

PURDUE UNIVERSITY NORTH CENTRAL - BACHELOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES (Plan of Study) – updated 11/23/2009

<p>Core Requirements (57 hrs.)</p> <p>_____ GATEWAY (3 hours)* (Western Heritage/Social Ethics/Individual & Society)</p> <p>_____ Communication (3 hrs.)</p> <p>_____ English Composition (6 hrs.)</p> <p>_____ Math/Statistics (6 hrs.)</p> <p>_____ Natural Sciences (6 hrs.)</p> <p>_____ Aesthetic Awareness (3 hrs.)</p> <p>_____ } _____ } Concept Development (12 hrs.) _____ }</p> <p>_____ Gender Issues (3 hrs.)</p> <p>_____ Other Cultures/Global Awareness (3 hrs.)</p> <p>_____ Race/Ethnic Diversity (3 hrs.)</p> <p>_____ United States Tradition (3 hrs.)</p> <p>_____ CAPSTONE (6 hours)** (Western Heritage/Social Ethics/Individual & Society)</p>	<p>Primary Area (30 hrs. minimum)</p> <p>1.</p> <p>2.</p> <p>3.</p> <p>4.</p> <p>5.</p> <p>6.</p> <p>7.</p> <p>8.</p> <p>9.</p> <p>10.</p> <p>11.</p> <p>12.</p>
<p>Electives (18 hrs. maximum)</p> <p>1.</p> <p>2.</p> <p>3.</p> <p>4.</p> <p>5.</p> <p>6.</p> <p>7.</p> <p>8.</p>	<p>Secondary Area (21 hrs. minimum)</p> <p>1.</p> <p>2.</p> <p>3.</p> <p>4.</p> <p>5.</p> <p>6.</p> <p>7.</p> <p>8.</p>
<p>* The Gateway course, IDIS 235, is required for all BLS students during their first year in the program.</p> <p>**The Capstone courses are IDIS 435 and IDIS 436. IDIS 435 is limited to Juniors and Seniors and is a prerequisite for IDIS 436. Senior status is required for IDIS 436.</p>	

Bachelor of Liberal Studies (Academic Plan of Study)*

1. GATEWAY (Western Heritage/Social Ethics/Individual & Society) (3 hours)

IDIS 235

2. Communications (3 hours)

COM 114

3. English Composition (6 hours)

ENGL 101 and 102

4. Mathematics and Statistics (3 hours each; 6 total)

MA 152 or 153 or higher AND one of the following: STAT 113, 213, 301, PSY 201, or SOC 382

5. Natural Sciences (6 hours)

Students must earn six credits in the natural sciences at least three of which must be a lab science (e.g. BIOL 121/122, BIOL 213 or 214; CHM 103, 111, 115, or 116; ASTR 263 or 264). Others may be acceptable; check with your advisor.

6. Aesthetic Awareness (3 hours)

A&D 113, 255; MUS 250; THTR 201; COM 240; PHIL 275; or any literature class

7. Concept Development (12 hours)

Students must choose either a mixture of computers/statistics or foreign language (not foreign literature)

8. Gender Issues (3 hours)

IDIS 280; PSY 239, 365; ENGL 360; GBG 450; COM 376; ANTH 230; PHIL 408; SOC 315

9. Other Cultures/Global Awareness (3 hours)

PHIL 330; SPAN 235, 282; HIST 105, 271, 272, 305, 325, 36101, 366, 401, or 425; IDIS 272; POL 130, 141, or 232

10. Race/Ethnic Diversity (3 hours)

SOC 310; ENGL 257; ANTH 379; HIST 366, HIST 466

11. United States Tradition (3 hours)

Any course on United States History; POL 101; ENGL 350 or 351

12. CAPSTONES (Western Heritage/Social Ethics/Individual & Society) (6 hours)

IDIS 435, IDIS 436

Other requirements:

- Students must have a completed plan of study on file with the Social Sciences Department by the junior year. Otherwise, on-time graduation cannot be assured.
- Students must complete 30 hours at PNC.
- 30 hours must be taken at the 300-level or above.
- 32 hours must be taken at Purdue University at the junior level or above.
- A maximum of 6 courses from any one discipline can be counted toward the completion of the degree.
- 126 total hours are required for graduation.

*This list represents those courses offered with frequency at the North Central campus. Others may be acceptable; check with your advisor.