Repeatable up to 99 credits.

**LS 301 Integrative Seminar: 1-3 Credits (1-3 Other)**
PREREQUISITE: University Seminar and sophomore standing. The integration of knowledge, theories, and concepts across different disciplines in the Fine Arts, Humanities, Natural Sciences, and Social Sciences. Repeatable up to 9 credits.

**LS 305 Ways of Seeing: 3 Credits (3 Lec)**
This course will provide students with the knowledge and the perspectives of different disciplines involved in experiencing, contextualizing, and contemplating works of art. Students will analyze and discuss the theories of aesthetics and ways of seeing in order to grasp the important role the visual arts have in the global society.

**LS 350 Literature Reviews: Theory & Practice: 3 Credits (3 Other)**
PREREQUISITES: WRIT 101 This interdisciplinary course examines scholarly information resources, literature review processes, and effective techniques for tracking citations. Covers advanced literature research methodologies and prepares students for reading and creating literature reviews for their capstones, senior projects, and other in-depth research endeavors.
**LS 499 Senior Project: 4 Credits (4 Other)**

PREREQUISITE: Senior status, Foreign language/Foundation courses completed, and department consent required. Senior capstone course. Opportunity for Liberal Studies majors to apply knowledge and experiences acquired throughout the program in researching and designing solutions to contemporary public policy issues.