LS - Liberal Studies

LS 101US. Ways of Knowing. 3 Credits. (3 Sem) F
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 Credit. (1 Sem) S
PREREQUISITES: 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 will career opportunities.

LS 290R. Undergraduate Research. 1-6 Credits. (1-6 Ind; max unlimited) F,S
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.

LS 301. Integrative Seminar. 1-3 Credits. (1-3 Sem; 6 cr max) F,S
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.

LS 350. Literature Reviews: Theory & Practice. 3 Credits. (3 Sem) S
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 401. Senior Project. 4 Credits. (4 Sem) F,S
PREREQUISITE: Senior status, Foreign language/Foundation courses completed,
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.

LS 411. Sustainability & Human Values. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) S
PREREQUISITE: Junior standing & “Q” core course. This course examines
sustainability historically and from a contemporary cultural values perspective as
a moral, ethical, and philosophical, and practical question in the context of current
issues such as conservation, alternative energy, local foods, local economy, and the
community deal.

LS 450. Evolution and Public Opinion. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) S
This course will explore what evolution is and how it works. We will examine
the creationist and Intelligent Design arguments against evolution, as well as the
implications of this debate on public education and the public perception of science.

LS 451. Film, Photos, and Culture: A Global Perspective. 3 Credits. (3 Sem) F
This course is designed to improve student’s intercultural competence – the ability
to work effectively with cultural difference. Films, television, TEDs and photos are
used to identify and analyze the differing dimensions of global culture, and to learn
various methods of adaptation.

LS 452. This is Your Brain on Art and Music. 3 Credits. (3 Sem) F
This course will also discuss the neurological effects as well as the emotional
effects that art and music have on human beings. In addition to this, it will also
discuss the alleged healing properties of art and music (i.e. music therapy, art
therapy).

LS 460. Teaching Internship. 2 Credits. (2 Ind) F,S
PREREQUISITE: US core and consent of instructor. As co-facilitators of a section
of LS 101US, students will acquire and have the opportunity to practice classroom
teaching strategies and mentoring skills.

LS 490R. Undergraduate Research. 1-6 Credits. (1-6 Ind; 12 cr max) F,S,S
Max 12 cr. Directed undergraduate research/creative activity which may culminate in a
research paper, journal article, or undergraduate thesis. Course will address
responsible conduct of research. May be repeated.

LS 491. Special Topics. 1-4 Credits. (1-4 Lec) F
Maximum 12 cr. Max 12 cr. PREREQUISITES: Course prerequisites are dependent
on the offering. Courses not required in any curriculum for which there is a
particular one-time need or given on a trial basis to determine acceptability and
demand before requesting a regular course number.

LS 492. Independent Study. 1-3 Credits. (1-3 Ind; 6 cr max) On Demand
Max 6 cr. Directed research and study on an individual basis.
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