

PURDUE UNIVERSITY NORTH CENTRAL - BACHELOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES (Plan of Study) – updated 2/22/2011

<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 23500

2. Communications (3 hours)

COM 11400

3. English Composition (6 hours)

ENGL 10100 and 10200

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

MA 12300, 152 or 153 or higher AND one of the following: STAT 11300, 21300, 30100, PSY 20100, or SOC 38200

5. Natural Sciences (6 hours)

Students must earn six credits in two of the following lab sciences; one must have a laboratory component:

With Lab: ASTR 26300 or 26400; BIOL 12100/12200; BIOL 21300 or 21400; BIOL 23800 or 23900; CHM 10300, 11100, 11500, or 11600

Without Lab: EAS 10000, 10400, 12000; F&N 30300

(others may be acceptable; check with your advisor)

6. Aesthetic Awareness (3 hours)

A&D 11300, 25500; COM 24000; MUS 25000; PHIL 27500; THTR 20100; 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)

ANTH 23000; COM 37600; ENGL 36000; GBG 45000; IDIS 10600; PHIL 40800; PSY 23900, 36500; SOC 31501; WOST 28000

9. Other Cultures/Global Awareness (3 hours)

HIST 10500, 27100, 27200, 30500, 35201, 36101, 36600, 40100, or 42500; IDIS 27200; PHIL 33000; POL 13000, 14100, or 23200; SPAN 23500, 28200; SOC 40300

10. Race/Ethnic Diversity (3 hours)

ANTH 37900; ENGL 25700; HIST 36600, 46601; SOC 31000

11. United States Tradition (3 hours)

Any course on United States History; ENGL 35000 or 35100; POL 10100, 23300

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

IDIS 43500, 43600

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.