

### **Bachelor of Liberal Studies (BLS) Degree Program Requirements**

1. A fully admitted student at the University may be evaluated for admission to the BLS program if they has met the following requirements:
  - a. completed a minimum of 30 semester hours;
  - b. have a minimum of 12 semester hours of course work to be completed after acceptance into the BLS program
  - c. submitted a personal essay of 2 to 3 pages, with articulated correlation between the student's long-term and short-term goals and educational path.
  
2. To be eligible to graduate in the BLS Degree program the following requirements must be met:
  - a. completed the requirements set forth in section one above and admitted into the BLS program;
  - b. satisfactorily completed a minimum of 120 hours with a 2.0 GPA;
  - c. completed a minimum of 40 semester hours at the 3000/4000 levels;
  - d. completed the University's BG Perspective Core Curriculum (as listed in the Undergraduate Catalog);
  - e. completed 100 hours of course work within the College of Arts & Sciences;
  - f. a maximum of 27 hours in any one discipline as part of the 100 hours of Arts & Sciences coursework;

Various penalties may increase the number of hours for the degree. See your degree audit for specific details.

3. When a student is pursuing a Liberal Studies degree and desires to complete another Arts & Sciences degree, no more than 18 hours from Liberal Studies can be counted in the second major requirements.

**Departments/Schools Courses approved for credit as part of the  
Bachelor of Liberal Studies major hours (100 hours)  
based on the Undergraduate Catalog**

AI	Artificial Intelligence	JAPN	Japanese
AS	Arts and Sciences	JOUR	Journalism
ACS	American Culture Studies	LAT	Latin
ADV	Advertising	MATH	Mathematics & Statistics (except MATH 2130, 2150, 2160, 2450, 4150, 4170)
AFRS	Africana Studies	MATS	Materials Science
ARAB	Arabic	MDIA	Media Production & Studies
ART, ARTC, ARTD, ARTE, ARTH, ARTS	Art	MUCT	MUCT 1010, 1250, 2210, 2360, 2370, 2610, 4310, 4440
ASIA	Asian Studies	MUSP	MUSP 4010
ASTR	Astronomy	NEUR	Neuroscience
BIOL	Biology	PACS	Peace & Conflict Studies
CAST	Canadian Studies	PHIL	Philosophy
CHEM	Chemistry	PHYS	Physics
CHIN	Chinese	POLS	Political Science
CLCV	Classical Civilization	POPC	Popular Culture
COMM	Communication	PPEL	Philosophy, Politics, Economics & Law
CCS	Cultural & Critical Studies	PR	Public Relations
CS	Computer Science	PSYC	Psychology
DANC	Dance	ROCS	Romance & Classical Studies
ECON	Economics	RUSN	Russian
EDFI	EDFI 3010, 3020, 3030	SEES	School of Earth, Environment & Society
EDIS	EDIS 3240, 3250, 3260, 3270	SOC	Sociology
ENG	English	SPAN	Spanish
ENVH	Environmental Health	THEA & THFM	Theatre & Film
ENVS	Environmental Studies	WRLD	World Languages and Cultures
ETHN	Ethnic Studies	WRIT	University Writing Program
FIAD	Fire Administration	WS	Women's Studies
FILM	Film		
FSCI	Forensic Science		
FREN	French		
GBS	Global Black Studies		
GEOG	Geography		
GEOL	Geology		
GERM	German		
GERO	GERO 1010, 3010, 4020		
GDSN	Graphic Design		
GREA	German, Russian & East Asian Languages		
GRK	Greek		
HIST	History		
HNRS	Honors		
HUM	Humanities		
INST	International Studies		
ITAL	Italian		

**Bachelor of Liberal Studies**  
**Application for Program Admission**  
**Fall 2025**



(Type or Write Legibly)

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Date

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Name

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BGSU ID Number

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Phone Number

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BGSU Email Address

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Area of Concentration as supported by your course work

Select the Method for which courses will primarily be taken. You can only choose **one method** regardless of campus selection.

On Campus

Main Campus

Firelands

Online

Main Campus

Firelands

Regardless of campus chosen, tuition is subject to course enrollment review each semester.

**Essay Required**

Submit a personal essay of 2 to 3 pages, double spaced, which articulate specific correspondences between your long-and short-term goals, educational objectives, and your area of concentration.

**All materials should be submitted to: [contactcas@bgsu.edu](mailto:contactcas@bgsu.edu)**

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Bowling Green, Ohio 43403-0133

**You will be notified by your BGSU email of the decision regarding your application.**

Approved

Denied

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College of Arts & Sciences Dean or College Designate

# Current and Projected Course Schedule

Complete this page with your current schedule and anticipated schedule

Term & Year		
Subject	Catalog Number	Credit Hours
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- \_\_\_\_\_ Total hours toward graduation (minimum of 120 hours) including those courses proposed on this sheet
- \_\_\_\_\_ Number of total hours (minimum of 40 hours) at the 3000/4000 level
- \_\_\_\_\_ Number of total hours (minimum of 100 hours) inside the College of Arts and Sciences

Students are responsible to ensure all degree requirements have been met by reviewing their degree audit (DARS) through MyBGSU.

Students must complete an online Application for Graduation via their MyBGSU Student Center based on the dates posted in the degree audit. After the application deadlines, students must complete an online application located on the College of Arts and Sciences website. Contact the College of Arts and Sciences with questions.