

College of Liberal Arts

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Program Information for Undergraduate: [College of Liberal Arts \(Undergraduate\)](#)

Graduate Degree

The College of Liberal Arts is committed to supporting our globally recognized, collaborative, and diverse graduate student programs. Click below to learn more about our programs and resources.

Program Information for Graduate: [College of Liberal Arts \(Graduate\)](#)

Website: [Home - College of Liberal Arts - Purdue University](#)

College of Liberal Arts (Undergraduate)

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College of Liberal Arts (website)

Contact Information

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Admissions (website)

College of Liberal Arts Major Change (CODO) Requirements

Teacher Education Program (TEP) Requirements and Milestones

Advising

Academic advisors work with students, faculty, staff, departments and administration to maintain and improve the academic experience in the College of Liberal Arts and Purdue University as a whole. As advisors, we are committed to supporting each student in developing and implementing an individualized plan for academic and career success.

Specifically, we are committed to...

- Emerging as a leader in Liberal Arts education and scholarship.
- Strengthening the Undergraduate Experience by fostering relationships to better mentor and support students during their time at Purdue.
- Staying knowledgeable about the courses, study abroad and events that will benefit students.
- Expanding our corporate relationships and actively helping students secure internships and jobs.
- Continuously innovating to offer meaningful and relevant educational options for Purdue undergraduates.

[Click here for Purdue 101 - College of Liberal Arts - Purdue University.](#)

College of Liberal Arts 3 Year Degree Programs

The College of Liberal Arts offers the opportunity for students to many of its majors in three years. Degree in 3 allows students to enter the work force or graduate school a year earlier than traditional plans of study while providing a cost-effective way to complete an undergraduate degree. Degree in 3 is a combination of cost-savings and the opportunity to accelerate your future and achieve your goals. The College of Liberal Arts offers the Degree in 3 year option in the following majors:

- Anthropology
- Asian Studies
- Classical Studies - Classical Languages Track, Literature & Culture Track, and Material Culture & History Track
- Communication
- English - Creative Writing, Global Context, Literature, Professional Writing
- Film & Video, BA
- French
- German
- History
- Law and Society
- Linguistics
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Professional Writing
- Sociology, BA
- Spanish
- Studio Arts and Technology
- Theatre

College of Liberal Arts Degree+ Program

Degree+ offers students the opportunity to complete an undergraduate Liberal Arts Bachelor of Arts degree program in combination with another undergraduate degree program at Purdue University West Lafayette. Students who are actively pursuing a major in both the Liberal Arts and another college/school (College of Agriculture, College of Education, College of Engineering, College of Health and Human Sciences, Krannert School of Management, College of Pharmacy, Purdue Polytechnic Institute, College of Science, and College of Veterinary Medicine) will have the Liberal Arts core waived while maintaining progress toward completion of the outside degree program.

Why choose? Degree+ enables Purdue students to pursue multiple areas of academic interest in a manageable way. Feed both sides of your brain with Degree+.

Contact Information for Liberal Arts

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College of Liberal Arts Administration

About the Program

The Purdue Liberal Arts community is one of continual learning. We push boundaries, create change, and are a force for good in the world.

Whether in the classroom or in the real world, we emerge as leaders and analytical thinkers. It's what we've been taught, it's how we think. Our innovation and creativity spark conversations and question the status quo. We like the challenge of solving problems and reimagining how things work. Our skills are sought after.

And whether we are aspiring journalists or lawyers, business leaders or community leaders, activists or actors, our analytical thinking and communication skills make us invaluable in our careers and our communities.

We are change agents. We are leaders. We are innovators.

This is who we are.

Faculty

Faculty Directory

Contact Information

Office of the Dean

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West Lafayette, Indiana 47907-2098
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Academic Advising and Prospective Students

Academic Advising Office
BRNG 1114
Phone: 765 494-3670
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Undergraduate Future Students
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Purdue University TDD Relay Service

765 496-1343

More about voice services

Other Offices in the College of Liberal Arts

Unless otherwise noted, all offices are located in:

Beering Hall of Liberal Arts and Education

100 North University Street

West Lafayette, Indiana 47907-2098

Office of Alumni Relations and Special Events

BRNG 1280

Phone: 765 494-2711

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Business Office

BRNG 1274

Phone: 765 494-3657

Fax: 765 494-3660

Office of Career Development

BRNG 1114

Phone: 765 496-2487

Fax: 765 494-1910

Development Office

BRNG 1280

Phone: 765 494-2711

Fax: 765 494-3660

Diversity Initiatives

BRNG 1114

Phone: 765 494-4297

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Office of Information Technology

BRNG 3268

Phone: 765 496-6333

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Office of Interdisciplinary Studies

BRNG 1289

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Fax: 765 494-3660

Bachelor of Arts

Economics, BA

About the Program

Economics is the study of how people make decisions in the face of scarcities. Economics evaluates topics such as inflation, business cycles, international trade, tax policies, energy costs, the banking system, crime and the legal system, public finance, and economic development. Students explore economic issues and theories through a variety of disciplines while honing their writing, communication, and analytical skills.

Liberal Arts: Economics

Degree Requirements

120 Credits Required

Liberal Arts Curriculum

Each liberal arts major is designed as a four-year plan of study and includes three types of courses: Major, Core, and Elective. Most students take five courses per semester, with some of each type.

Professional academic advisors meet individually with each of our students on a regular basis to help with course selection, academic planning, and career development, as well as to help students find additional resources on campus.

Departmental/Program Major Course Requirements (45-47 credits)

Students CANNOT receive both the BS (B) and BA (LA) in Economics.

Pre-Economics Courses (9-11 credits)

- ECON 25100 - Microeconomics **Credits: 3.00** ♦ (satisfies BSS for core)
- ECON 25200 - Macroeconomics **Credits: 3.00** ♦ (satisfies BSS for core)
- MA 16010 - Applied Calculus I **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies QR for core) or
- MA 16100 - Plane Analytic Geometry And Calculus I **Credits: 5.00** (satisfies QR for core) or
- MA 16500 - Analytic Geometry And Calculus I **Credits: 4.00** (satisfies QR for core)

Upper Division Economics (36 credits)

- To be admitted to upper level Economics, students must complete all of the EAI courses with an EAI GPA of 2.75 or higher, have a C- or higher in all EAI courses, and not be on probation.
- Students must also have a C- or higher in any ECON courses taken prior to upper division.
- A maximum of three EAI courses may be repeated one time each for a grade.
- Previous enrollments in MA 16100 and/or MA 16500 do not count in the EAI GPA if replaced with MA 16010.
- Additional repeat and transfer credit policies may apply, see Grade Requirements section below.

The following are Economics Admission Index courses:

- ECON 25100 - Microeconomics
- ECON 25200 - Macroeconomics
- MA 16010 - Applied Calculus I or MA 16100 - Plane Analytic Geometry And Calculus I or MA 16500 - Analytic Geometry And Calculus I

- ENGL 10600 - First Year Composition With Conferences or ENGL 10800 - First Year Composition or SCLA 10100 - Transformative Texts, Critical Thinking And Communication I: Antiquity To Modernity or HONR 19903 - Interdisciplinary Approaches In Writing
- COM 11400 - Fundamentals Of Speech Communication or COM 21700 - Science Writing And Presentation or EDPS 31500 - Collaborative Leadership: Interpersonal Skills or SCLA 10200 - Transformative Texts, Critical Thinking And Communication II: Modern World

A. Foundational Courses (3 credits)

Choose one.

- ECON 26000 - Data Visualization And Inference **Credits:** 3.00
- STAT 35000 - Introduction To Statistics **Credits:** 3.00
- STAT 51100 - Statistical Methods **Credits:** 3.00

B. Economics Courses (6 credits)

- ECON 34000 - Intermediate Microeconomic Theory **Credits:** 3.00
- ECON 35200 - Intermediate Macroeconomics **Credits:** 3.00

C. Additional Economics Courses - Choose Nine (27 credits)

- Any ECON 30000, 40000, or 50000 level (except ECON30100, ECON51300, ECON51400, ECON51500) - Credit Hours: 27.00
- No more than three upper division ECON courses per semester unless at least 2.75 overall GPA.

Other Departmental (31-55 credits)

The College of Liberal Arts Other Departmental area is designed to be experiential, informative, and relevant to life in a rapidly changing universe. It combines courses that fulfill University Core foundational outcomes, discipline diversity, social diversity, and other languages to produce a well-rounded background for students. Coursework is integrative and collaborative and fosters insight, understanding, independence, initiative, and the desire to reach across divides and redefine our relationship to the peoples and the worlds that surround us.

Core I: Disciplinary Diversity (6-18 credits)

Choose 1 course in 6 different disciplines within the College of Liberal Arts.

Note: Disciplines are differentiated by course prefix. Undistributed credit does not count to satisfy this requirement.

Core II: Social Diversity (1-3 credits)

Culture, religion, disability, gender, sexual orientation, race and ethnicity all play a role in how others perceive us and how we experience the world, and as such, are meaningful categories for analyzing social change and social problems past and present. The purpose of this category is to acquaint students with the pluralistic nature of the world and foster an appreciation and awareness of the diverse range of lived human experience. Courses in this list will expose students to important aspects of human diversity and foster understanding about different world views.

Choose one course from this list: Social Diversity Selective List.

Core III: Linguistic Diversity (3-4 credits)

Proficiency through Level IV in one world language. Courses may be required to reach Level IV proficiency; these courses will be counted toward electives. (fulfills Humanities for core)

Foundational Requirements (21-30 credits)

Students must complete approved coursework that meet the following foundational outcomes. Many of these can also be used to fulfill Core I, Core II, or Core III.

- Humanities - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Humanities for core)
- Behavioral/Social Science - ECON 25100 or ECON 25200 accepted. (fulfills Behavioral/Social Science for core)
- Information Literacy - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Information Literacy for core)
- Science #1 - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Science for core)
- Science #2 - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Science for core)
- Science, Technology, and Society - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Science, Technology, Society for core)
- Written Communication - ENGL 10600 or ENGL 10800 or SCLA 10100 or HONR 19903 accepted. (fulfills Written Communication for core)
- Oral Communication - COM 11400 or COM 21700 or EDPS 31500 or SCLA 10200 accepted. (fulfills Oral Communication for core)
- Quantitative Reasoning - MA 16010 or MA 16100 or MA 16600 accepted. (fulfills Quantitative Reasoning for core)

Notes

- Double counting of courses is allowed across the various categories.
- All accredited programs whose accreditation is threatened by CLA Core requirement, both professional BAs and BFAs, are exempt from Liberal Arts Core I & II in order to meet accreditation standards and requirements. Liberal Arts Core III: Linguistic Diversity is still required for such programs.
- "Degree +" students (students with a second major outside of Liberal Arts) are exempt from the CLA Core.

Electives (18-44 credits)

Grade Requirements

- To be admitted to upper level Economics, students must complete all of the EAI courses with an EAI GPA of 2.75 or higher, have a C- or higher in all EAI courses, and not be on probation.
- Students must also have a C- or higher in any ECON courses taken prior to upper division.
- For students who start at Purdue, the EAI must consist of at least ECON 25100 & ECON 25200 or (3) Purdue graded courses.
- A maximum of three EAI courses may be repeated one time each for a grade.
- The most recent (not best) earned grade will be used to calculate the Economics Admissions Index. Once a letter grade in a course has been earned at Purdue West Lafayette, students cannot use transfer credit for the same course when calculating the EAI. The Purdue West Lafayette Letter grade will be used in the EAI calculation.
- The re-take allowances of EAI courses also depends on the number of courses taken at Purdue, and no more than (2) or (3) EAI courses (or their equivalents) may be taken two times each for a grade as follows:
 - If 4-5 of the EAI courses are taken at Purdue, then: a maximum of three different EAI courses may be taken two times each for a grade.

- If 2-3 of the EAI courses are taken at Purdue, then: maximum of two different EAI courses may be taken two times each for a grade.
- Previous enrollments in MA 16100 and/or MA 16500 do not count in the EAI GPA if replaced with MA 10610.

GPA Requirements

- A minimum average 2.0 GPA is required in all ECON courses taken for the major.
- 2.0 Graduation GPA required for Bachelor of Arts degree.

College of Liberal Arts Pass/No Pass Option Policy

- P/NP cannot be used to satisfy Liberal Arts Core, Liberal Arts major, minor, or certificate requirements.

University Requirements

University Core Requirements

For a complete listing of University Core Course Selectives, visit the [Provost's Website](#).

- Human Cultures: Behavioral/Social Science (BSS)
- Human Cultures: Humanities (HUM)
- Information Literacy (IL)
- Oral Communication (OC)
- Quantitative Reasoning (QR)
- Science #1 (SCI)
- Science #2 (SCI)
- Science, Technology, and Society (STS)
- Written Communication (WC)

Civics Literacy Proficiency Requirement

The Civics Literacy Proficiency activities are designed to develop civic knowledge of Purdue students in an effort to graduate a more informed citizenry. For more information visit the [Civics Literacy Proficiency website](#).

Students will complete the Proficiency by passing a test of civic knowledge, and completing one of three paths:

- Attending six approved civics-related events and completing an assessment for each; or
- Completing 12 podcasts created by the Purdue Center for C-SPAN Scholarship and Engagement that use C-SPAN material and completing an assessment for each; or
- Earning a passing grade for one of **these approved courses** (or transferring in approved AP or departmental credit in lieu of taking a course).

Upper Level Requirement

- Resident study at Purdue University for at least two semesters and the enrollment in and completion of at least 32 semester hours of coursework required and approved for the completion of the degree. These courses are expected to be at least junior-level (30000+) courses.

- Students should be able to fulfill *most, if not all*, of these credits within their major requirements; there should be a clear pathway for students to complete any credits not completed within their major.

Additional Information

- Liberal Arts offers a streamlined plan of study for students pursuing a second degree outside CLA. Contact the CLA Advising Office for more information.

Sample 4-Year Plan

Fall 1st Year

- ECON 25100 - Microeconomics **Credits: 3.00**
- ECON 26000 - Data Visualization And Inference **Credits: 3.00** or
- STAT 35000 - Introduction To Statistics **Credits: 3.00** or
- STAT 51100 - Statistical Methods **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 10600 - First Year Composition With Conferences **Credits: 4.00** or
- ENGL 10800 - First Year Composition **Credits: 3.00** or
- SCLA 10100 - Transformative Texts, Critical Thinking And Communication I: Antiquity To Modernity **Credits: 3.00** or
HONR 19903 - Interdisciplinary Approaches to Writing **Credit Hours: 3.00**
- MA 16010 - Applied Calculus I **Credits: 3.00** or
- MA 16100 - Plane Analytic Geometry And Calculus I **Credits: 5.00** or
- MA 16500 - Analytic Geometry And Calculus I **Credits: 4.00**
- World Language Level I - Credit Hours: 3.00

15-18 Credits

Spring 1st Year

- ECON 25200 - Macroeconomics **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 11400 - Fundamentals Of Speech Communication **Credits: 3.00** or
- COM 21700 - Science Writing And Presentation **Credits: 3.00** or
- EDPS 31500 - Collaborative Leadership: Interpersonal Skills **Credits: 3.00** or
- SCLA 10200 - Transformative Texts, Critical Thinking And Communication II: Modern World **Credits: 3.00**
- World Language Level II - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00
- CLA Core I: 1 of 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 2nd Year

- ECON 34000 - Intermediate Microeconomic Theory **Credits: 3.00**
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00
- World Language Level III - Credit Hours: 3.00
- CLA Core I: 2 of 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- CLA Core I: 3 of 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

- ECON 35200 - Intermediate Macroeconomics **Credits: 3.00**
- Requirement C: Additional Economics Course - Credit Hours: 3.00
- World Language Level IV - Credit Hours: 3.00 (CLA Core I: 4 of 6)
- CLA Core I: 5 of 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Science, Technology, Society - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

- Requirement C: Additional Economics Course - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Requirement C: Additional Economics Course - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Requirement C: Additional Economics Course - Credit Hours: 3.00
- CLA Core II: Social Diversity - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

- Requirement C: Additional Economics Course - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Requirement C: Additional Economics Course - Credit Hours: 3.00
- CLA Core I: 6 of 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- Major Requirement C: Additional Economics Course - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Major Requirement C: Additional Economics Course - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Information Literacy - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 4th Year

- Major Requirement C: Additional Economics Course - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Pre-Requisite Information

For pre-requisite information, log in to mypurdue.purdue.edu and click here.

World Language Courses

World Language proficiency requirements vary by program. The following list is inclusive of all world languages PWL offers for credit; for acceptable languages and proficiency levels, see your advisor. (ASL-American Sign Language; ARAB-Arabic; CHNS-Chinese; FR-French; GER-German; GREK-Greek(Ancient); HEBR-Hebrew(Biblical); HEBR-Hebrew(Modern); ITAL-Italian; JPNS-Japanese; KOR-Korean; LATN-Latin; PTGS=Portuguese; RUSS-Russian; SPAN-Spanish)

Critical Course

The ♦ course is considered critical.

In alignment with the Degree Map Guidance for Indiana's Public Colleges and Universities, published by the Commission for Higher Education (pursuant to HEA 1348-2013), a Critical Course is identified as "one that a student must be able to pass to persist and succeed in a particular major. Students who want to be nurses, for example, should know that they are expected to be proficient in courses like biology in order to be successful. These would be identified by the institutions for each degree program."

Disclaimer

The student is ultimately responsible for knowing and completing all degree requirements. Consultation with an advisor may result in an altered plan customized for an individual student. The myPurduePlan powered by DegreeWorks is the knowledge source for specific requirements and completion.

Comparative information about Purdue University and other U.S. educational institutions is also available through the College Navigator tool, provided by the National Center for Education Statistics, and through the U.S. Department of Education College Scorecard.

Certificate

Cornerstone Certificate

About the Certificate

Through the lens of the humanities and social sciences, this program will introduce students to transformative texts that have influenced our understanding of the modern world and will prepare students to communicate more effectively. The Cornerstone certificate uses a series of relevant themes to provide a coherent program for students to fulfill up to 60% of UCC requirements with a purposeful set of classes. The program will provide students with a deep understanding of the dynamic human relationships and the global, social, and cultural dimensions that impact the disciplines of engineering, technology, science, medicine, business, and public policy. Students will be better positioned to respond to the changing demands of world and the marketplace to rise to the top of their fields as innovative and transformative leaders.

Cornerstone Integrated Liberal Arts

Requirements for the Certificate (15 credits)

Level I: Explore (6 credits)

- SCLA 10100 - Transformative Texts, Critical Thinking And Communication I: Antiquity To Modernity **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Written Communication and Information Literacy for core)
- SCLA 10200 - Transformative Texts, Critical Thinking And Communication II: Modern World **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Oral Communication for core)
- If only one of SCLA 10100 or SCLA 10200 is taken, student instead will take 3 additional credits in a Level II or Level III Theme.

Level II: Invent (3 credits)

- Select ONE 20000 level from one theme. (Please note, SCLA 20000 - Cornerstones In Constitutional Law is an option in all five themes in Level II.)

Theme 1 - Science & Technology

- AD 22000 - Computers In Art **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 25100 - History Of Photography I **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 26700 - Digital Imaging **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 20100 - Introduction To Archaeology And World Prehistory **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Behavioral/Social Science for core)
- ANTH 20500 - Human Cultural Diversity **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 21000 - Technology And Culture **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Science, Technology & Society for core)
- COM 25100 - Communication, Information, And Society **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Information Literacy and Science, Technology & Society for core)
- ENGL 22300 - Literature And Technology **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Science, Technology & Society for core)
- GER 22300 - German Level IV: Science And Engineering **Credits: 3.00**
- ITAL 28100 - The Italian Renaissance And Its Scientific And Cultural Impact On Western Civilization **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- PHIL 20700 - Ethics For Technology, Engineering, And Design **Credits: 3.00**
- PHIL 22100 - Introduction To Philosophy Of Science **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Science, Technology & Society for core)
- POL 23700 - Modern Weapons And International Relations **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Science, Technology & Society for core)

- SCLA 20000 - Cornerstones In Constitutional Law **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Behavioral/Social Science for core)

Theme 2 - Environment and Sustainability: Cultural Impact & Representation

- ANTH 23500 - The Great Apes **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 23400 - Literature And The Environment **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Science, Technology & Society for core)
- PHIL 29000 - Environmental Ethics **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- POL 22300 - Introduction To Environmental Policy **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Behavioral/Social Sciences and Science, Technology & Society for core)
- SCLA 20000 - Cornerstones In Constitutional Law **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Behavioral/Social Science for core)

Theme 3 - Healthcare & Medicine

- ANTH 20300 - Biological Bases Of Human Social Behavior **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Behavioral/Social Science for core)
- ANTH 20400 - Human Origins **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Science for core)
- ANTH 21200 - Culture, Food And Health **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 21500 - Introduction To Forensic Anthropology **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 24000 - Medicine, Science, And Culture **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 22600 - Narrative Medicine **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Science, Technology & Society for core)
- PHIL 27000 - Biomedical Ethics **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Science, Technology & Society for core)
- PHIL 28000 - Ethics And Animals **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- SCLA 20000 - Cornerstones In Constitutional Law **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Behavioral/Social Science for core)
- SOC 27500 - Sociology Of Aging And The Life Course **Credits: 3.00**

Theme 4 - Business and Management

- COM 22400 - Communicating In The Global Workplace **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Behavioral/Social Science for core)
- HIST 27800 - Money, Trade, And Power: The History Of Capitalism **Credits: 3.00**
- PHIL 20800 - Ethics Of Data Science **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Science, Technology & Society for core)
- POL 22800 - Data Science And Public Policy **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 23500 - International Relations Among Rich And Poor Nations **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Behavioral/Social Sciences for core)
- SCLA 20000 - Cornerstones In Constitutional Law **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Behavioral/Social Science for core)

Theme 5 - Conflict Resolution & Justice: Cultural Impact & Representation

- ANTH 20500 - Human Cultural Diversity **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Behavioral/Social Science for core)
- PHIL 24000 - Social And Political Philosophy **Credits: 3.00**
- PHIL 26000 - Philosophy And Law **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Information Literacy and Written Communication for core)
- POL 22200 - Women, Politics, And Public Policy **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Behavioral/Social Science for core)
- POL 23100 - Introduction To United States Foreign Policy **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Behavioral/Social Science for core)
- SCLA 20000 - Cornerstones In Constitutional Law **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Behavioral/Social Science for core)
- SOC 22000 - Social Problems **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Behavioral/Social Science for core)

Level III: Engage (6 credits)

Select TWO from any theme.

Theme 1 - Science & Technology

- AD 39500 - History Of Design **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 41500 - Discussion Of Technical Problems **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 43500 - Communication And Emerging Technologies **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 32200 - Word, Image, Media **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- ENGL 36700 - Mystery And Detective Fiction **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- ENGL 37300 - Science Fiction And Fantasy **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- ENGL 41900 - Multimedia Writing **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 42100 - Technical Writing **Credits: 3.00**
- GER 32300 - German Level VI: Science And Engineering **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- HIST 33205 - The Nuclear Age **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities and Science, Technology & Society for core)
- HIST 38400 - History Of Aviation **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities and Science, Technology & Society for core)
- HIST 38700 - History Of The Space Age **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities and Science, Technology & Society for core)
- PHIL 32200 - Philosophy Of Technology **Credits: 3.00**
- PHIL 35000 - Philosophy And Probability **Credits: 3.00**
- PHIL 42100 - Philosophy Of Science **Credits: 3.00**

Theme 2 - Environment and Sustainability: Cultural Impact & Representation

- ANTH 32700 - Environment And Culture **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 33500 - Primate Behavior **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 34400 - Environmental Ethics, Policy, And Sustainability **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 38001 - History Of United States Agriculture **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities and Science, Technology & Society for core)
- POL 32300 - Comparative Environmental Policy **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 32700 - Global Green Politics **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Behavioral/Social Science for core)
- POL 42300 - International Environmental Policy **Credits: 3.00**
- SOC 34400 - Environmental Sociology **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Behavioral/Social Science for core)

Theme 3 - Healthcare & Medicine

- ANTH 31000 - Mortuary Practices Across Cultures **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 33700 - Human Diet: Origins And Evolution **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 34000 - Global Perspectives On Health **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 34600 - Pregnancy, Birth, And Babies **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 47800 - Health Communication Campaigns **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 42201 - Writing For The Health And Human Sciences **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 43900 - Topics In Disability Studies **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 31305 - Medical Devices And Innovation **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities and Science, Technology & Society for core)

- HIST 35205 - Death, Disease And Medicine In Twentieth Century American History **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities and Science, Technology & Society for core)
- HIST 36305 - The History Of Medicine And Public Health **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities and Science, Technology & Society for core)
- HIST 47005 - Women And Health In America **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- SOC 35200 - Drugs, Culture, And Society **Credits: 3.00**
- SOC 37400 - Medical Sociology **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Behavioral/Social Science for core)
- SOC 46100 - Health And Social Behavior **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 32200 - Spanish For The Health Professions **Credits: 3.00**

Theme 4 - Business and Management

- ECON 36500 - History Of Economic Thought **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 32400 - Professional French II **Credits: 3.00**
- MGMT 33500 - Strategic Business Writing **Credits: 3.00**
- PHIL 41100 - Modern Ethical Theories **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- PHIL 42400 - Recent Ethical Theory **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- POL 43300 - International Organization **Credits: 3.00**
- SOC 33400 - Urban Sociology **Credits: 3.00**
- SOC 33900 - Sociology Of Global Development **Credits: 3.00**
- SOC 43200 - Work In Contemporary America **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 32100 - Introduction To Spanish For The Professions **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 42400 - Business Spanish **Credits: 3.00**
- WGSS 38300 - Women, Work, And Labor **Credits: 3.00**

Theme 5 - Conflict Resolution & Justice: Cultural Impact & Representation

- HIST 30000 - Eve Of Destruction: Global Crises And World Organization In The 20th Century **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- HIST 33805 - History Of Human Rights **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- HIST 38200 - American Constitutional History **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- HIST 38300 - Recent American Constitutional History **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- HIST 46900 - Black Civil Rights Movement **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 32600 - Black Political Participation In America **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Behavioral/Social Sciences for core)
- POL 36000 - Women And The Law **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Behavioral/Social Science for core)
- POL 37200 - Indiana Government And Politics **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Behavioral/Social Sciences for core)
- POL 46000 - Judicial Politics **Credits: 3.00**
- SOC 41900 - Sociology Of Law **Credits: 3.00**
- SOC 32600 - Social Conflict And Criminal Justice **Credits: 3.00**
- SOC 33500 - Political Sociology **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities and Science, Technology & Society for core)
- SOC 33900 - Sociology Of Global Development **Credits: 3.00**
- SOC 35600 - Hate And Violence **Credits: 3.00**
- SOC 41100 - Social Inequality **Credits: 3.00**
- SOC 42900 - Sociology Of Protest **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Behavioral/Social Science for core)

Notes

- At least 50% of the coursework completed to fulfill the Cornerstone Certificate must be completed at Purdue University.

College of Liberal Arts Pass/No Pass Option Policy

- P/NP cannot be used to satisfy Liberal Arts Core, Liberal Arts major, minor, or certificate requirements.

Pre-Requisite Information

For pre-requisite information, log in to mypurdue.purdue.edu and click here.

Disclaimer

The student is ultimately responsible for knowing and completing all degree requirements. Consultation with an advisor may result in an altered plan customized for an individual student. The myPurduePlan powered by DegreeWorks is the knowledge source for specific requirements and completion.

Comparative information about Purdue University and other U.S. educational institutions is also available through the College Navigator tool, provided by the National Center for Education Statistics, and through the U.S. Department of Education College Scorecard.

Non-Degree

CLA BS Core II - Scientific Research Ethics Selective List

These core courses will address research and data ethics across disciplines and will enable students to effectively understand and communicate scientific research.

Choose one. (3 credits)

- ANTH 38000 - Using Anthropology In The World **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 34400 - Environmental Ethics, Policy, And Sustainability **Credits:** 3.00
- PHIL 20700 - Ethics For Technology, Engineering, And Design **Credits:** 3.00
- PHIL 20800 - Ethics Of Data Science **Credits:** 3.00
- PHIL 27000 - Biomedical Ethics **Credits:** 3.00
- PHIL 28000 - Ethics And Animals **Credits:** 3.00
- PHIL 29000 - Environmental Ethics **Credits:** 3.00
- PHIL 42400 - Recent Ethical Theory **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 22800 - Data Science And Public Policy **Credits:** 3.00
- SOC 38100 - Data And Society **Credits:** 3.00

CLA BS Core III - Language and Linguistic Diversity Selective List

Choose one option below.

Option I (6-9 credits)

- Demonstrate proficiency through Level III in one world language.

Option II (6-9 credits)

- Demonstrate a proficiency through Level II in one world language **plus** two courses below.
- * indicates a course taught in English.

Arabic

- ARAB 23000 - Arabic Literature In Translation **Credits: 3.00 ***
- ARAB 23900 - Arab Women Writers **Credits: 3.00 ***
- ARAB 28000 - Arabic Culture **Credits: 3.00 ***
- ARAB 28100 - Introduction To Islamic Civilization And Culture **Credits: 3.00 ***
- ARAB 33000 - The Middle East On Film **Credits: 3.00 ***
- ARAB 33400 - North African Literature And Culture **Credits: 3.00 ***
- ARAB 49000 - Special Topics In Arabic **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00 ***
- ARAB 58700 - Modern Arab Thought **Credits: 3.00 ***

American Sign Language

- ASL 28000 - American Deaf Community: Language, Culture, And Society **Credits: 3.00 ***

Chinese

- CHNS 24100 - Introduction To The Study Of Chinese Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- CHNS 28000 - Topics In Chinese Civilization And Culture **Credits: 3.00 ***
- CHNS 28100 - Introduction To Chinese Food Culture **Credits: 3.00 ***
- CHNS 33000 - Introduction To Chinese Cinema **Credits: 3.00 ***
- CHNS 34100 - Chinese Literature I: Traditional Chinese Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- CHNS 34200 - Chinese Literature II: Modern Chinese Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- CHNS 49300 - Special Topics In Chinese Literature **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00 ***

Classics

- CLCS 18100 - Classical World Civilizations **Credits: 3.00 ***
- CLCS 22000 - Topics In Classical Literature **Credits: 3.00 ***
- CLCS 23010 - Survey Of Greek Literature In Translation **Credits: 3.00 ***
- CLCS 23100 - Survey Of Latin Literature **Credits: 3.00 ***
- CLCS 23200 - Classical Roots Of English Words **Credits: 3.00 ***
- CLCS 23300 - Comparative Mythology **Credits: 3.00 ***
- CLCS 23400 - Medical And Scientific Terminology From Greek And Latin Roots **Credits: 3.00 ***
- CLCS 23500 - Introduction To Classical Mythology **Credits: 3.00 ***
- CLCS 23600 - Ancient World Onscreen **Credits: 3.00 ***

- CLCS 23700 - Gender And Sexuality In Greek And Roman Antiquity **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 23800 - The Tragic Vision **Credits: 3.00 ***
- CLCS 23900 - The Comic Vision **Credits: 3.00 ***
- CLCS 28000 - Topics In Classical Civilization **Credits: 3.00 ***
- CLCS 33700 - The Ancient Epic **Credits: 3.00 ***
- CLCS 38000 - Alexander The Great And Hellenistic World **Credits: 3.00 ***
- CLCS 38100 - Julius Caesar: Statesman, Soldier, Citizen **Credits: 3.00 ***
- CLCS 38300 - The Roman Empire **Credits: 3.00 ***
- CLCS 38400 - Ancient Western Medicine **Credits: 3.00 ***
- CLCS 38500 - Science, Medicine And Magic In The Ancient West **Credits: 3.00 ***
- CLCS 38600 - Ancient Greek Religion **Credits: 3.00 ***
- CLCS 38700 - Roman Religion **Credits: 3.00 ***
- CLCS 48000 - Potters And Society In Antiquity **Credits: 3.00 ***
- CLCS 48100 - Culture And Society In The Age Of Pericles **Credits: 3.00 ***
- CLCS 48300 - Republican Rome **Credits: 3.00 ***
- CLCS 49900 - Special Topics In Classics **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00 ***
- CLCS 59300 - Special Topics In Classical Literature **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00 ***

French

- FR 23000 - French Literature In Translation **Credits: 3.00 ***
- FR 24100 - Introduction To The Study Of French Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 28000 - Second-Year French: Special Topics **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 33000 - French Cinema **Credits: 3.00 ***
- FR 38000 - Special Topics In French Culture And Civilization **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 39400 - Special Topics In French Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 44300 - Introduction To Francophone Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 48000 - French Civilization **Credits: 3.00**

German

- GER 23000 - German Literature In Translation **Credits: 3.00 ***
- GER 24100 - Introduction To The Study Of German Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- GER 28000 - German Special Topics **Credits: 3.00 ***
- GER 33000 - German Cinema **Credits: 3.00 ***
- GER 34100 - German Literature I: From The Middle Ages To The 18th Century **Credits: 3.00**
- GER 34200 - German Literature II: From The 18th Century To The 21st Century **Credits: 3.00**
- GER 48000 - German Civilization **Credits: 3.00**
- GER 49800 - Advanced Topics In German **Credits: 3.00**

Greek

- GREK 34300 - Greek Oratory **Credits: 3.00**
- GREK 34400 - Greek Epic **Credits: 3.00**
- GREK 35300 - Greek Tragedy **Credits: 3.00**
- GREK 35400 - Greek Comedy **Credits: 3.00**

- GREK 44600 - Greek Historians **Credits: 3.00**

Hebrew

- HEBR 28400 - Ancient Near Eastern History And Culture **Credits: 3.00 ***
- HEBR 38000 - Israel And The Modern World: Cinema, Literature, History And Politics **Credits: 3.00 ***
- HEBR 38300 - Kabbalah And Jewish Mysticism: Secret Knowledge In Judaism **Credits: 3.00 ***
- HEBR 38500 - The Holocaust In Modern Hebrew Literature **Credits: 3.00 ***

Italian

- ITAL 23100 - Dante's Divine Comedy **Credits: 3.00 ***
- ITAL 28000 - Italian Culture And Civilization **Credits: 3.00 ***
- ITAL 28100 - The Italian Renaissance And Its Scientific And Cultural Impact On Western Civilization **Credits: 3.00 ***
- ITAL 33000 - The Italian Cinema **Credits: 3.00 ***
- ITAL 33300 - The Spirit Of Italian Comedy **Credits: 3.00 ***
- ITAL 33500 - Italian-American Cinema **Credits: 3.00 ***
- ITAL 34100 - Italian Literature I: From The Middle Ages To The Enlightenment **Credits: 3.00**
- ITAL 34200 - Italian Literature II: From Romanticism To The Present **Credits: 3.00**
- ITAL 39300 - Special Topics In Italian Literature Or Cinema **Credits: 3.00 ***
- ITAL 49300 - Advanced Topics In Italian Literature Or Cinema **Credits: 3.00 ***

Japanese

- JPNS 23000 - Japanese Literature In Translation **Credits: 3.00 ***
- JPNS 24100 - Introduction To The Study Of Japanese Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- JPNS 28000 - Introduction To Modern Japanese Civilization **Credits: 3.00 ***
- JPNS 33000 - Japanese Cinema **Credits: 3.00 ***
- JPNS 34100 - Japanese Literature I: Modern Japanese Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- JPNS 48500 - Culinary Culture Of Japan **Credits: 3.00**

Korean

- KOR 28000 - Special Topics In Korean Language **Credits: 3.00 ***
- KOR 38000 - Special Topics In Korean Culture **Credits: 3.00 ***
- KOR 48000 - Special Topics In Korean Studies **Credits: 3.00 ***

Latin

- LATN 31500 - Latin Paleography I **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 34300 - Roman Oratory **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 34400 - Roman Epic **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 34500 - Roman Elegy **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 34600 - Roman Rhetoric **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 34700 - Roman Comedy **Credits: 3.00**

- LATN 44200 - Roman Lyric Poetry **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 44300 - Roman Satire **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 44400 - Roman Philosophers **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 44500 - Roman Encyclopedists **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 44600 - Roman Historians **Credits: 3.00**

Languages and Cultures

- LC 23100 - Fairytale, Folktale, Fable **Credits: 3.00 ***
- LC 23700 - Our Common Bond: Languages And Cultures In A Global Context **Credits: 3.00 ***
- LC 23900 - Women Writers In Translation **Credits: 3.00 ***
- LC 26600 - World Literature: From The Beginnings to 1700 A D **Credits: 3.00 ***
- LC 26700 - World Literature: From 1700 A D To The Present **Credits: 3.00 ***
- LC 28000 - Special Topics In Languages And Cultures **Credits: 3.00 ***
- LC 33100 - Comparative Literature In Translation **Credits: 3.00 ***
- LC 33300 - The Middle Ages On Film **Credits: 3.00 ***
- LC 33800 - Language Through Films **Credits: 3.00 ***
- LC 49000 - Special Topics In Foreign Languages And Literatures **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00 ***

Portuguese

- PTGS 33000 - Brazilian, Portuguese, And African Cinema **Credits: 3.00 ***
- PTGS 39800 - Topics In Portuguese **Credits: 3.00**
- PTGS 49800 - Advanced Topics In Portuguese **Credits: 3.00**

Russian

- RUSS 29800 - Special Topics In Russian **Credits: 3.00 ***
- RUSS 33000 - Russian And East European Cinema **Credits: 3.00 ***
- RUSS 34100 - Russian Literature In The Nineteenth Century **Credits: 3.00**
- RUSS 34200 - Revolution, Repression, Renewal: Soviet Literature And Beyond **Credits: 3.00**
- RUSS 38000 - Russian Culture And Civilization I **Credits: 3.00 ***
- RUSS 38100 - Russian Culture And Civilization II **Credits: 3.00 ***
- RUSS 49700 - Topics In Russian Literature **Credits: 3.00 to 6.00 ***
- RUSS 49800 - Topics In Russian Culture **Credits: 3.00 to 6.00 ***

Spanish

- SPAN 23100 - Cervantes' Don Quixote **Credits: 3.00 ***
- SPAN 23500 - Spanish American Literature In Translation **Credits: 3.00 ***
- SPAN 24100 - Introduction To The Study Of Hispanic Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 28000 - Second-Year Spanish: Special Topics **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 33000 - Spanish And Latin American Cinema **Credits: 3.00 ***
- SPAN 33500 - The Literature Of The Spanish-Speaking Peoples In The United States **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 34100 - Hispanic Literature I: Poetry And Drama **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 34200 - Hispanic Literature II: Prose **Credits: 3.00**

- SPAN 38000 - Spanish Language And Culture Abroad **Credits:** 3.00 to 6.00
- SPAN 39800 - Special Topics In Spanish **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00
- SPAN 48000 - Spanish Civilization **Credits:** 3.00
- SPAN 48100 - Spanish Culture **Credits:** 3.00
- SPAN 48200 - Latin American Civilization **Credits:** 3.00
- SPAN 48300 - Latin American Culture **Credits:** 3.00
- SPAN 48500 - Food And Culture In The Hispanic World **Credits:** 3.00
- SPAN 49800 - Advanced Topics In Spanish **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00

CLA BS Core IV - Analytical and Computational Methods Selective List

These courses will add to a students' breadth in quantitative methods and provide a base understanding of computational language.

Quantitative Reasoning Course

Choose one. (satisfies QR for core)

- EDCI 22200 - Knowing The World Through Mathematics **Credits:** 3.00
- MA 13800 - Mathematics For Elementary Teachers II **Credits:** 3.00
- MA 15300 - College Algebra **Credits:** 3.00
- MA 15555 - Quantitative Reasoning **Credits:** 3.00
- MA 15800 - Precalculus - Functions And Trigonometry **Credits:** 3.00
- MA 16010 - Applied Calculus I **Credits:** 3.00
- MA 16020 - Applied Calculus II **Credits:** 3.00
- MA 16100 - Plane Analytic Geometry And Calculus I **Credits:** 5.00
- MA 16200 - Plane Analytic Geometry And Calculus II **Credits:** 5.00
- MA 16500 - Analytic Geometry And Calculus I **Credits:** 4.00
- MA 16600 - Analytic Geometry And Calculus II **Credits:** 4.00
- MA 26100 - Multivariate Calculus **Credits:** 4.00
- MA 26200 - Linear Algebra And Differential Equations **Credits:** 4.00
- MA 26500 - Linear Algebra **Credits:** 3.00
- MA 26600 - Ordinary Differential Equations **Credits:** 3.00
- MA 27101 - Honors Multivariate Calculus **Credits:** 5.00
- MA 35100 - Elementary Linear Algebra **Credits:** 3.00
- MA 36600 - Ordinary Differential Equations **Credits:** 4.00
- PHIL 15000 - Principles Of Logic **Credits:** 3.00

Computational Language Courses

Choose two.

- ANTH 30600 - Quantitative Methods For Anthropological Research **Credits:** 3.00
- ANTH 52300 - GIS For Humanities And Social Science Research **Credits:** 3.00
- COM 41100 - Communication And Social Networks **Credits:** 3.00

- POL 30000 - Introduction To Political Analysis **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 45000 - Game Theory And Strategy In Political Science **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 50100 - Political Science: Methodology **Credits: 3.00**

CLA Core II - Social Diversity Selective List

Choose One Of The Following Courses:

- AAS 27100 - Introduction To African American Studies **Credits: 3.00**
- AAS 35900 - Black Women Writers **Credits: 3.00**
- AAS 37000 - Black Women Rising **Credits: 3.00**
- AAS 37100 - The African American Experience **Credits: 3.00**
- AAS 37300 - Issues In African American Studies **Credits: 3.00**
- AAS 37500 - The Black Family **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 33900 - Women Artists In The 20th Century **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 34400 - Latin American Art In The 20th Century **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 34800 - History Of Islamic Art **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 20500 - Human Cultural Diversity **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 23000 - Gender Across Cultures **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 28200 - Introduction To LGBTQ Studies **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 31000 - Mortuary Practices Across Cultures **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 33600 - Human Variation **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 37900 - Native American Cultures **Credits: 3.00**
- ASAM 24000 - Introduction To Asian American Studies **Credits: 3.00**
- ASAM 34000 - Contemporary Issues In Asian American Studies **Credits: 3.00**
- ASL 28000 - American Deaf Community: Language, Culture, And Society **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 23300 - Comparative Mythology **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 23700 - Gender And Sexuality In Greek And Roman Antiquity **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 32800 - Diversity At Work: A Rhetorical Approach **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 37600 - Communication And Gender **Credits: 3.00**
- ECON 48500 - Economics Of Racial And Gender Discrimination **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 25700 - Literature Of Black America **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 35800 - Black Drama **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 36000 - Gender And Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 36600 - Postcolonial Literatures **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 21000 - The Making Of Modern Africa **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 24000 - East Asia And Its Historic Tradition **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 24100 - East Asia In The Modern World **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 24300 - South Asian History And Civilizations **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 24600 - Modern Middle East And North Africa **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 27100 - Introduction To Colonial Latin American History (1492-1810) **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 27200 - Introduction To Modern Latin American History (1810 To The Present) **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 32900 - History Of Women In Modern Europe **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 35400 - Women In America To 1870 **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 35900 - Gender In East Asian History **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 36600 - Hispanic Heritage Of The United States **Credits: 3.00**

- HIST 37500 - Women In America Since 1870 **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 37700 - History And Culture Of Native America **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 39600 - African American History To 1877 **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 39800 - African American History Since 1877 **Credits: 3.00**
- JWST 33000 - Introduction To Jewish Studies **Credits: 3.00**
- LALS 25000 - Introduction To Latin American And Latino Studies **Credits: 3.00**
- LC 23500 - East Asian Literature In Translation **Credits: 3.00**
- LC 23900 - Women Writers In Translation **Credits: 3.00**
- PHIL 22500 - Philosophy And Gender **Credits: 3.00**
- PHIL 23000 - Religions Of The East **Credits: 3.00**
- PHIL 24200 - Philosophy, Culture, And The African American Experience **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 22200 - Women, Politics, And Public Policy **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 32600 - Black Political Participation In America **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 34800 - East Asian Politics **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 36000 - Women And The Law **Credits: 3.00**
- REL 20000 - Introduction To The Study Of Religion **Credits: 3.00**
- SOC 31000 - Race And Ethnicity **Credits: 3.00**
- SOC 33800 - Global Social Movements **Credits: 3.00**
- SOC 33900 - Sociology Of Global Development **Credits: 3.00**
- SOC 45000 - Gender Roles In Modern Society **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 23500 - Spanish American Literature In Translation **Credits: 3.00**
- WGSS 28000 - Women's, Gender, And Sexuality Studies: An Introduction **Credits: 3.00**
- WGSS 38000 - Comparative Studies In Gender And Culture **Credits: 3.00**

Pre-Program

Pre-Economics (Liberal Arts)

Pre-Economics Coursework

Economics Admission Index (EAI) Courses

- To be admitted to Upper Division Economics, students must complete all of the EAI courses with an EAI GPA of 2.75 or higher, have a C- or higher in all EAI courses, and not be on probation.
- Students also must have a C- or higher in any ECON courses taken prior to upper division.
- A maximum of three EAI courses may be repeated one time each for a grade.
- Previous enrollments in MA 16100/16500 do not count in the EAI GPA if replaced with MA 16010.
- For students who start at Purdue, the EAI must consist of at least ECON 25100 & ECON 25200 or (3) Purdue graded EAI courses.
- The most recent (not best) earned grade will be used to calculate the Economics Admissions Index. Once a letter grade in a course has been earned at Purdue West Lafayette, student cannot use transfer credit for the same course when calculating the EAI. The Purdue West Lafayette letter grade will be used in the EAI calculation.
- The re-take allowances of EAI courses also depends on the number of courses taken at Purdue, and no more than (2) or (3) EAI courses (or their equivalents) may be taken two times each for a grade as follows:
 - If 4-5 of the EAI courses are taken at Purdue, then: a maximum of three different EAI courses may be taken two times each for a grade.

- If 2-3 of the EAI courses are taken at Purdue, then: a maximum of two different EAI courses may be taken two times each for a grade.

The following are Economics Admissions Index courses:

- ECON 25100 - Microeconomics **Credits: 3.00** ♦
- ECON 25200 - Macroeconomics **Credits: 3.00** ♦
- COM 11400 - Fundamentals Of Speech Communication **Credits: 3.00** or
- COM 21700 - Science Writing And Presentation **Credits: 3.00** or
- EDPS 31500 - Collaborative Leadership: Interpersonal Skills **Credits: 3.00** or
- SCLA 10200 - Transformative Texts, Critical Thinking And Communication II: Modern World **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 10600 - First Year Composition With Conferences **Credits: 4.00** or
- ENGL 10800 - First Year Composition **Credits: 3.00** or
- SCLA 10100 - Transformative Texts, Critical Thinking And Communication I: Antiquity To Modernity **Credits: 3.00** or
- HONR 19903 - Interdisciplinary Approaches to Writing **Credit Hours: 3.00**
- MA 16010 - Applied Calculus I **Credits: 3.00** or
- MA 16100 - Plane Analytic Geometry And Calculus I **Credits: 5.00** or
- MA 16500 - Analytic Geometry And Calculus I **Credits: 4.00**

Other Pre-Economics Coursework

- Students must have a C- or higher in any ECON course taken previously or concurrently with the EAI courses. A maximum of three EAI courses may be repeated one time each for a grade.
- ECON 26000 - Data Visualization And Inference **Credits: 3.00** or
- STAT 35000 - Introduction To Statistics **Credits: 3.00** or
- STAT 51100 - Statistical Methods **Credits: 3.00**
- CLA Core I: 1 of 1 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- CLA Core I: 2 of 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- CLA Core I: 3 of 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- CLA Core I: 5 of 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- World Language Level I - Credit Hours: 3.00
- World Language Level II - Credit Hours: 3.00
- World Language Level III - Credit Hours: 3.00
- World Language Level IV - Credit Hours: 3.00 (CLA Core I: 4 of 6)
- Requirement C: Additional Economics Course - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Science, Technology, and Society - Credit Hours: 3.00

Sample Pre-Economics 1-Year Plan

Fall 1st Year

- ECON 25100 - Microeconomics **Credits: 3.00** ♦

- ECON 26000 - Data Visualization And Inference **Credits: 3.00** or
- STAT 35000 - Introduction To Statistics **Credits: 3.00** or
- STAT 51100 - Statistical Methods **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 10600 - First Year Composition With Conferences **Credits: 4.00** or
- ENGL 10800 - First Year Composition **Credits: 3.00** or
- SCLA 10100 - Transformative Texts, Critical Thinking And Communication I: Antiquity To Modernity **Credits: 3.00**
- MA 16010 - Applied Calculus I **Credits: 3.00** or
- MA 16100 - Plane Analytic Geometry And Calculus I **Credits: 5.00** or
- MA 16500 - Analytic Geometry And Calculus I **Credits: 4.00**
- World Language Level I - Credit Hours: 3.00

15-18 Credits

Spring 1st Year

- ECON 25200 - Macroeconomics **Credits: 3.00** ♦
- COM 11400 - Fundamentals Of Speech Communication **Credits: 3.00** or
- COM 21700 - Science Writing And Presentation **Credits: 3.00** or
- EDPS 31500 - Collaborative Leadership: Interpersonal Skills **Credits: 3.00** or
- SCLA 10200 - Transformative Texts, Critical Thinking And Communication II: Modern World **Credits: 3.00**
- CLA Core I: 1 of 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00 (if non-Honors) or
- MA 16020 - Applied Calculus II **Credits: 3.00** or
- MA 16200 - Plane Analytic Geometry And Calculus II **Credits: 5.00** or
- MA 16600 - Analytic Geometry And Calculus II **Credits: 4.00**
- World Language Level II - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00

15-17 Credits

Notes

- Students cannot receive both the Economics, BS in the School of Management and the Economics, BA in the College of Liberal Arts.
- A minimum 2.0 GPA is required in all ECON courses taken for the major.

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Critical Course

The ♦ course is considered critical.

In alignment with the Degree Map Guidance for Indiana's Public Colleges and Universities, published by the Commission for Higher Education (pursuant to HEA 1348-2013), a Critical Course is identified as "one that a student must be able to pass to

persist and succeed in a particular major. Students who want to be nurses, for example, should know that they are expected to be proficient in courses like biology in order to be successful. These would be identified by the institutions for each degree program."

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Department of Anthropology

About Anthropology

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Faculty

Anthropology Department Directory

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The Department of Anthropology's main office is located in Stone Hall, Suite #219 on the campus of Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana.

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Graduate Information

For Graduate Information please see Anthropology Graduate Program Information.

Bachelor of Arts

Anthropology Honors, BA

About the Program

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Departmental/Program Major Courses (42 credits)

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Area B - Anthropology Honors Selectives (21 credits)

Seven courses from the Supplemental list in Anthropology. At least one course must be chosen from each of the first five areas: Archaeology, Biological, Linguistic, Methods, Sociocultural.

See Anthropology Honors Supplemental Information

Area C - Anthropology Honors Requirements (6 credits)

Students must take the following courses and earn a "B" or better.

- ANTH 49700 - Senior Honors Seminar **Credits: 3.00**
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Optional Concentrations (12 credits)

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Foundational Requirements (21-30 credits)

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Electives (23-47 credits)

Grade Requirements

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GPA Requirements

- 2.0 Graduation GPA required for Bachelor of Arts degree.

Course Requirements and Notes

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Additional Information

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Sample 4-Year Plan

Fall 1st Year

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- Humanities (CLA Core I: 1 of 6) - Credit Hours 3.00
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- World Language Level I - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Quantitative Reasoning - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 1st Year

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- CLA Core II: Social Diversity – Credit Hours: 3.00

15-16 Credits

Fall 2nd Year

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- CLA Core I: 4 of 6 - Credit Hours 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

- Requirement B Anthropology Selective: Biological - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Requirement B Anthropology Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- World Language Level IV (CLA Core III) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- CLA Core I: 5 of 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Anthropology Optional Concentration Course - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

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15 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

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15 Credits

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15 Credits

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15 Credits

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15 Credits

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Bachelor of Science

Anthropology, BS

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Other Departmental - Liberal Arts Core For Bachelor of Science

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Core II: Scientific Research Ethics (3 credits)

- ANTH 38000 - Using Anthropology In The World **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 34400 - Environmental Ethics, Policy, And Sustainability **Credits:** 3.00
- PHIL 20700 - Ethics For Technology, Engineering, And Design **Credits:** 3.00
- PHIL 20800 - Ethics Of Data Science **Credits:** 3.00
- PHIL 28000 - Ethics And Animals **Credits:** 3.00
- PHIL 29000 - Environmental Ethics **Credits:** 3.00
- PHIL 42400 - Recent Ethical Theory **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 22800 - Data Science And Public Policy **Credits:** 3.00
- SOC 38100 - Data And Society **Credits:** 3.00

Core III: Cultural and Linguistic Diversity (6-9 credits)

These core courses will allow students to demonstrate a proficiency through Level III in one world language OR through Level II in one world language PLUS 2 courses from the CLA BS Core III - Language and Linguistic Diversity Selective List

Core IV: Analytical and Computational Methods (9 credits)

These courses will add to a students' breadth in quantitative methods and provide a base understanding of computational language.

- One UCC-approved course from Quantitative Reasoning (3.00 credits)
- AND two courses from the selective list below:
- ANTH 30600 - Quantitative Methods For Anthropological Research **Credits:** 3.00
 - ANTH 52300 - GIS For Humanities And Social Science Research **Credits:** 3.00
 - COM 41100 - Communication And Social Networks **Credits:** 3.00
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 - POL 45000 - Game Theory And Strategy In Political Science **Credits:** 3.00
 - POL 50100 - Political Science: Methodology **Credits:** 3.00

Electives (29-53 credits)

Grade Requirements

- Students must earn a "C-" or better in all required Anthropology courses. The P/NP option is not available for this requirement.

GPA Requirements

- 2.0 Graduation GPA required for Bachelor of Arts degree.

College of Liberal Arts Pass/No Pass Option Policy

- P/NP cannot be used to satisfy Liberal Arts Core, Liberal Arts major, minor, or certificate requirements.

University Requirements

University Core Requirements

For a complete listing of University Core Course Selectives, visit the [Provost's Website](#).

- Human Cultures: Behavioral/Social Science (BSS)
- Human Cultures: Humanities (HUM)
- Information Literacy (IL)
- Oral Communication (OC)
- Quantitative Reasoning (QR)
- Science #1 (SCI)
- Science #2 (SCI)
- Science, Technology, and Society (STS)
- Written Communication (WC)

Civics Literacy Proficiency Requirement

The Civics Literacy Proficiency activities are designed to develop civic knowledge of Purdue students in an effort to graduate a more informed citizenry. For more information visit the [Civics Literacy Proficiency website](#).

Students will complete the Proficiency by passing a test of civic knowledge, and completing one of three paths:

- Attending six approved civics-related events and completing an assessment for each; or
- Completing 12 podcasts created by the Purdue Center for C-SPAN Scholarship and Engagement that use C-SPAN material and completing an assessment for each; or
- Earning a passing grade for one of **these approved courses** (or transferring in approved AP or departmental credit in lieu of taking a course).

Upper Level Requirement

- Resident study at Purdue University for at least two semesters and the enrollment in and completion of at least 32 semester hours of coursework required and approved for the completion of the degree. These courses are expected to be at least junior-level (30000+) courses.
- Students should be able to fulfill *most, if not all*, of these credits within their major requirements; there should be a clear pathway for students to complete any credits not completed within their major.

Additional Information

Sample 4-Year Plan

Fall 1st Year

- ANTH 20100 - Introduction To Archaeology And World Prehistory **Credits: 3.00**
(satisfies Behavioral/Social Sciences for core; Cornerstone Certificate)
- Written Communication - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00 (CLA Core I: 1 of 6)
- CLA Core I: 2 of 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- CLA Core III: 1 of 2 - Credit Hours: 3.00 (Humanities - UCC)
- Quantitative Reasoning - Credit Hours: 3.00 (CLA Core IV: 1 of 3)

15-16 Credits

Spring 1st Year

- ANTH 20500 - Human Cultural Diversity **Credits: 3.00**
- Oral Communication - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Science - UCC: 1 of 2 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Core I: 3 of 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- CLA Core III: 2 of 2 - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 2nd Year

- ANTH 20400 - Human Origins **Credits: 3.00**
- Requirement B Anthropology Selective: Archaeology - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Science - UCC: 2 of 2 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Science, Technology, & Society - UCC: Credit Hours: 3.00
- CLA Core I: 4 of 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00 (Humanities - UCC)

15 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

- Requirement B Anthropology Selective: Biological - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Requirement B Anthropology Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- CLA Core I: 5 of 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- CLA Core IV: 2 of 3 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Anthropology Optional Concentration Course - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

- ANTH 30700 - The Development Of Contemporary Anthropological Theory **Credits: 3.00**
- CLA Core I: 6 of 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- CLA Core IV: 3 of 3 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- CLA Core II - Credit Hours: 1.00 - 3.00
- ANTH Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

- Requirement B Anthropology Selective: Methods - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Anthropology Optional Concentration Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Anthropology Optional Concentration Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- ANTH 41001 - Senior Capstone In Anthropology **Credits: 3.00**
- Information Literacy - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 4th Year

- Requirement B Anthropology Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Pre-Requisite Information

For pre-requisite information, log in to mypurdue.purdue.edu and click here.

World Language Courses

World Language proficiency requirements vary by program. The following list is inclusive of all world languages PWL offers for credit; for acceptable languages and proficiency levels, see your advisor. (ASL-American Sign Language; ARAB-Arabic; CHNS-Chinese; FR-French; GER-German; GREK-Greek(Ancient); HEBR-Hebrew(Biblical); HEBR-Hebrew(Modern); ITAL-Italian; JPNS-Japanese; KOR-Korean; LATN-Latin; PTGS=Portuguese; RUSS-Russian; SPAN-Spanish)

Critical Course

The ♦ course is considered critical.

In alignment with the Degree Map Guidance for Indiana's Public Colleges and Universities, published by the Commission for Higher Education (pursuant to HEA 1348-2013), a Critical Course is identified as "one that a student must be able to pass to persist and succeed in a particular major. Students who want to be nurses, for example, should know that they are expected to be proficient in courses like biology in order to be successful. These would be identified by the institutions for each degree program."

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Certificate

Science and Technology Studies Certificate

About the Certificate

STS examines central problems of our time using interdisciplinary approaches to inquire into the critical contexts and multifaceted relationships humans have with science and technology. Existing STS courses offered through the University Core have proven to be magnets for students across majors and colleges: STEM-focused students receive broad training in the social, economic, and ethical implications of their fields, while liberal arts students gain understanding of the central role science and technology play in all facets of contemporary lives and imagining possible futures.

This Certificate in STS will enable CLA and STEM students to pair their major with STS courses, providing a highly marketable, integrated training program in STEM-liberal education. An associated STS-focused learning community (currently under development) will foster an interdisciplinary cohort of students and faculty with shared interest in the social implications of technology. In structuring the roll-out of the STS Certificate this way, we will leverage the significant existing institutional, curricular, and faculty research strengths at Purdue while establishing Purdue as a thought-leader and job-placement leader in this field.

1. All students will begin the POS with the required ANTH 21000 - Technology And Culture, which will serve as a foundational course and a common baseline experience. This course is offered every semester, and is listed on the UCC (STS category) and the Cornerstone Certificate plan of study (Science and Technology Theme).
2. Students will then complete 9 credit hours of coursework from a pool of STS related courses. In order to encourage a maximize breadth of topics, students may only use 1 course from a single department to count toward the certificate.
3. For the final 3 units, students enroll in a hands-on practicum, internship, or research experience on an STS topic in their home department that will result in a research product that will be submitted to the year-end Undergraduate Research Symposium. Projects will be developed within their home major, but in consultation with the STS Certificate Advisory Committee (listed below).

Requirements for the Certificate (15 credits)

Required Course (3 credits)

- ANTH 21000 - Technology And Culture **Credits: 3.00**

STS Related Courses (9 credits)

Only use 1 course from a single department to count toward the certificate.

Anthropology

- ANTH 21000 - Technology And Culture **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 21200 - Culture, Food And Health **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 24000 - Medicine, Science, And Culture **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 25400 - Archaeological Hoaxes, Myths And Frauds **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 30800 - Critical Data Studies **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 32700 - Environment And Culture **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 34000 - Global Perspectives On Health **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 34600 - Pregnancy, Birth, And Babies **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 38000 - Using Anthropology In The World **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 38400 - Designing For People: Anthropological Approaches **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 39300 - Interdisciplinary Approaches To Environmental And Sustainability Studies **Credits: 3.00**

Art and Design

- AD 23300 - Electronic Media Studio **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 33400 - New Media Culture **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 39500 - History Of Design **Credits: 3.00**

Communication

- COM 21700 - Science Writing And Presentation **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 25000 - Mass Communication And Society **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 25100 - Communication, Information, And Society **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 33000 - Theories Of Mass Communication **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 37800 - Introduction To Health Communication **Credits: 3.00**

- COM 40700 - Introduction To New Media/Social Media Production **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 41100 - Communication And Social Networks **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 43500 - Communication And Emerging Technologies **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 46400 - American Political Communication **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 47800 - Health Communication Campaigns **Credits: 3.00**

English

- ENGL 22300 - Literature And Technology **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 22600 - Narrative Medicine **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 23400 - Literature And The Environment **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 36700 - Mystery And Detective Fiction **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 37300 - Science Fiction And Fantasy **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 42100 - Technical Writing **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 42201 - Writing For The Health And Human Sciences **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 42400 - Writing For High Technology Industries **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 43300 - Writing Proposals And Grants **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 43400 - Science And Medical Writing **Credits: 3.00**

Engineering

- BME 56400 - Ethical Engineering Of Medical Technologies **Credits: 3.00**
- ENE 55400 - Globalization And Engineering **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGR 31000 - Engineering In Global Context **Credits: 3.00**
- MSE 48900 - Ethics In Engineering Practice **Credits: 3.00**

History

- HIST 30305 - Food In Modern America **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 30605 - Technology And War In U.S. History **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 30701 - History Of Artificial Intelligence: Minds And Machines **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 30805 - History Of Life Sciences **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 30905 - History Of Environmental Science **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 31305 - Medical Devices And Innovation **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 31405 - Science, Technology, Engineering And Mathematics (STEM) And Gender **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 31505 - American Beauty **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 33300 - Science And Society In Western Civilization I **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 33400 - Science And Society In Western Civilization II **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 35000 - Science And Society In The Twentieth Century World **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 35205 - Death, Disease And Medicine In Twentieth Century American History **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 36105 - History Of Science, Technology, And Environment In Pre-Modern East Asia **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 36305 - The History Of Medicine And Public Health **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 38400 - History Of Aviation **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 38700 - History Of The Space Age **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 39400 - Environmental History Of The United States **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 47005 - Women And Health In America **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 48005 - Madness And The Asylum In The United States **Credits: 3.00**

- HIST 49400 - Science And Society In American Civilization **Credits: 3.00**

Interdisciplinary Studies

- AMST 31000 - Invention, Innovation, And Design **Credits: 3.00**
- AMST 32500 - Sports, Technology, And Innovation **Credits: 3.00**

Languages and Cultures

- CLCS 23400 - Medical And Scientific Terminology From Greek And Latin Roots **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 38400 - Ancient Western Medicine **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 38500 - Science, Medicine And Magic In The Ancient West **Credits: 3.00**
- LC 32300 - Global Sustainable Engineering **Credits: 1.00 or 3.00**
- SPAN 32300 - Global Sustainable Engineering **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00**

Libraries and School of Information Studies

- ILS 23000 - Data Science And Society: Ethical Legal Social Issues **Credits: 3.00**

Philosophy

- PHIL 20700 - Ethics For Technology, Engineering, And Design **Credits: 3.00**
- PHIL 20800 - Ethics Of Data Science **Credits: 3.00**
- PHIL 22100 - Introduction To Philosophy Of Science **Credits: 3.00**
- PHIL 27000 - Biomedical Ethics **Credits: 3.00**
- PHIL 29000 - Environmental Ethics **Credits: 3.00**
- PHIL 32200 - Philosophy Of Technology **Credits: 3.00**
- PHIL 35000 - Philosophy And Probability **Credits: 3.00**
- PHIL 42100 - Philosophy Of Science **Credits: 3.00**
- PHIL 22700 - Science And Religion **Credits: 3.00**

Political Science

- POL 22300 - Introduction To Environmental Policy **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 23700 - Modern Weapons And International Relations **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 32300 - Comparative Environmental Policy **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 32700 - Global Green Politics **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 42300 - International Environmental Policy **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 42500 - Environmental Law And Politics **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 42800 - The Politics Of Regulation **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 52300 - Environmental Politics And Public Policy **Credits: 3.00**

Technology

- TECH 53300 - Design Theory And Technology **Credits: 3.00**

Hands-On (3 credits)

Hands-on practicum, internship, or research experience on an STS topic in their home department that will result in a research product that will be submitted to the year-end Undergraduate Research Symposium.

Notes

- At least 50% of the coursework completed to fulfill the Certificate must be completed at Purdue University.

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Concentration

Anthropology of Health Concentration for Anthropology

About the Concentration

This 12-credit concentration offers undergraduate students training in the Anthropology of Health. Cultural and biological factors interact to produce variation in human health outcomes around the world. The Department of Anthropology currently houses the Ethnolab (a dedicated space to support qualitative ethnographic research projects), the BioAnthropology Immuno-Nutrition Lab, (a collaborative wet lab space to support research in BioAnthropology, Immunology, and Nutrition), and a Space for Practice (a collaborative space to engage with anthropological practitioners). In these spaces, faculty and students can work on health-related academic and applied research and projects that dovetail with departmental signature strengths in *Applied Anthropology and Public Engagement; Health and Well-Being; Identity, Heritage, and Social Justice; and Science and Technology*. Anthropological concepts and methods will prepare students for a variety of careers related to health.

Category A: Required Course (3 credits)

- ANTH 34000 - Global Perspectives On Health **Credits: 3.00**

Category B: Methods Course (3 credits)

Choose one.

- ANTH 30600 - Quantitative Methods For Anthropological Research **Credits:** 3.00
- ANTH 38400 - Designing For People: Anthropological Approaches **Credits:** 3.00
- ANTH 38500 - Community Engagement In Anthropology **Credits:** 3.00
- ANTH 40500 - Ethnographic Methods **Credits:** 3.00
- ANTH 41800 - Field Methods In Cultural Anthropology **Credits:** 1.00 to 9.00
- ANTH 43800 - Field Methods In Biological Anthropology **Credits:** 1.00 to 9.00
- ANTH 53400 - Human Osteology **Credits:** 3.00

Category C: Topical Courses for Health (6 credits)

Choose two.

- ANTH 20300 - Biological Bases Of Human Social Behavior **Credits:** 3.00
- ANTH 21000 - Technology And Culture **Credits:** 3.00
- ANTH 21200 - Culture, Food And Health **Credits:** 3.00
- ANTH 23000 - Gender Across Cultures **Credits:** 3.00
- ANTH 33600 - Human Variation **Credits:** 3.00
- ANTH 33700 - Human Diet: Origins And Evolution **Credits:** 3.00
- ANTH 38000 - Using Anthropology In The World **Credits:** 3.00
- ANTH 34100 - Culture And Personality **Credits:** 3.00
- ANTH 48200 - Sexual Diversity In Global Perspectives **Credits:** 3.00
- ANTH 53500 - Foundations Of Biological Anthropology **Credits:** 3.00

Notes

Additional relevant courses (including ANTH 392-Topics) may be approved as topical courses with faculty approval.

Applied Anthropology Concentration for Anthropology

About the Concentration

Many students are interested in using anthropological knowledge and skills to make change in the world. This 12-credit concentration offers undergraduate students the opportunity to learn about applying anthropology in a range of different work settings, gain skills for professional careers, and prepare materials to explain their anthropological skillset to prospective employers.

Applied/Practicing Anthropology is one of six signature research strengths in the Department of Anthropology through which we seek to study human diversity through time, expand knowledge of human cultural processes, and address global grand challenges. This concentration provides the chance to systematically engage with anthropological career development through classes and experiential learning.

Our faculty with applied interests can help students develop their career paths in medical anthropology, environmental anthropology, conservation, human rights and social justice work, cultural resource management, business/organizational and design anthropology to name some important areas.

Concentration Courses (12 credits)

Required Course (3 credits)

- ANTH 38000 - Using Anthropology In The World **Credits: 3.00** (Science and Technology Studies Certificate)

Methods Course - Choose One: (3 credits)

- ANTH 30600 - Quantitative Methods For Anthropological Research **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 38400 - Designing For People: Anthropological Approaches **Credits: 3.00** (Science and Technology Studies Certificate)
- ANTH 38500 - Community Engagement In Anthropology **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 40500 - Ethnographic Methods **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 41800 - Field Methods In Cultural Anthropology **Credits: 1.00 to 9.00**
- ANTH 42800 - Field Methods In Archaeology **Credits: 1.00 to 9.00**
- ANTH 43800 - Field Methods In Biological Anthropology **Credits: 1.00 to 9.00**
- ANTH 59200 - Selected Topics In Anthropology **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00**

Topical Courses for Application - Choose Two: (6 credits)

- ANTH 21000 - Technology And Culture **Credits: 3.00** (Science and Technology Studies Certificate)
- ANTH 21200 - Culture, Food And Health **Credits: 3.00** (Science and Technology Studies Certificate)
- ANTH 23000 - Gender Across Cultures **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 23500 - The Great Apes **Credits: 3.00** (Environmental and Sustainability Studies Certificate)
- ANTH 24000 - Medicine, Science, And Culture **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 31300 - Archaeology Of North America **Credits: 3.00** (Environmental and Sustainability Studies Certificate)
- ANTH 32700 - Environment And Culture **Credits: 3.00** (Science and Technology Studies Certificate)(Environmental and Sustainability Studies Certificate)
- ANTH 33500 - Primate Behavior **Credits: 3.00** (Environmental and Sustainability Studies Certificate)
- ANTH 33700 - Human Diet: Origins And Evolution **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 34000 - Global Perspectives On Health **Credits: 3.00** (Science and Technology Studies Certificate)
- ANTH 34600 - Pregnancy, Birth, And Babies **Credits: 3.00** (Cornerstone Certificate)
- ANTH 37900 - Native American Cultures **Credits: 3.00** (Environmental and Sustainability Studies Certificate)
- ANTH 38500 - Community Engagement In Anthropology **Credits: 3.00**
*ANTH 38500 may only count once in area B OR area C.
- ANTH 46000 - Contemporary Issues In Agriculture **Credits: 3.00**

Archaeological Sciences Concentration for Anthropology

About the Concentration

This 12-credit concentration offers undergraduate students specialized training and education in archaeological methods and theory. As one of four major sub-disciplines within Anthropology, archaeology provides important perspectives on the history and evolution of ancient societies that are crucial for understanding our world today.

Cultural Resource Management (CRM) has a long history of employing practicing archaeologists at a variety of degree levels in the private sector.

Concentration Courses (12 credits)

Methods Course (3 credits)

Choose one.

- ANTH 30600 - Quantitative Methods For Anthropological Research **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 42500 - Archaeological Method And Theory **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 42800 - Field Methods In Archaeology **Credits: 1.00 to 9.00**
- ANTH 53400 - Human Osteology **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 58900 - Archaeology And Materials Science **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 59200 - Selected Topics In Anthropology **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00**

Topical/Theoretical Courses (9 credits)

Choose three.

- ANTH 25400 - Archaeological Hoaxes, Myths And Frauds **Credits: 3.00** (Science and Technology Studies Certificate)
- ANTH 25600 - Archaeology Of Beer **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 31000 - Mortuary Practices Across Cultures **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 31100 - The Archaeology Of The Ancient Andes **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 31200 - The Archaeology Of Ancient Egypt And The Near East **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 31300 - Archaeology Of North America **Credits: 3.00** (Environmental and Sustainability Studies Certificate)
- ANTH 32000 - Ancient States And Empires **Credits: 3.00** (Cornerstone Certificate)
- ANTH 37700 - Anthropology Of Hunter-Gatherer Societies **Credits: 3.00** (Environmental and Sustainability Studies Certificate)
- ANTH 39200 - Selected Topics In Anthropology **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00**
- ANTH 50400 - Archaeological Theory **Credits: 3.00**

Bioarchaeology and Forensic Anthropology Concentration for Anthropology

This 12-credit concentration offers undergraduate students training in the field of bioarchaeology, the excavation and analysis of human skeletal remains from archaeological sites, from a broad perspective.

The Department of Anthropology currently houses a large skeletal collection in our Bioarchaeology Laboratory, in which faculty and students conduct research that dovetails with signature research strengths in the department related to health, social identity, and politics. Human skeletal remains offer an important source of information for the study of biological and cultural human variation.

Concentration Courses (12 credits)

Required Course (3 credits)

- ANTH 53400 - Human Osteology **Credits: 3.00**

Methods Course (3 credits)

Provides the student with additional skills that will be useful for bioarchaeological research.

Choose one.

- ANTH 42500 - Archaeological Method And Theory **Credits:** 3.00
- ANTH 42800 - Field Methods In Archaeology **Credits:** 1.00 to 9.00
- ANTH 43800 - Field Methods In Biological Anthropology **Credits:** 1.00 to 9.00
- ANTH 58900 - Archaeology And Materials Science **Credits:** 3.00
- ANTH 59200 - Selected Topics In Anthropology **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00

Topical/Theoretical Courses (6 credits)

Choose two.

- ANTH 21200 - Culture, Food And Health **Credits:** 3.00 (Science and Technology Studies Certificate)
- ANTH 21500 - Introduction To Forensic Anthropology **Credits:** 3.00
- ANTH 24000 - Medicine, Science, And Culture **Credits:** 3.00
- ANTH 31000 - Mortuary Practices Across Cultures **Credits:** 3.00
- ANTH 31100 - The Archaeology Of The Ancient Andes **Credits:** 3.00
- ANTH 31200 - The Archaeology Of Ancient Egypt And The Near East **Credits:** 3.00
- ANTH 31300 - Archaeology Of North America **Credits:** 3.00 (Environmental and Sustainability Studies Certificate)
- ANTH 33600 - Human Variation **Credits:** 3.00
- ANTH 33700 - Human Diet: Origins And Evolution **Credits:** 3.00
- ANTH 34000 - Global Perspectives On Health **Credits:** 3.00 (Science and Technology Studies Certificate)
- ANTH 34600 - Pregnancy, Birth, And Babies **Credits:** 3.00 (Cornerstone Certificate)
- ANTH 39200 - Selected Topics In Anthropology **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00 -Evolution of Human Disease
- ANTH 50400 - Archaeological Theory **Credits:** 3.00
- ANTH 53500 - Foundations Of Biological Anthropology **Credits:** 3.00

Biological Anthropology Concentration for Anthropology

This 12-credit concentration offers undergraduate students a strong theoretical foundation in Biological Anthropology. Biological Anthropology unifies the biological and social sciences through the study of past and present human and non-human primate (NHP) populations.

Our faculty integrate biological and cultural perspectives to study human and NHP behavior, genetic variation and adaptation, evolution and ecology, anatomy and physiology, and ontogeny and health. Laboratory-based instruction is an integral part of many of the concentration courses. We have an extensive early hominid cast collection, non-human primate casts, human bone casts, and a small collection of real human bone and comparative fauna. We also have Osteology, Primatology, Data Science and Computational Anthropology laboratories, and a Biohazard Level 2 Immuno-Nutrition laboratory.

Concentration Courses (12 credits)

Methods Course (3 credits)

Choose one.

- ANTH 30600 - Quantitative Methods For Anthropological Research **Credits:** 3.00
- ANTH 40500 - Ethnographic Methods **Credits:** 3.00
- ANTH 41800 - Field Methods In Cultural Anthropology **Credits:** 1.00 to 9.00
- ANTH 43800 - Field Methods In Biological Anthropology **Credits:** 1.00 to 9.00
- ANTH 53400 - Human Osteology **Credits:** 3.00
- ANTH 59200 - Selected Topics In Anthropology **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00

Topical/Theoretical Courses (9 credits)

Choose three.

- ANTH 20300 - Biological Bases Of Human Social Behavior **Credits:** 3.00
- ANTH 21200 - Culture, Food And Health **Credits:** 3.00 (Science and Technology Studies Certificate)
- ANTH 21500 - Introduction To Forensic Anthropology **Credits:** 3.00
- ANTH 23500 - The Great Apes **Credits:** 3.00 (Environmental and Sustainability Studies Certificate)
- ANTH 24000 - Medicine, Science, And Culture **Credits:** 3.00
- ANTH 33500 - Primate Behavior **Credits:** 3.00 (Environmental and Sustainability Studies Certificate)
- ANTH 33600 - Human Variation **Credits:** 3.00
- ANTH 34600 - Pregnancy, Birth, And Babies **Credits:** 3.00 (Cornerstone Certificate)
- ANTH 33700 - Human Diet: Origins And Evolution **Credits:** 3.00
- ANTH 37700 - Anthropology Of Hunter-Gatherer Societies **Credits:** 3.00 (Environmental and Sustainability Studies Certificate)
- ANTH 39200 - Selected Topics In Anthropology **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00 -Pregnancy, Birth, and Babies
- ANTH 43600 - Human Evolution **Credits:** 3.00
- ANTH 53500 - Foundations Of Biological Anthropology **Credits:** 3.00
- ANTH 53600 - Primate Ecology **Credits:** 3.00

Cultural Anthropology Concentration for Anthropology

This concentration explores pressing global issues through the lens of culture, while introducing students to the core concepts, themes, methods, and ethical concerns that guide cultural anthropological research, analysis, and sensibilities.

Through this concentration students will learn how to identify and interpret the complexities of human culture-what makes cultures different? In what ways are cultures more alike than we might assume? Students examine and learn about variety of topics, including but not limited to: race and racism; ethnicity and nationalism; gender; sexuality; foodways; rights; kinship, family, and marriage; class and inequality; global economy; politics and power; arts and performance; digital worlds; religion, health and illness.

Concentration Courses (12 credits)

Methods Course (3 credits)

Choose one.

- ANTH 30600 - Quantitative Methods For Anthropological Research **Credits:** 3.00
- ANTH 38400 - Designing For People: Anthropological Approaches **Credits:** 3.00

- ANTH 38500 - Community Engagement In Anthropology **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 40500 - Ethnographic Methods **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 41800 - Field Methods In Cultural Anthropology **Credits: 1.00 to 9.00**
- ANTH 59200 - Selected Topics In Anthropology **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00**

Topical Courses for Application (9 credits)

Choose three.

- ANTH 21000 - Technology And Culture **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 21200 - Culture, Food And Health **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 23000 - Gender Across Cultures **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 24000 - Medicine, Science, And Culture **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 28200 - Introduction To LGBTQ Studies **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 32700 - Environment And Culture **Credits: 3.00** (Environmental and Sustainability Studies Certificate)
(Science and Technology Studies Certificate)
- ANTH 34100 - Culture And Personality **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 34600 - Pregnancy, Birth, And Babies **Credits: 3.00** (Cornerstone Certificate)
- ANTH 37000 - Ethnicity And Culture **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 37300 - Anthropology Of Religion **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 37900 - Native American Cultures **Credits: 3.00** (Environmental and Sustainability Studies Certificate)
(Science and Technology Studies Certificate)
- ANTH 38000 - Using Anthropology In The World **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 38500 - Community Engagement In Anthropology **Credits: 3.00**
*ANTH 38500 may only count towards one area.
- ANTH 39300 - Interdisciplinary Approaches To Environmental And Sustainability Studies **Credits: 3.00**
(Environmental and Sustainability Studies Certificate) (Science and Technology Studies Certificate)
- ANTH 41400 - Introduction To Language And Culture **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 48200 - Sexual Diversity In Global Perspectives **Credits: 3.00**

Ecological and Environmental Anthropology Concentration for Anthropology

Concentration Courses (12 credits)

Methods (3 credits)

Choose one.

- ANTH 30600 - Quantitative Methods For Anthropological Research **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 40500 - Ethnographic Methods **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 41800 - Field Methods In Cultural Anthropology **Credits: 1.00 to 9.00**
- ANTH 43800 - Field Methods In Biological Anthropology **Credits: 1.00 to 9.00**
- ANTH 59200 - Selected Topics In Anthropology **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00**

Topical/Theoretical Courses (9 credits)

Choose three.

- ANTH 21200 - Culture, Food And Health **Credits: 3.00** (Science and Technology Studies Certificate)
- ANTH 23500 - The Great Apes **Credits: 3.00** (Environmental and Sustainability Studies Certificate)
- ANTH 24000 - Medicine, Science, And Culture **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 31300 - Archaeology Of North America **Credits: 3.00** (Environmental and Sustainability Studies Certificate)
- ANTH 32700 - Environment And Culture **Credits: 3.00** (Environmental and Sustainability Studies Certificate) (Science and Technology Studies Certificate)
- ANTH 33500 - Primate Behavior **Credits: 3.00** (Environmental and Sustainability Studies Certificate)
- ANTH 37700 - Anthropology Of Hunter-Gatherer Societies **Credits: 3.00** (Environmental and Sustainability Studies Certificate)
- ANTH 46000 - Contemporary Issues In Agriculture **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 53600 - Primate Ecology **Credits: 3.00**

Notes

Students acquiring the Ecological and Environmental Anthropology concentration will be expected to achieve the following learning outcomes:

1. Students will be able to identify key ecological and environmental approaches in the four/five subfields of anthropology: cultural, linguistic, archaeological, biological, and applied.
2. Students will be able to identify the history of ecological and environmental anthropology and diverse approaches to sustainability and the environment.
3. Students will enhance their scientific and scholarly literacy through critical discussion, production of research papers, and dissemination of research efforts.
4. Students will work individually and in teams to apply different approaches to longstanding and emerging ecological and environmental challenges.

Minor

Anthropology Minor

Requirements for the Minor (15 credits)

A. Choose One (3 credits)

- ANTH 20100 - Introduction To Archaeology And World Prehistory **Credits: 3.00** (Cornerstone Certificate)
- ANTH 20400 - Human Origins **Credits: 3.00** (Cornerstone Certificate)
- ANTH 20500 - Human Cultural Diversity **Credits: 3.00** (Cornerstone Certificate)

B. Additional Anthropology Courses 30000 level or higher (6 credits)

- ANTH 30000 - 59999 (any course)

C. Additional Anthropology Courses (6 credits)

- ANTH 10000 - 59999 (any course)

Notes

- Anthropology minors must earn a "C-" or better. The P/NP option is not available to complete this minor.
- 50% of credits for CLA minors must come from Purdue University.

College of Liberal Arts Pass/No Pass Option Policy

- P/NP cannot be used to satisfy Liberal Arts Core, Liberal Arts major, minor, or certificate requirements.

Disclaimer

The student is ultimately responsible for knowing and completing all degree requirements. Consultation with an advisor may result in an altered plan customized for an individual student. The myPurduePlan powered by DegreeWorks is the knowledge source for specific requirements and completion.

Comparative information about Purdue University and other U.S. educational institutions is also available through the College Navigator tool, provided by the National Center for Education Statistics, and through the U.S. Department of Education College Scorecard.

Pre-Requisite Information

For pre-requisite information, log in to mypurdue.purdue.edu and click here.

Non-Degree

Anthropology Honors Supplemental Information

B. Anthropology Honors Selectives (21 credits)

Seven courses from the following list in Anthropology. At least one course must be chosen from each of the first five fields.

1. Sociocultural Anthropology

Minimum one course.

- ANTH 23000 - Gender Across Cultures **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies Behavioral/Social Sciences for core) (Science and Technology Studies Certificate)
- ANTH 24000 - Medicine, Science, And Culture **Credits:** 3.00
- ANTH 28200 - Introduction To LGBTQ Studies **Credits:** 3.00
- ANTH 32700 - Environment And Culture **Credits:** 3.00 (Cornerstone Certificate) (Science and Technology Studies Certificate)
- ANTH 34100 - Culture And Personality **Credits:** 3.00
- ANTH 37300 - Anthropology Of Religion **Credits:** 3.00
- ANTH 38000 - Using Anthropology In The World **Credits:** 3.00

(Science and Technology Studies Certificate)

- ANTH 50500 - Culture And Society **Credits: 3.00**

2. Archaeology

Minimum one course.

- ANTH 25400 - Archaeological Hoaxes, Myths And Frauds **Credits: 3.00**
(Science and Technology Studies Certificate)
- ANTH 25600 - Archaeology Of Beer **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 31100 - The Archaeology Of The Ancient Andes **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 31200 - The Archaeology Of Ancient Egypt And The Near East **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 31300 - Archaeology Of North America **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 50400 - Archaeological Theory **Credits: 3.00**

3. Biological Anthropology

Minimum one course.

- ANTH 21500 - Introduction To Forensic Anthropology **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 23500 - The Great Apes **Credits: 3.00**
Environmental and Sustainability Studies Certificate
- ANTH 33500 - Primate Behavior **Credits: 3.00**
Environmental and Sustainability Studies Certificate
- ANTH 33600 - Human Variation **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 33700 - Human Diet: Origins And Evolution **Credits: 3.00** (Cornerstone Certificate)
- ANTH 34600 - Pregnancy, Birth, And Babies **Credits: 3.00** (Cornerstone Certificate)
- ANTH 43600 - Human Evolution **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 53500 - Foundations Of Biological Anthropology **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 53600 - Primate Ecology **Credits: 3.00**

4. Linguistic Anthropology

Minimum one course.

- ANTH 36800 - Sociolinguistic Study Of African American English **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 41400 - Introduction To Language And Culture **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 51400 - Anthropological Linguistics **Credits: 3.00**

5. Methods courses

Minimum one course.

- ANTH 30600 - Quantitative Methods For Anthropological Research **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 38400 - Designing For People: Anthropological Approaches **Credits: 3.00**
(Science and Technology Studies Certificate)
- ANTH 38500 - Community Engagement In Anthropology **Credits: 3.00**

- ANTH 39200 - Selected Topics In Anthropology **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00 (must be methods based course to satisfy Methods category)
- ANTH 40500 - Ethnographic Methods **Credits:** 3.00
- ANTH 41800 - Field Methods In Cultural Anthropology **Credits:** 1.00 to 9.00
- ANTH 42500 - Archaeological Method And Theory **Credits:** 3.00
- ANTH 42800 - Field Methods In Archaeology **Credits:** 1.00 to 9.00
- ANTH 43800 - Field Methods In Biological Anthropology **Credits:** 1.00 to 9.00
- ANTH 53400 - Human Osteology **Credits:** 3.00
- ANTH 58900 - Archaeology And Materials Science **Credits:** 3.00
- ANTH 59200 - Selected Topics In Anthropology **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00 (must be methods based variable title course to satisfy Methods category)

6. Cross Disciplinary Courses and Selected Topics

- ANTH 10000 - Being Human: Introduction To Anthropology **Credits:** 3.00
- ANTH 20300 - Biological Bases Of Human Social Behavior **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies Behavioral/Social Sciences for core) (Cornerstone Certificate)
- ANTH 21000 - Technology And Culture **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies Science, Technology & Society for core) (Cornerstone Certificate)
- ANTH 21200 - Culture, Food And Health **Credits:** 3.00 (Cornerstone Certificate) (Science and Technology Studies Certificate)
- ANTH 30800 - Critical Data Studies **Credits:** 3.00
- ANTH 31000 - Mortuary Practices Across Cultures **Credits:** 3.00
- ANTH 34000 - Global Perspectives On Health **Credits:** 3.00 (Cornerstone Certificate)
- ANTH 37700 - Anthropology Of Hunter-Gatherer Societies **Credits:** 3.00
- ANTH 37900 - Native American Cultures **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies Behavioral/Social Sciences for core)
- ANTH 50700 - History Of Theory In Anthropology **Credits:** 3.00
- ANTH 51900 - Introduction To Semiotics **Credits:** 3.00
- ANTH 39000 - Individual Research In Anthropology **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00 or
- ANTH 59000 - Individual Research Problems **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00
- ANTH 39200 - Selected Topics In Anthropology **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00 or
- ANTH 59200 - Selected Topics In Anthropology **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00

Notes

* Only 6 hours of ANTH 41800, 42800, or 43800 may be used toward Area B requirements.

Anthropology Supplemental Information

B. Anthropology Selectives

Seven courses from the following list in Anthropology. At least one course must be chosen from each of the first five fields.

ANTH 39200 (Topic/Title dependent) may be used to fulfill one of the Area B requirements, with approval by the Department. Please speak with your academic advisor.

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- ANTH 38000 - Using Anthropology In The World **Credits: 3.00** (Science and Technology Studies Certificate)
- ANTH 39200 - Selected Topics In Anthropology **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00**
(must be sociocultural based variable title course to satisfy Sociocultural category)
- ANTH 39300 - Interdisciplinary Approaches To Environmental And Sustainability Studies **Credits: 3.00**
(Environmental and Sustainability Studies Certificate)(Science and Technology Studies Certificate)
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- ANTH 34000 - Global Perspectives On Health **Credits: 3.00** (Cornerstone Certificate)(Science and Technology Studies Certificate)
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Notes

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Brian Lamb School of Communication

About the Brian Lamb School of Communication Program

Almost all Purdue undergraduates experience the communication program, as each year more than 6,000 students across campus take a presentational speaking course from the Brian Lamb School of Communication (BLSC). Students who choose to major in communication within the Lamb School may focus their studies in one of eight areas of concentration:

- Business Communication
- Communication of Science and Technology
- General Communication
- Health Communication
- Interpersonal Communication
- Media and Mass Communication
- Political and Civic Communication
- Public Relations and Strategic Communication

The Lamb School has dedicated, full-time advisors who help students with course planning and career development and student organizations that provide opportunities for professional and scholarly growth. Graduates find careers in fields ranging from public relations to management, from law to ministry, and in areas such as sports and health.

Outside the classroom BLSC students have opportunities to practice career-oriented skills. Our students produce their own video news magazine called *Fast Track*, create our school's alumni newsletter *The Communicator*, and work in teams with local nonprofits to get real-world experience in public relations.

One of the greatest strengths of the communication program is its international opportunities. One of the greatest strengths of the communication program is its international opportunities. Through the university's study abroad office, students can take advantage of over 100 different programs. There are several programs tailored for BLSC students, such as semester programs in northern Italy and Copenhagen, Denmark. Every summer, internship/study programs are available in London and Sydney, and faculty-led programs have studied in Siena, Italy; Barcelona, Spain, and Beijing, China.

Recent summer offerings have included intensive study programs in Beijing and in Washington, D.C.

The Brian Lamb School of Communication now offers all concentration area in schedules that can be completed in three years. These course arrangements have the same number of total hours (120), and the same number of major hours (42 or 30), but compress them into three years. Please visit [Three Year Major or Degree in 3](#) for more information.

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Graduate Information

For Graduate Information please see [Communication Graduate Program Information](#).

Bachelor of Arts

Communication: Business Communication, BA

About the Program

Studying communication at Purdue allows you to learn what to do in order to be an effective communicator, but it also allows you learn why those things are effective. So yes, you might learn how to think and write critically, how to speak persuasively, how to work in organizations and with teams, and how to produce media packages and public relations documents. But you'll also learn why "best practices" got to be that way. You'll gain not only skills, but also the theories that help explain and grapple with how persuasion works (and doesn't work), the ethics of communication, and the nature of communication processes.

All students are required to take the same three foundational courses, and all students must take a writing class and a class focused on experiential learning. Students then choose one concentration that allows them to specialize.

Business Communication focuses on the theories, concepts, and skills necessary to understand how communication functions in and between organizations.

Coursework provides a background in organizational development, leadership and communication training, technology use, diversity and culture in organizations, global organizations and new forms of organizing, team processes and decision making, and social network analysis.

Please visit the [Brian Lamb School of Communication](#) for more information.

Degree in 3

The College of Liberal Arts offers the opportunity for students to complete their degree in three years. Degree in 3 majors allow students to enter the work force or graduate school a year earlier than traditional plans of study while also providing a cost-effective way to complete an undergraduate degree.

Students can complete the three-year option with or without AP credit by adding summer sessions to traditional coursework in Fall and Spring semesters. Degree in 3 offers a great combination of cost-savings and the opportunity to accelerate your future and achieve your goals.

Degree Requirements

120 Credits Required

Communication: Departmental/Program Major Courses (28 credits)

A. Pre-Com Requirements (9 credits)

- COM 10200 - Introduction To Communication Theory **Credits: 3.00** ♦
 - COM 20400 - Critical Perspectives On Communication **Credits: 3.00** ♦ (satisfies Written Communication for core)
 - COM 31800 - Principles Of Persuasion **Credits: 3.00** ♦
- Note:
- Students must achieve a GPA of 2.67 or above on a 4.0 scale in the three Pre-Communication courses before declaring this or any major in communication.
 - NO additional communication courses from the plan of study can be taken prior to admission except for COM 10000 - Introduction To Communication Studies and COM 11400 - Fundamentals Of Speech Communication.

B. Introductory Courses (7 credits)

- COM 11400 - Fundamentals Of Speech Communication **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 10000 - Introduction To Communication Studies **Credits: 1.00** or
- SCLA 30000 - Liberal Arts Influentials **Credits: 1.00**
- COM 21200 - Approaches To The Study Of Interpersonal Communication **Credits: 3.00** or
- COM 31400 - Advanced Presentational Speaking **Credits: 3.00**

C. Research Methods (3 credits)

- COM 30400 - Quantitative Methods For Communication Research **Credits: 3.00**

D. Communication Writing (3 credits)

- COM 25200 - Writing For Mass Media **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 25700 - Public Relations Techniques **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 31100 - Copy Editing **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 36100 - Multiplatform Journalism **Credits: 3.00**

- COM 40700 - Introduction To New Media/Social Media Production **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 49502 - Travel Writing **Credits: 3.00** (Public Relations & Strategic Communication and Media & Mass Communication concentrations only.)

E. Experiential Learning (3 credits)

- COM 35300 - Problems In Public Relations **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 40800 - News Magazine Production **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 40900 - Video Journalism **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 47800 - Health Communication Campaigns **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 49000 - Internship In Communication **Credits: 1.00 to 6.00**
- COM 49101 - Boiler Communication **Credits: 1.00** - *must be taken 3 times to satisfy requirement*

F. Additional Communication Courses (3 credits)

- Additional COM courses - Credit Hours: 3.00

Communication: Business Communication Concentration (15 credits)

Required Course (3 credits)

- COM 32400 - Introduction To Organizational Communication **Credits: 3.00**

Concentration Selectives (12 credits)

Choose four.

- COM 22400 - Communicating In The Global Workplace **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 28500 - Introduction To Publication Design **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 31200 - Rhetoric In The Western World **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 32000 - Small Group Communication **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 32500 - Interviewing: Principles And Practice **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 32800 - Diversity At Work: A Rhetorical Approach **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 37400 - Social Interaction Skills: Assessment And Development **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 41100 - Communication And Social Networks **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 41900 - Judgment And Decision Making **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 43500 - Communication And Emerging Technologies **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 44400 - Introduction To Communication And Social Entrepreneurship **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 49600 - Special Topics In Corporate Communication **Credits: 3.00**
- MGMT 20000 - Introductory Accounting **Credits: 3.00** or
- MGMT 21200 - Business Accounting **Credits: 3.00**

Other Departmental - Liberal Arts Core (28-52 credits)

The College of Liberal Arts Other Departmental area is designed to be experiential, informative, and relevant to life in a rapidly changing universe. It combines courses that fulfill University Core foundational outcomes, discipline diversity, social diversity,

and other languages to produce a well-rounded background for students. Coursework is integrative and collaborative and fosters insight, understanding, independence, initiative, and the desire to reach across divides and redefine our relationship to the peoples and the worlds that surround us.

Core I: Discipline Diversity (6-18 credits)

Choose 1 course in 6 different disciplines within the College of Liberal Arts.

Note: Disciplines are differentiated by course prefix. Undistributed credit does not count to satisfy this requirement.

Core II: Social Diversity (1-3 credits)

Culture, religion, disability, gender, sexual orientation, race and ethnicity all play a role in how others perceive us and how we experience the world, and as such, are meaningful categories for analyzing social change and social problems past and present. The purpose of this category is to acquaint students with the pluralistic nature of the world and foster an appreciation and awareness of the diverse range of lived human experience. Courses in this list will expose students to important aspects of human diversity and foster understanding about different world views.

Choose 1 course from the Social Diversity Selective List.

Core III: Linguistic Diversity (3-4 credits)

Proficiency through Level IV in one world language. Courses may be required to reach Level IV proficiency; these courses will be counted toward electives (fulfills Humanities for core).

Foundational Requirements (18-27 credits)

Students must complete approved coursework that meet the following foundational outcomes. Many of these can also be used to fulfill Core I, Core II, or Core III.

- Humanities - all approved courses accepted (fulfill HUM for core)
- Behavioral/Social Science - all approved courses accepted (fulfills BSS for core)
- Information Literacy - all approved courses accepted (fulfills IL for core)
- Science #1 - all approved courses accepted (fulfills SCI for core)
- Science #2 - all approved courses accepted (fulfills SCI for core)
- Science, Technology, and Society - all approved courses accepted (fulfills STS for core)
- Written Communication - all approved courses accepted (fulfills WC for core)
- Oral Communication - fulfilled by COM 11400 in major (fulfills OC for core)
- Quantitative Reasoning - all approved courses accepted (fulfills QR for core)

Notes

- Double counting of courses is allowed across the various categories.
- All accredited programs whose accreditation is threatened by CLA Core requirements, both professional BAs and BFAs, are exempt from Liberal Arts Core I & II in order to meet accreditation standards and requirements. Liberal Arts Core III: Linguistic Diversity is still required for such programs.
- "Degree +" students (students with a second major outside of Liberal Arts) are exempt from the CLA Core.

Electives (25-49 credits)

Communication Grade Requirements

- Students must earn a "C-" or better in each Communication major course, including pre-com.

Communication GPA Requirements

- 2.0 Graduation GPA required for Bachelor of Arts degree.

College of Liberal Arts Pass/No Pass Option Policy

- P/NP cannot be used to satisfy Liberal Arts Core, Liberal Arts major, minor, or certificate requirements.

University Requirements

University Core Requirements

For a complete listing of University Core Course Selectives, visit the [Provost's Website](#).

- Human Cultures: Behavioral/Social Science (BSS)
- Human Cultures: Humanities (HUM)
- Information Literacy (IL)
- Oral Communication (OC)
- Quantitative Reasoning (QR)
- Science #1 (SCI)
- Science #2 (SCI)
- Science, Technology, and Society (STS)
- Written Communication (WC)

Civics Literacy Proficiency Requirement

The Civics Literacy Proficiency activities are designed to develop civic knowledge of Purdue students in an effort to graduate a more informed citizenry. For more information visit the [Civics Literacy Proficiency website](#).

Students will complete the Proficiency by passing a test of civic knowledge, and completing one of three paths:

- Attending six approved civics-related events and completing an assessment for each; or
- Completing 12 podcasts created by the Purdue Center for C-SPAN Scholarship and Engagement that use C-SPAN material and completing an assessment for each; or
- Earning a passing grade for one of **these approved courses** (or transferring in approved AP or departmental credit in lieu of taking a course).

Upper Level Requirement

- Resident study at Purdue University for at least two semesters and the enrollment in and completion of at least 32 semester hours of coursework required and approved for the completion of the degree. These courses are expected to be at least junior-level (30000+) courses.
- Students should be able to fulfill *most, if not all*, of these credits within their major requirements; there should be a clear pathway for students to complete any credits not completed within their major.

Additional Information

- Consultation with an advisor may result in an altered plan customized for an individual student.

Sample 4-Year Plan

Fall 1st Year

- COM 11400 - Fundamentals Of Speech Communication **Credits: 3.00** ♦
- COM 10000 - Introduction To Communication Studies **Credits: 1.00** or
- SCLA 30000 - Liberal Arts Influentials **Credits: 1.00**
- World Language Level I - Credit Hours: 3.00 (CLA Core I: 1 of 6)
- Quantitative Reasoning - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Behavioral/Social Sciences - Credit Hours: 3.00 (CLA Core I: 2 of 6)
- Humanities - Credit Hours: 3.00 (CLA Core I: 3 of 6)

16 Credits

Spring 1st Year

- COM 10200 - Introduction To Communication Theory **Credits: 3.00** ♦
- Written Communication - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00 (CLA Core I: 4 of 6)
- World Language Level II - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Information Literacy (CLA Core I: 5 of 6)

15-16 Credits

Fall 2nd Year

- COM 20400 - Critical Perspectives On Communication **Credits: 3.00** ♦
- COM 31800 - Principles Of Persuasion **Credits: 3.00** ♦
- CLA Core II: Diversity Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Science, Technology and Society - Credit Hours: 3.00 (CLA Core I: 6 of 6)
- World Language Level III - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

- Area F: Additional COM Course - Credit Hours: 3.00
- World Language Level IV - Credit Hours: 3.00 (CLA Core III)
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

- COM 30400 - Quantitative Methods For Communication Research **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 25200 - Writing For Mass Media **Credits: 3.00** or
- COM 25700 - Public Relations Techniques **Credits: 3.00** or
- COM 31100 - Copy Editing **Credits: 3.00** or
- COM 36100 - Multiplatform Journalism **Credits: 3.00** or
- COM 40700 - Introduction To New Media/Social Media Production **Credits: 3.00**
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

- COM 32400 - Introduction To Organizational Communication **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 21200 - Approaches To The Study Of Interpersonal Communication **Credits: 3.00** or
- COM 31400 - Advanced Presentational Speaking **Credits: 3.00**
- Required Concentration Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- Required Concentration Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Area E: Experiential Learning Course - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 4th Year

- Required Concentration Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Required Concentration Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 2.00

14 Credits

Pre-Requisite Information

For pre-requisite information, log in to mypurdue.purdue.edu and click here.

World Language Courses

World Language proficiency requirements vary by program. The following list is inclusive of all world languages PWL offers for credit; for acceptable languages and proficiency levels, see your advisor. (ASL-American Sign Language; ARAB-Arabic; CHNS-Chinese; FR-French; GER-German; GREK-Greek(Ancient); HEBR-Hebrew(Biblical); HEBR-Hebrew(Modern); ITAL-Italian; JPNS-Japanese; KOR-Korean; LATN-Latin; PTGS=Portuguese; RUSS-Russian; SPAN-Spanish)

Critical Course

The ♦ course is considered critical.

In alignment with the Degree Map Guidance for Indiana's Public Colleges and Universities, published by the Commission for Higher Education (pursuant to HEA 1348-2013), a Critical Course is identified as "one that a student must be able to pass to persist and succeed in a particular major. Students who want to be nurses, for example, should know that they are expected to be proficient in courses like biology in order to be successful. These would be identified by the institutions for each degree program."

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The student is ultimately responsible for knowing and completing all degree requirements. Consultation with an advisor may result in an altered plan customized for an individual student. The myPurduePlan powered by DegreeWorks is the knowledge source for specific requirements and completion.

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Communication: Communication of Science and Technology, BA

About the Program

Studying communication at Purdue allows you to learn what to do in order to be an effective communicator, but it also allows you learn why those things are effective. So yes, you might learn how to think and write critically, how to speak persuasively, how to work in organizations and with teams, and how to produce media packages and public relations documents. But you'll also learn why "best practices" got to be that way. You'll gain not only skills, but also the theories that help explain and grapple with how persuasion works (and doesn't work), the ethics of communication, and the nature of communication processes.

All students are required to take the same three foundational courses, and all students must take a writing class and a class focused on experiential learning. Students then choose one concentration that allows them to specialize.

The Communication of Science and Technology concentration is designed for students who want to build their knowledge and expand their proficiency sharing ideas, expertise, and research related to complex scientific and technological principles in a variety of contexts and for a variety of audiences.

Coursework in this concentration includes theory and practice in written and oral communication with emphases on science and traditional and emerging technologies. Students in this concentration may pursue career paths in areas such as science and technical writing or journalism, marketing and communication campaigns for health organizations, patient advocacy, or project management in a laboratory environment.

Please visit the Brian Lamb School of Communication for more information.

Degree in 3

The College of Liberal Arts offers the opportunity for students to complete their degree in three years. Degree in 3 majors allow students to enter the work force or graduate school a year earlier than traditional plans of study while also providing a cost-effective way to complete an undergraduate degree.

Students can complete the three-year option with or without AP credit by adding summer sessions to traditional coursework in Fall and Spring semesters. Degree in 3 offers a great combination of cost-savings and the opportunity to accelerate your future and achieve your goals.

Degree Requirements

120 Credits Required

Communication: Departmental/Program Major Courses (28 credits)

A. Pre-Com Requirements (9 credits)

- COM 10200 - Introduction To Communication Theory **Credits: 3.00** ♦
 - COM 20400 - Critical Perspectives On Communication **Credits: 3.00** ♦ (satisfies Written Communication for core)
 - COM 31800 - Principles Of Persuasion **Credits: 3.00** ♦
- Note:
- Students must achieve a GPA of 2.67 or above on a 4.0 scale in the three Pre-Communication courses before declaring this or any major in communication.
 - NO additional communication courses from the plan of study can be taken prior to admission except for COM 10000 - Introduction To Communication Studies and COM 11400 - Fundamentals Of Speech Communication.

B. Introductory Courses (7 credits)

- COM 11400 - Fundamentals Of Speech Communication **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 10000 - Introduction To Communication Studies **Credits: 1.00** or
- SCLA 30000 - Liberal Arts Influentials **Credits: 1.00**
- COM 21200 - Approaches To The Study Of Interpersonal Communication **Credits: 3.00** or
- COM 31400 - Advanced Presentational Speaking **Credits: 3.00**

C. Research Methods (3 credits)

- COM 30400 - Quantitative Methods For Communication Research **Credits: 3.00**

D. Communication Writing (3 credits)

- COM 25200 - Writing For Mass Media **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 25700 - Public Relations Techniques **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 31100 - Copy Editing **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 36100 - Multiplatform Journalism **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 40700 - Introduction To New Media/Social Media Production **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 49502 - Travel Writing **Credits: 3.00** (Public Relations & Strategic Communication and Media & Mass Communication concentrations only.)

E. Experiential Learning (3 credits)

- COM 35300 - Problems In Public Relations **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 40800 - News Magazine Production **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 40900 - Video Journalism **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 47800 - Health Communication Campaigns **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 49000 - Internship In Communication **Credits: 1.00 to 6.00**
- COM 49101 - Boiler Communication **Credits: 1.00** - *must be taken 3 times to satisfy requirement*

F. Additional Communication Courses (3 credits)

- Additional COM courses - Credit Hours: 3.00

Communication: Communication of Science and Technology Concentration (15 credits)

Choose fifteen credits from this list.

- COM 21000 - Addressing Public Issues **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 25000 - Mass Communication And Society **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 25100 - Communication, Information, And Society **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 32500 - Interviewing: Principles And Practice **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 41100 - Communication And Social Networks **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 41500 - Discussion Of Technical Problems **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 43500 - Communication And Emerging Technologies **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 43400 - Science And Medical Writing **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 31400 - Advanced Presentational Speaking **Credits: 3.00** or
- COM 31500 - Speech Communication Of Technical Information **Credits: 3.00**

Other Departmental - Liberal Arts Core (28-52 credits)

The College of Liberal Arts Other Departmental area is designed to be experiential, informative, and relevant to life in a rapidly changing universe. It combines courses that fulfill University Core foundational outcomes, discipline diversity, social diversity, and other languages to produce a well-rounded background for students. Coursework is integrative and collaborative and fosters insight, understanding, independence, initiative, and the desire to reach across divides and redefine our relationship to the peoples and the worlds that surround us.

Core I: Discipline Diversity (6-18 credits)

Choose 1 course in 6 different disciplines within the College of Liberal Arts.

Note: Disciplines are differentiated by course prefix. Undistributed credit does not count to satisfy this requirement.

Core II: Social Diversity (1-3 credits)

Culture, religion, disability, gender, sexual orientation, race and ethnicity all play a role in how others perceive us and how we experience the world, and as such, are meaningful categories for analyzing social change and social problems past and present. The purpose of this category is to acquaint students with the pluralistic nature of the world and foster an appreciation and awareness of the diverse range of lived human experience. Courses in this list will expose students to important aspects of human diversity and foster understanding about different world views.

Choose 1 course from the Social Diversity Selective List.

Core III: Linguistic Diversity (3-4 credits)

Proficiency through Level IV in one world language. Courses may be required to reach Level IV proficiency; these courses will be counted toward electives (fulfills Humanities for core).

Foundational Requirements (18-27 credits)

Students must complete approved coursework that meet the following foundational outcomes. Many of these can also be used to fulfill Core I, Core II, or Core III.

- Humanities - all approved courses accepted (fulfill HUM for core)
- Behavioral/Social Science - all approved courses accepted (fulfills BSS for core)
- Information Literacy - all approved courses accepted (fulfills IL for core)
- Science #1 - all approved courses accepted (fulfills SCI for core)
- Science #2 - all approved courses accepted (fulfills SCI for core)
- Science, Technology, and Society - all approved courses accepted (fulfills STS for core)
- Written Communication - all approved courses accepted (fulfills WC for core)
- Oral Communication - fulfilled by COM 11400 in major (fulfills OC for core)
- Quantitative Reasoning - all approved courses accepted (fulfills QR for core)

Notes

- Double counting of courses is allowed across the various categories.
- All accredited programs whose accreditation is threatened by CLA Core requirements, both professional BAs and BFAs, are exempt from Liberal Arts Core I & II in order to meet accreditation standards and requirements. Liberal Arts Core III: Linguistic Diversity is still required for such programs.
- "Degree +" students (students with a second major outside of Liberal Arts) are exempt from the CLA Core.

Electives (25-49 credits)

Communication Grade Requirements

- Students must earn a "C-" or better in each Communication major course, including pre-com.

Communication GPA Requirements

- 2.0 Graduation GPA required for Bachelor of Arts degree.

College of Liberal Arts Pass/No Pass Option Policy

- P/NP cannot be used to satisfy Liberal Arts Core, Liberal Arts major, minor, or certificate requirements.

University Requirements

University Core Requirements

For a complete listing of University Core Course Selectives, visit the [Provost's Website](#).

- Human Cultures: Behavioral/Social Science (BSS)
- Human Cultures: Humanities (HUM)
- Information Literacy (IL)
- Oral Communication (OC)
- Quantitative Reasoning (QR)
- Science #1 (SCI)
- Science #2 (SCI)
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- Written Communication (WC)

Civics Literacy Proficiency Requirement

The Civics Literacy Proficiency activities are designed to develop civic knowledge of Purdue students in an effort to graduate a more informed citizenry. For more information visit the [Civics Literacy Proficiency website](#).

Students will complete the Proficiency by passing a test of civic knowledge, and completing one of three paths:

- Attending six approved civics-related events and completing an assessment for each; or
- Completing 12 podcasts created by the Purdue Center for C-SPAN Scholarship and Engagement that use C-SPAN material and completing an assessment for each; or
- Earning a passing grade for one of **these approved courses** (or transferring in approved AP or departmental credit in lieu of taking a course).

Upper Level Requirement

- Resident study at Purdue University for at least two semesters and the enrollment in and completion of at least 32 semester hours of coursework required and approved for the completion of the degree. These courses are expected to be at least junior-level (30000+) courses.
- Students should be able to fulfill *most, if not all*, of these credits within their major requirements; there should be a clear pathway for students to complete any credits not completed within their major.

Additional Information

- Consultation with an advisor may result in an altered plan customized for an individual student.

Sample 4-Year Plan

Fall 1st Year

- COM 11400 - Fundamentals Of Speech Communication **Credits: 3.00** ♦
- COM 10000 - Introduction To Communication Studies **Credits: 1.00** or
- SCLA 30000 - Liberal Arts Influentials **Credits: 1.00**
- World Language Level I - Credit Hours: 3.00 (CLA Core I: 1 of 6)
- Quantitative Reasoning - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Human Cultures: Behavioral/Social Sciences - Credit Hours: 3.00 (CLA Core I: 2 of 6)
- Human Cultures: Humanities - Credit Hours: 3.00 (CLA Core I: 3 of 6)

16 Credits

Spring 1st Year

- COM 10200 - Introduction To Communication Theory **Credits: 3.00** ♦
- Written Communication - Credit Hours: 3.00 (CLA Core I: 4 of 6)
- World Language Level II - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Information Literacy (CLA Core I: 5 of 6)

15-16 Credits

Fall 2nd Year

- COM 20400 - Critical Perspectives On Communication **Credits: 3.00** ♦
- COM 31800 - Principles Of Persuasion **Credits: 3.00** ♦
- CLA Core II: Diversity Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Science, Technology and Society - Credit Hours: 3.00 (CLA Core I: 6 of 6)
- World Language Level III - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

- Area F: Additional COM Course - Credit Hours: 3.00
- World Language Level IV - Credit Hours: 3.00 (CLA Core III)
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

- COM 30400 - Quantitative Methods For Communication Research **Credits: 3.00**
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- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
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15 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

- COM 21200 - Approaches To The Study Of Interpersonal Communication **Credits: 3.00** or
- COM 31400 - Advanced Presentational Speaking **Credits: 3.00**
- Required Concentration Course - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Required Concentration Course - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- Required Concentration Course - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Area E: Experiential Learning Course - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 4th Year

- Required Concentration Course - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Required Concentration Course - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
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14 Credits

Pre-Requisite Information

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Communication: General Communication, BA

About the Program

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All students are required to take the same three foundational courses, and all students must take a writing class and a class focused on experiential learning. Students then choose one concentration that allows them to specialize.

The **General Communication** concentration provides flexibility for students with interests across the areas of emphasis in the Lamb School.

Students can build their own major by choosing courses from across the school, ideally combining classes from two or three of the other concentrations that have some overlapping areas of instruction.

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Degree in 3

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Students can complete the three-year option with or without AP credit by adding summer sessions to traditional coursework in Fall and Spring semesters. Degree in 3 offers a great combination of cost-savings and the opportunity to accelerate your future and achieve your goals.

Degree Requirements

120 Credits Required

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B. Introductory Courses (7 credits)

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- SCLA 30000 - Liberal Arts Influentials **Credits: 1.00**
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C. Research Methods (3 credits)

- COM 30400 - Quantitative Methods For Communication Research **Credits: 3.00**

D. Communication Writing (3 credits)

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- COM 25700 - Public Relations Techniques **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 31100 - Copy Editing **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 36100 - Multiplatform Journalism **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 40700 - Introduction To New Media/Social Media Production **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 49502 - Travel Writing **Credits: 3.00** (Public Relations & Strategic Communication and Media & Mass Communication concentrations only.)

E. Experiential Learning (3 credits)

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- COM 40900 - Video Journalism **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 47800 - Health Communication Campaigns **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 49000 - Internship In Communication **Credits: 1.00 to 6.00**
- COM 49101 - Boiler Communication **Credits: 1.00** - *must be taken 3 times to satisfy requirement*

F. Additional Communication Courses (3 credits)

- Additional COM courses - Credit Hours: 3.00

Communication: General Communication Concentration (15 credits)

Choose fifteen credits from this list.

- COM 21000 - Addressing Public Issues **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 22400 - Communicating In The Global Workplace **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 25000 - Mass Communication And Society **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 25100 - Communication, Information, And Society **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 25200 - Writing For Mass Media **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 25300 - Introduction To Public Relations **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 25600 - Introduction To Advertising **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 25700 - Public Relations Techniques **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 26100 - Introduction To Digital Video Production **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 27100 - Podcasting **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 28500 - Introduction To Publication Design **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 30300 - Intercultural Communication **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 31100 - Copy Editing **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 31200 - Rhetoric In The Western World **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 31400 - Advanced Presentational Speaking **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 31500 - Speech Communication Of Technical Information **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 32000 - Small Group Communication **Credits: 3.00**

- COM 32400 - Introduction To Organizational Communication **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 32500 - Interviewing: Principles And Practice **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 32800 - Diversity At Work: A Rhetorical Approach **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 33000 - Theories Of Mass Communication **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 33200 - Television Production **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 33600 - Advertising Media Strategy **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 33701 - Producing Digital Advertising **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 35100 - Mass Communication Ethics **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 35200 - Mass Communication Law **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 35300 - Problems In Public Relations **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 35600 - Problems In Advertising **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 36100 - Multiplatform Journalism **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 37200 - Communication In Relationships **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 37400 - Social Interaction Skills: Assessment And Development **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 37500 - Conflict And Negotiation **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 37600 - Communication And Gender **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 37800 - Introduction To Health Communication **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 38100 - Gender And Feminist Studies In Communication **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 40700 - Introduction To New Media/Social Media Production **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 40800 - News Magazine Production **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 40900 - Video Journalism **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 41100 - Communication And Social Networks **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 41200 - Theories Of Human Interaction **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 41500 - Discussion Of Technical Problems **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 41600 - United States Politics And The Media **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 41900 - Judgment And Decision Making **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 42300 - Leadership, Communication And Organizations **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 42700 - Careers, Communication Issues And Strategies **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 43500 - Communication And Emerging Technologies **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 44400 - Introduction To Communication And Social Entrepreneurship **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 44700 - The Television Documentary **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 45300 - Reporting Of Science News **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 45600 - Advertising Writing **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 46400 - American Political Communication **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 47800 - Health Communication Campaigns **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 49100 - Special Topics In Communication **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00**
- COM 49101 - Boiler Communication **Credits: 1.00**
- COM 49500 - Special Topics In Public Relations And Rhetorical Advocacy **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 49501 - Sports Media Relations **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 49502 - Travel Writing **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 49503 - Public Relations For Social Change **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 49504 - Social Media For Social Good **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 49505 - Sports Communication **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 49600 - Special Topics In Corporate Communication **Credits: 3.00**
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Electives (25-49 credits)

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Communication GPA Requirements

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Additional Information

- Consultation with an advisor may result in an altered plan customized for an individual student.

Sample 4-Year Plan

Fall 1st Year

- COM 11400 - Fundamentals Of Speech Communication **Credits: 3.00** ♦
- COM 10000 - Introduction To Communication Studies **Credits: 1.00** or
- SCLA 30000 - Liberal Arts Influentials **Credits: 1.00**
- World Language Level I - Credit Hours: 3.00 (CLA Core I: 1 of 6)
- Quantitative Reasoning - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Human Cultures: Behavioral/Social Sciences - Credit Hours: 3.00 (CLA Core I: 2 of 6)
- Human Cultures: Humanities - Credit Hours: 3.00 (CLA Core I: 3 of 6)

16 Credits

Spring 1st Year

- COM 10200 - Introduction To Communication Theory **Credits: 3.00** ♦
- Written Communication - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00 (CLA Core I: 4 of 6)
- World Language Level II - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Information Literacy (CLA Core I: 5 of 6)

15-16 Credits

Fall 2nd Year

- COM 20400 - Critical Perspectives On Communication **Credits: 3.00** ♦
- COM 31800 - Principles Of Persuasion **Credits: 3.00** ♦
- CLA Core II: Diversity Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Science, Technology and Society - Credit Hours: 3.00 (CLA Core I: 6 of 6)
- World Language Level III - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

- Area F: Additional COM Course - Credit Hours: 3.00
- World Language Level IV - Credit Hours: 3.00 (CLA Core III)
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

- COM 30400 - Quantitative Methods For Communication Research **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 25200 - Writing For Mass Media **Credits: 3.00** or
- COM 25700 - Public Relations Techniques **Credits: 3.00** or
- COM 31100 - Copy Editing **Credits: 3.00** or
- COM 36100 - Multiplatform Journalism **Credits: 3.00** or
- COM 40700 - Introduction To New Media/Social Media Production **Credits: 3.00**
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

- COM 21200 - Approaches To The Study Of Interpersonal Communication **Credits: 3.00** or
- COM 31400 - Advanced Presentational Speaking **Credits: 3.00**
- Required Concentration Course - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Required Concentration Course - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- Required Concentration Course - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Area E: Experiential Learning Course - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 4th Year

- Required Concentration Course - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Required Concentration Course - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 2.00

14 Credits

Pre-Requisite Information

For pre-requisite information, log in to mypurdue.purdue.edu and click here.

World Language Courses

World Language proficiency requirements vary by program. The following list is inclusive of all world languages PWL offers for credit; for acceptable languages and proficiency levels, see your advisor. (ASL-American Sign Language; ARAB-Arabic; CHNS-Chinese; FR-French; GER-German; GREK-Greek(Ancient); HEBR-Hebrew(Biblical); HEBR-Hebrew(Modern); ITAL-Italian; JPNS-Japanese; KOR-Korean; LATN-Latin; PTGS=Portuguese; RUSS-Russian; SPAN-Spanish)

Critical Course

The ♦ course is considered critical.

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The student is ultimately responsible for knowing and completing all degree requirements. Consultation with an advisor may result in an altered plan customized for an individual student. The myPurduePlan powered by DegreeWorks is the knowledge source for specific requirements and completion.

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Communication: Health Communication, BA

About the Program

Studying communication at Purdue allows you to learn what to do in order to be an effective communicator, but it also allows you learn why those things are effective. So yes, you might learn how to think and write critically, how to speak persuasively, how to work in organizations and with teams, and how to produce media packages and public relations documents. But you'll also learn why "best practices" got to be that way. You'll gain not only skills, but also the theories that help explain and grapple with how persuasion works (and doesn't work), the ethics of communication, and the nature of communication processes.

All students are required to take the same three foundational courses, and all students must take a writing class and a class focused on experiential learning. Students then choose one concentration that allows them to specialize.

The Health Communication concentration will help students learn how to use communication strategies to inform and positively influence the health of individuals and societies. Whether it's trying to inspire people to adopt more nutritious diets, or ask better questions of their healthcare providers, students will learn and apply theories to promote healthy changes in populations.

The health communication concentration is for people looking to make a difference in the world.

Please visit the Brian Lamb School of Communication for more information.

Degree in 3

The College of Liberal Arts offers the opportunity for students to complete their degree in three years. Degree in 3 majors allow students to enter the work force or graduate school a year earlier than traditional plans of study while also providing a cost-effective way to complete an undergraduate degree.

Students can complete the three-year option with or without AP credit by adding summer sessions to traditional coursework in Fall and Spring semesters. Degree in 3 offers a great combination of cost-savings and the opportunity to accelerate your future and achieve your goals.

Degree Requirements

120 Credits Required

Communication: Departmental/Program Major Courses (28 credits)

A. Pre-Com Requirements (9 credits)

- COM 10200 - Introduction To Communication Theory **Credits: 3.00** ♦
 - COM 20400 - Critical Perspectives On Communication **Credits: 3.00** ♦ (satisfies Written Communication for core)
 - COM 31800 - Principles Of Persuasion **Credits: 3.00** ♦
- Note:
- Students must achieve a GPA of 2.67 or above on a 4.0 scale in the three Pre-Communication courses before declaring this or any major in communication.
 - NO additional communication courses from the plan of study can be taken prior to admission except for COM 10000 - Introduction To Communication Studies and COM 11400 - Fundamentals Of Speech Communication.

B. Introductory Courses (7 credits)

- COM 11400 - Fundamentals Of Speech Communication **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 10000 - Introduction To Communication Studies **Credits: 1.00** or
- SCLA 30000 - Liberal Arts Influentials **Credits: 1.00**
- COM 21200 - Approaches To The Study Of Interpersonal Communication **Credits: 3.00** or
- COM 31400 - Advanced Presentational Speaking **Credits: 3.00**

C. Research Methods (3 credits)

- COM 30400 - Quantitative Methods For Communication Research **Credits: 3.00**

D. Communication Writing (3 credits)

- COM 25200 - Writing For Mass Media **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 25700 - Public Relations Techniques **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 31100 - Copy Editing **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 36100 - Multiplatform Journalism **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 40700 - Introduction To New Media/Social Media Production **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 49502 - Travel Writing **Credits: 3.00** (Public Relations & Strategic Communication and Media & Mass Communication concentrations only.)

E. Experiential Learning (3 credits)

- COM 35300 - Problems In Public Relations **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 40800 - News Magazine Production **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 40900 - Video Journalism **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 47800 - Health Communication Campaigns **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 49000 - Internship In Communication **Credits: 1.00 to 6.00**
- COM 49101 - Boiler Communication **Credits: 1.00** - *must be taken 3 times to satisfy requirement*

F. Additional Communication Courses (3 credits)

- Additional COM courses - Credit Hours: 3.00

Communication: Health Communication Concentration (15 credits)

Required Course (3 credits)

- COM 37800 - Introduction To Health Communication **Credits: 3.00**

Concentration Selectives (12 credits)

Choose four.

- COM 25300 - Introduction To Public Relations **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 25600 - Introduction To Advertising **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 30300 - Intercultural Communication **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 32000 - Small Group Communication **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 32800 - Diversity At Work: A Rhetorical Approach **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 33000 - Theories Of Mass Communication **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 41900 - Judgment And Decision Making **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 43500 - Communication And Emerging Technologies **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 47800 - Health Communication Campaigns **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 42201 - Writing For The Health And Human Sciences **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 43400 - Science And Medical Writing **Credits: 3.00**

Other Departmental - Liberal Arts Core (31-55 credits)

The College of Liberal Arts Other Departmental area is designed to be experiential, informative, and relevant to life in a rapidly changing universe. It combines courses that fulfill University Core foundational outcomes, discipline diversity, social diversity, and other languages to produce a well-rounded background for students. Coursework is integrative and collaborative and fosters insight, understanding, independence, initiative, and the desire to reach across divides and redefine our relationship to the peoples and the worlds that surround us.

Core I: Disciplinary Diversity (6-18 credits)

Choose 1 course in 6 different disciplines within the College of Liberal Arts.

Note: Disciplines are differentiated by course prefix. Undistributed credit does not count to satisfy this requirement.

Core II: Social Diversity (1-3 credits)

Culture, religion, disability, gender, sexual orientation, race and ethnicity all play a role in how others perceive us and how we experience the world, and as such, are meaningful categories for analyzing social change and social problems past and present. The purpose of this category is to acquaint students with the pluralistic nature of the world and foster an appreciation and awareness of the diverse range of lived human experience. Courses in this list will expose students to important aspects of human diversity and foster understanding about different world views.

Choose 1 course from the Social Diversity Selective List.

Core III: Linguistic Diversity (3-4 credits)

Proficiency through Level IV in one world language. Courses may be required to reach Level IV proficiency; these courses will be counted toward electives. (fulfills Humanities for core)

Foundational Requirements (21-30 credits)

Students must complete approved coursework that meet the following foundational outcomes. Many of these can also be used to fulfill Core I, Core II, or Core III.

- Humanities - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Humanities for core)
- Behavioral/Social Science - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Behavioral/Social Science for core)
- Information Literacy - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Information Literacy for core)
- Science #1 - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Science for core)
- Science #2 - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Science for core)
- Science, Technology, and Society - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Science, Technology, Society for core)
- Written Communication - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Written Communication for core)
- Oral Communication - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Oral Communication for core)
- Quantitative Reasoning - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Quantitative Reasoning for core)

Notes

- Double counting of courses is allowed across the various categories.

- All accredited programs whose accreditation is threatened by CLA Core requirements, both professional BAs and BFAs, are exempt from Liberal Arts Core I & II in order to meet accreditation standards and requirements. Liberal Arts Core III: Linguistic Diversity is still required for such programs.
- "Degree +" students (students with a second major outside of Liberal Arts) are exempt from the CLA Core

Electives (22-46 credits)

Communication Grade Requirements

- Students must earn a "C-" or better in each Communication major course, including pre-com.

Communication GPA Requirements

- 2.0 Graduation GPA required for Bachelor of Arts degree.

College of Liberal Arts Pass/No Pass Option Policy

- P/NP cannot be used to satisfy Liberal Arts Core, Liberal Arts major, minor, or certificate requirements.

University Requirements

University Core Requirements

For a complete listing of University Core Course Selectives, visit the [Provost's Website](#).

- Human Cultures: Behavioral/Social Science (BSS)
- Human Cultures: Humanities (HUM)
- Information Literacy (IL)
- Oral Communication (OC)
- Quantitative Reasoning (QR)
- Science #1 (SCI)
- Science #2 (SCI)
- Science, Technology, and Society (STS)
- Written Communication (WC)

Civics Literacy Proficiency Requirement

The Civics Literacy Proficiency activities are designed to develop civic knowledge of Purdue students in an effort to graduate a more informed citizenry. For more information visit the [Civics Literacy Proficiency website](#).

Students will complete the Proficiency by passing a test of civic knowledge, and completing one of three paths:

- Attending six approved civics-related events and completing an assessment for each; or
- Completing 12 podcasts created by the Purdue Center for C-SPAN Scholarship and Engagement that use C-SPAN material and completing an assessment for each; or

- Earning a passing grade for one of **these approved courses** (or transferring in approved AP or departmental credit in lieu of taking a course).

Upper Level Requirement

- Resident study at Purdue University for at least two semesters and the enrollment in and completion of at least 32 semester hours of coursework required and approved for the completion of the degree. These courses are expected to be at least junior-level (30000+) courses.
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Sample 4-Year Plan

Fall 1st Year

- COM 11400 - Fundamentals Of Speech Communication **Credits: 3.00** ♦
- COM 10000 - Introduction To Communication Studies **Credits: 1.00** or
- SCLA 30000 - Liberal Arts Influentials **Credits: 1.00**
- World Language Level I - Credit Hours: 3.00 (CLA Core I: 1 of 6)
- Quantitative Reasoning - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Human Cultures: Behavioral/Social Sciences - Credit Hours: 3.00 (CLA Core I: 2 of 6)
- Human Cultures: Humanities - Credit Hours: 3.00 (CLA Core I: 3 of 6)

16 Credits

Spring 1st Year

- COM 10200 - Introduction To Communication Theory **Credits: 3.00** ♦
- Written Communication - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00 (CLA Core I: 4 of 6)
- World Language Level II - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Information Literacy (CLA Core I: 5 of 6)

15-16 Credits

Fall 2nd Year

- COM 20400 - Critical Perspectives On Communication **Credits: 3.00** ♦
- COM 31800 - Principles Of Persuasion **Credits: 3.00** ♦
- CLA Core II: Diversity Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Science, Technology and Society - Credit Hours: 3.00 (CLA Core I: 6 of 6)
- World Language Level III - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

- Area F: Additional COM Course - Credit Hours: 3.00
- World Language Level IV - Credit Hours: 3.00 (CLA Core III)
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

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- COM 31100 - Copy Editing **Credits: 3.00** or
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- COM 40700 - Introduction To New Media/Social Media Production **Credits: 3.00**
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

- COM 37800 - Introduction To Health Communication **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 21200 - Approaches To The Study Of Interpersonal Communication **Credits: 3.00** or
- COM 31400 - Advanced Presentational Speaking **Credits: 3.00**
- Required Concentration Course - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- Required Concentration Course - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Area E: Experiential Learning Course - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 4th Year

- Required Concentration Course - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Required Concentration Course - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 2.00

14 Credits

Pre-Requisite Information

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World Language Courses

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Communication: Interpersonal Communication, BA

About the Program

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All students are required to take the same three foundational courses, and all students must take a writing class and a class focused on experiential learning. Students then choose one concentration that allows them to specialize.

The Interpersonal Communication concentration develops students' ability to analyze interpersonal communication processes, solve communication difficulties, and build productive personal and professional relationships. Courses focus on managing conflict, providing support, leading and influencing others, and presenting oneself effectively.

The concentration prepares students for careers that prioritize "people" skills, including management, human resources, training and development, sales, social services, and counseling.

Please visit the Brian Lamb School of Communication for more information.

Degree in 3

The College of Liberal Arts offers the opportunity for students to complete their degree in three years. Degree in 3 majors allow students to enter the work force or graduate school a year earlier than traditional plans of study while also providing a cost-effective way to complete an undergraduate degree.

Students can complete the three-year option with or without AP credit by adding summer sessions to traditional coursework in Fall and Spring semesters. Degree in 3 offers a great combination of cost-savings and the opportunity to accelerate your future and achieve your goals.

Degree Requirements

120 Credits Required

Communication: Departmental/Program Major Courses (28 credits)

A. Pre-Com Requirements (9 credits)

- COM 10200 - Introduction To Communication Theory **Credits: 3.00** ♦
 - COM 20400 - Critical Perspectives On Communication **Credits: 3.00** ♦ (satisfies Written Communication for core)
 - COM 31800 - Principles Of Persuasion **Credits: 3.00** ♦
- Note:
- Students must achieve a GPA of 2.67 or above on a 4.0 scale in the three Pre-Communication courses before declaring this or any major in communication.
 - NO additional communication courses from the plan of study can be taken prior to admission except for COM 10000 - Introduction To Communication Studies and COM 11400 - Fundamentals Of Speech Communication.

B. Introductory Courses (7 credits)

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- COM 21200 - Approaches To The Study Of Interpersonal Communication **Credits: 3.00** or
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C. Research Methods (3 credits)

- COM 30400 - Quantitative Methods For Communication Research **Credits: 3.00**

D. Communication Writing (3 credits)

- COM 25200 - Writing For Mass Media **Credits: 3.00**
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- COM 31100 - Copy Editing **Credits: 3.00**
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- COM 40700 - Introduction To New Media/Social Media Production **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 49502 - Travel Writing **Credits: 3.00** (Public Relations & Strategic Communication and Media & Mass Communication concentrations only.)

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- COM 47800 - Health Communication Campaigns **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 49000 - Internship In Communication **Credits: 1.00 to 6.00**
- COM 49101 - Boiler Communication **Credits: 1.00** - *must be taken 3 times to satisfy requirement*

F. Additional Communication Courses (3 credits)

- Additional COM courses - Credit Hours: 3.00

Communication: Interpersonal Communication Concentration (15 credits)

Required Course (3 credits)

- COM 30300 - Intercultural Communication **Credits: 3.00**

Concentration Selectives (12 credits)

Choose four.

- COM 21200 - Approaches To The Study Of Interpersonal Communication **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 22400 - Communicating In The Global Workplace **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 32000 - Small Group Communication **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 37200 - Communication In Relationships **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 37400 - Social Interaction Skills: Assessment And Development **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 37600 - Communication And Gender **Credits: 3.00**

- COM 41100 - Communication And Social Networks **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 41900 - Judgment And Decision Making **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 49100 - Special Topics In Communication **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00**

Other Departmental - Liberal Arts Core (28-52 credits)

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Proficiency through Level IV in one world language. Courses may be required to reach Level IV proficiency; these courses will be counted toward electives (fulfills Humanities for core).

Foundational Requirements (18-27 credits)

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- Humanities - all approved courses accepted (fulfill HUM for core)
- Behavioral/Social Science - all approved courses accepted (fulfills BSS for core)
- Information Literacy - all approved courses accepted (fulfills IL for core)
- Science #1 - all approved courses accepted (fulfills SCI for core)
- Science #2 - all approved courses accepted (fulfills SCI for core)
- Science, Technology, and Society - all approved courses accepted (fulfills STS for core)
- Written Communication - all approved courses accepted (fulfills WC for core)
- Oral Communication - fulfilled by COM 11400 in major (fulfills OC for core)
- Quantitative Reasoning - all approved courses accepted (fulfills QR for core)

Notes

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- "Degree +" students (students with a second major outside of Liberal Arts) are exempt from the CLA Core.

Electives (25-49 credits)

Communication Grade Requirements

- Students must earn a "C-" or better in each Communication major course, including pre-com.

Communication GPA Requirements

- 2.0 Graduation GPA required for Bachelor of Arts degree.

College of Liberal Arts Pass/No Pass Option Policy

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University Requirements

University Core Requirements

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- Human Cultures: Behavioral/Social Science (BSS)
- Human Cultures: Humanities (HUM)
- Information Literacy (IL)
- Oral Communication (OC)
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- Science #2 (SCI)
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Sample 4-Year Plan

Fall 1st Year

- COM 11400 - Fundamentals Of Speech Communication **Credits: 3.00** ♦
- COM 10000 - Introduction To Communication Studies **Credits: 1.00** or
- SCLA 30000 - Liberal Arts Influentials **Credits: 1.00**
- World Language Level I - Credit Hours: 3.00 (CLA Core I: 1 of 6)
- Quantitative Reasoning - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Human Cultures: Behavioral/Social Sciences - Credit Hours: 3.00 (CLA Core I: 2 of 6)
- Human Cultures: Humanities - Credit Hours: 3.00 (CLA Core I: 3 of 6)

16 Credits

Spring 1st Year

- COM 10200 - Introduction To Communication Theory **Credits: 3.00** ♦
- Written Communication - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00 (CLA Core I: 4 of 6)
- World Language Level II - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Information Literacy (CLA Core I: 5 of 6)

15-16 Credits

Fall 2nd Year

- COM 20400 - Critical Perspectives On Communication **Credits: 3.00** ♦
- COM 31800 - Principles Of Persuasion **Credits: 3.00** ♦
- CLA Core II: Diversity Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Science, Technology and Society - Credit Hours: 3.00 (CLA Core I: 6 of 6)
- World Language Level III - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

- Area F: Additional COM Course - Credit Hours: 3.00
- World Language Level IV - Credit Hours: 3.00 (CLA Core III)
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

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- COM 31100 - Copy Editing **Credits: 3.00** or
- COM 36100 - Multiplatform Journalism **Credits: 3.00** or
- COM 40700 - Introduction To New Media/Social Media Production **Credits: 3.00**
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
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15 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

- COM 30300 - Intercultural Communication **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 21200 - Approaches To The Study Of Interpersonal Communication **Credits: 3.00** or
- COM 31400 - Advanced Presentational Speaking **Credits: 3.00**
- Required Concentration Course - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
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15 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- Required Concentration Course - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Area E: Experiential Learning Course - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
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15 Credits

Spring 4th Year

- Required Concentration Course - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Required Concentration Course - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 2.00

14 Credits

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Pre-Requisite Information

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Communication: Media and Mass Communication, BA

About the Program

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Media and Mass Communication includes courses in digital media production for broadcast news and the entertainment media; professional and journalistic writing for online and other outlets; writing and video production for social media; documentaries & digital storytelling; sports media relations & sports broadcasting; media management; specialized communication such as travel writing; copy editing; role of mass media in society; and video games.

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Degree in 3

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Students can complete the three-year option with or without AP credit by adding summer sessions to traditional coursework in Fall and Spring semesters. Degree in 3 offers a great combination of cost-savings and the opportunity to accelerate your future and achieve your goals.

Degree Requirements

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 - COM 31800 - Principles Of Persuasion **Credits: 3.00** ♦
- Note:
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 - NO additional communication courses from the plan of study can be taken prior to admission except for COM 10000 - Introduction To Communication Studies and COM 11400 - Fundamentals Of Speech Communication.

B. Introductory Courses (7 credits)

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C. Research Methods (3 credits)

- COM 30400 - Quantitative Methods For Communication Research **Credits: 3.00**

D. Communication Writing (3 credits)

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- COM 31100 - Copy Editing **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 36100 - Multiplatform Journalism **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 40700 - Introduction To New Media/Social Media Production **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 49502 - Travel Writing **Credits: 3.00** (Public Relations & Strategic Communication and Media & Mass Communication concentrations only.)

E. Experiential Learning (3 credits)

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- COM 40900 - Video Journalism **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 47800 - Health Communication Campaigns **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 49000 - Internship In Communication **Credits: 1.00 to 6.00**
- COM 49101 - Boiler Communication **Credits: 1.00** - *must be taken 3 times to satisfy requirement*

F. Additional Communication Courses (3 credits)

- Additional COM courses - Credit Hours: 3.00

Communication: Media and Mass Communication Concentration (15 credits)

Required Course (3 credits)

- COM 25000 - Mass Communication And Society **Credits: 3.00**

Concentration Selectives (12 credits)

Choose four.

- COM 25100 - Communication, Information, And Society **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 25200 - Writing For Mass Media **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 26100 - Introduction To Digital Video Production **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 27100 - Podcasting **Credits: 3.00**

- COM 28500 - Introduction To Publication Design **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 31100 - Copy Editing **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 33000 - Theories Of Mass Communication **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 33200 - Television Production **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 33701 - Producing Digital Advertising **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 35100 - Mass Communication Ethics **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 35200 - Mass Communication Law **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 36100 - Multiplatform Journalism **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 40700 - Introduction To New Media/Social Media Production **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 40800 - News Magazine Production **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 40900 - Video Journalism **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 41100 - Communication And Social Networks **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 43500 - Communication And Emerging Technologies **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 44700 - The Television Documentary **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 44900 - Media Management **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 46400 - American Political Communication **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 49501 - Sports Media Relations **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 49502 - Travel Writing **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 49504 - Social Media For Social Good **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 49700 - Special Topics In Mass Communication **Credits: 3.00**

Other Departmental - Liberal Arts Core (28-52 credits)

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Core I: Discipline Diversity (6-18 credits)

Choose 1 course in 6 different disciplines within the College of Liberal Arts.

Note: Disciplines are differentiated by course prefix. Undistributed credit does not count to satisfy this requirement.

Core II: Social Diversity (1-3 credits)

Culture, religion, disability, gender, sexual orientation, race and ethnicity all play a role in how others perceive us and how we experience the world, and as such, are meaningful categories for analyzing social change and social problems past and present. The purpose of this category is to acquaint students with the pluralistic nature of the world and foster an appreciation and awareness of the diverse range of lived human experience. Courses in this list will expose students to important aspects of human diversity and foster understanding about different world views.

Choose 1 course from the Social Diversity Selective List.

Core III: Linguistic Diversity (3-4 credits)

Proficiency through Level IV in one world language. Courses may be required to reach Level IV proficiency; these courses will be counted toward electives (fulfills Humanities for core).

Foundational Requirements (18-27 credits)

Students must complete approved coursework that meet the following foundational outcomes. Many of these can also be used to fulfill Core I, Core II, or Core III.

- Humanities - all approved courses accepted (fulfill HUM for core)
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- Science #1 - all approved courses accepted (fulfills SCI for core)
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- Science, Technology, and Society - all approved courses accepted (fulfills STS for core)
- Written Communication - all approved courses accepted (fulfills WC for core)
- Oral Communication - fulfilled by COM 11400 in major (fulfills OC for core)
- Quantitative Reasoning - all approved courses accepted (fulfills QR for core)

Notes

- Double counting of courses is allowed across the various categories.
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- "Degree +" students (students with a second major outside of Liberal Arts) are exempt from the CLA Core.

Electives (25-49 credits)

Communication Grade Requirements

- Students must earn a "C-" or better in each Communication major course, including pre-com.

Communication GPA Requirements

- 2.0 Graduation GPA required for Bachelor of Arts degree.

College of Liberal Arts Pass/No Pass Option Policy

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University Requirements

University Core Requirements

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Sample 4-Year Plan

Fall 1st Year

- COM 11400 - Fundamentals Of Speech Communication **Credits: 3.00** ♦
- COM 10000 - Introduction To Communication Studies **Credits: 1.00** or
- SCLA 30000 - Liberal Arts Influentials **Credits: 1.00**
- World Language Level I - Credit Hours: 3.00 (CLA Core I: 1 of 6)
- Quantitative Reasoning - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Human Cultures: Behavioral/Social Sciences - Credit Hours: 3.00 (CLA Core I: 2 of 6)
- Human Cultures: Humanities - Credit Hours: 3.00 (CLA Core I: 3 of 6)

16 Credits

Spring 1st Year

- COM 10200 - Introduction To Communication Theory **Credits: 3.00** ♦
- Written Communication - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00 (CLA Core I: 4 of 6)
- World Language Level II - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Information Literacy (CLA Core I: 5 of 6)

15-16 Credits

Fall 2nd Year

- COM 20400 - Critical Perspectives On Communication **Credits: 3.00** ♦
- COM 31800 - Principles Of Persuasion **Credits: 3.00** ♦
- CLA Core II: Diversity Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Science, Technology and Society - Credit Hours: 3.00 (CLA Core I: 6 of 6)
- World Language Level III - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

- Area F: Additional COM Course - Credit Hours: 3.00
- World Language Level IV - Credit Hours: 3.00 (CLA Core III)
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15 Credits

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15 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

- COM 25000 - Mass Communication And Society **Credits: 3.00**

- COM 21200 - Approaches To The Study Of Interpersonal Communication **Credits: 3.00** or
- COM 31400 - Advanced Presentational Speaking **Credits: 3.00**
- Required Concentration Course - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- Required Concentration Course - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Area E: Experiential Learning Course - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 4th Year

- Required Concentration Course - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Required Concentration Course - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
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14 Credits

Pre-Requisite Information

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Political and civic communication includes topics related to the interconnectedness of U.S. and international politics, media, interpersonal and group communication, as well as public relations and advertising. This area of study will help students learn the content, processes, and effects of political communication, how political and civic communication influence the social and physical environment in which we live, and the practical skills related to message construction, argumentation, and persuasion.

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- Additional COM courses - Credit Hours: 3.00

Communication: Political and Civic Communication Concentration (15 credits)

Required Course (3 credits)

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Choose four.

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- COM 41600 - United States Politics And The Media **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 41900 - Judgment And Decision Making **Credits: 3.00**
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- COM 25300 - Introduction To Public Relations **Credits: 3.00** or
- COM 25600 - Introduction To Advertising **Credits: 3.00**
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- World Language Level I - Credit Hours: 3.00 (CLA Core I: 1 of 6)
- Quantitative Reasoning - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Human Cultures: Behavioral/Social Sciences - Credit Hours: 3.00 (CLA Core I: 2 of 6)

- Human Cultures: Humanities - Credit Hours: 3.00 (CLA Core I: 3 of 6)

16 Credits

Spring 1st Year

- COM 10200 - Introduction To Communication Theory **Credits: 3.00** ♦
- Written Communication - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00 (CLA Core I: 4 of 6)
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- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Information Literacy (CLA Core I: 5 of 6)

15-16 Credits

Fall 2nd Year

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- Science, Technology and Society - Credit Hours: 3.00 (CLA Core I: 6 of 6)
- World Language Level III - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

- Area F: Additional COM Course - Credit Hours: 3.00
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15 Credits

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15 Credits

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- COM 31400 - Advanced Presentational Speaking **Credits: 3.00**
- Required Concentration Course - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
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15 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- Required Concentration Course - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Area E: Experiential Learning Course - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
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15 Credits

Spring 4th Year

- Required Concentration Course - Credit Hours: 3.00
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- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
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Pre-Requisite Information

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Communication: Public Relations and Strategic Communication, BA

About the Program

Studying communication at Purdue allows you to learn what to do in order to be an effective communicator, but it also allows you learn why those things are effective. So yes, you might learn how to think and write critically, how to speak persuasively, how to work in organizations and with teams, and how to produce media packages and public relations documents. But you'll also learn why "best practices" got to be that way. You'll gain not only skills, but also the theories that help explain and grapple with how persuasion works (and doesn't work), the ethics of communication, and the nature of communication processes.

All students are required to take the same three foundational courses, and all students must take a writing class and a class focused on experiential learning. Students then choose one concentration that allows them to specialize.

The **Public Relations and Strategic Communication** concentration prepares students for careers in areas including public relations, advertising, fundraising and development, politics, and nonprofit work. This concentration provides students with the fundamentals of public relations writing and persuasion, as well as social media strategy, campaigns, dealing with controversy, theory applied to practice, crisis management, and generally how to manage relationships between organizations and their audiences.

Please visit the Brian Lamb School of Communication for more information.

Degree in 3

The College of Liberal Arts offers the opportunity for students to complete their degree in three years. Degree in 3 majors allow students to enter the work force or graduate school a year earlier than traditional plans of study while also providing a cost-effective way to complete an undergraduate degree.

Students can complete the three-year option with or without AP credit by adding summer sessions to traditional coursework in Fall and Spring semesters. Degree in 3 offers a great combination of cost-savings and the opportunity to accelerate your future and achieve your goals.

Degree Requirements

120 Credits Required

Communication: Departmental/Program Major Courses (28 credits)

A. Pre-Com Requirements (9 credits)

- COM 10200 - Introduction To Communication Theory **Credits: 3.00** ♦
 - COM 20400 - Critical Perspectives On Communication **Credits: 3.00** ♦ (satisfies Written Communication for core)
 - COM 31800 - Principles Of Persuasion **Credits: 3.00** ♦
- Note:
- Students must achieve a GPA of 2.67 or above on a 4.0 scale in the three Pre-Communication courses before declaring this or any major in communication.
 - NO additional communication courses from the plan of study can be taken prior to admission except for COM 10000 - Introduction To Communication Studies and COM 11400 - Fundamentals Of Speech Communication.

B. Introductory Courses (7 credits)

- COM 11400 - Fundamentals Of Speech Communication **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 10000 - Introduction To Communication Studies **Credits: 1.00** or
- SCLA 30000 - Liberal Arts Influentials **Credits: 1.00**
- COM 21200 - Approaches To The Study Of Interpersonal Communication **Credits: 3.00** or
- COM 31400 - Advanced Presentational Speaking **Credits: 3.00**

C. Research Methods (3 credits)

- COM 30400 - Quantitative Methods For Communication Research **Credits: 3.00**

D. Communication Writing (3 credits)

- COM 25200 - Writing For Mass Media **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 25700 - Public Relations Techniques **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 31100 - Copy Editing **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 36100 - Multiplatform Journalism **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 40700 - Introduction To New Media/Social Media Production **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 49502 - Travel Writing **Credits: 3.00** (Public Relations & Strategic Communication and Media & Mass Communication concentrations only.)

E. Experiential Learning (3 credits)

- COM 35300 - Problems In Public Relations **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 40800 - News Magazine Production **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 40900 - Video Journalism **Credits: 3.00**

- COM 47800 - Health Communication Campaigns **Credits:** 3.00
- COM 49000 - Internship In Communication **Credits:** 1.00 to 6.00
- COM 49101 - Boiler Communication **Credits:** 1.00 - *must be taken 3 times to satisfy requirement*

F. Additional Communication Courses (3 credits)

- Additional COM courses - Credit Hours: 3.00

Communication: Public Relations and Strategic Communication Concentration (15 credits)

Required Course (3 credits)

- COM 25300 - Introduction To Public Relations **Credits:** 3.00 or
- COM 25600 - Introduction To Advertising **Credits:** 3.00

Selectives (12 credits)

Choose four.

- COM 25300 - Introduction To Public Relations **Credits:** 3.00 - may take if not used as the Required course
- COM 25600 - Introduction To Advertising **Credits:** 3.00 - may take if not used as the Required course
- COM 25700 - Public Relations Techniques **Credits:** 3.00
- COM 27100 - Podcasting **Credits:** 3.00
- COM 28500 - Introduction To Publication Design **Credits:** 3.00
- COM 33600 - Advertising Media Strategy **Credits:** 3.00
- COM 33701 - Producing Digital Advertising **Credits:** 3.00
- COM 35300 - Problems In Public Relations **Credits:** 3.00
- COM 35600 - Problems In Advertising **Credits:** 3.00
- COM 45600 - Advertising Writing **Credits:** 3.00
- COM 46400 - American Political Communication **Credits:** 3.00
- COM 49101 - Boiler Communication **Credits:** 1.00 - repeated 3 times to equal a single 3-credit class
- COM 49500 - Special Topics In Public Relations And Rhetorical Advocacy **Credits:** 3.00 - may be repeated with different title for up to 9 credit hours
- COM 49501 - Sports Media Relations **Credits:** 3.00
- COM 49502 - Travel Writing **Credits:** 3.00
- COM 49503 - Public Relations For Social Change **Credits:** 3.00
- COM 49504 - Social Media For Social Good **Credits:** 3.00
- COM 49505 - Sports Communication **Credits:** 3.00

Other Departmental - Liberal Arts Core (28-52 credits)

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Choose 1 course from the Social Diversity Selective List.

Core III: Linguistic Diversity (3-4 credits)

Proficiency through Level IV in one world language. Courses may be required to reach Level IV proficiency; these courses will be counted toward electives (fulfills Humanities for core).

Foundational Requirements (18-27 credits)

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- Information Literacy - all approved courses accepted (fulfills IL for core)
- Science #1 - all approved courses accepted (fulfills SCI for core)
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- Science, Technology, and Society - all approved courses accepted (fulfills STS for core)
- Written Communication - all approved courses accepted (fulfills WC for core)
- Oral Communication - fulfilled by COM 11400 in major (fulfills OC for core)
- Quantitative Reasoning - all approved courses accepted (fulfills QR for core)

Notes

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- "Degree +" students (students with a second major outside of Liberal Arts) are exempt from the CLA Core.

Electives (25-49 credits)

Communication Grade Requirements

- Students must earn a "C-" or better in each Communication major course, including pre-com.

Communication GPA Requirements

- 2.0 Graduation GPA required for Bachelor of Arts degree.

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University Requirements

University Core Requirements

For a complete listing of University Core Course Selectives, visit the [Provost's Website](#).

- Human Cultures: Behavioral/Social Science (BSS)
- Human Cultures: Humanities (HUM)
- Information Literacy (IL)
- Oral Communication (OC)
- Quantitative Reasoning (QR)
- Science #1 (SCI)
- Science #2 (SCI)
- Science, Technology, and Society (STS)
- Written Communication (WC)

Civics Literacy Proficiency Requirement

The Civics Literacy Proficiency activities are designed to develop civic knowledge of Purdue students in an effort to graduate a more informed citizenry. For more information visit the [Civics Literacy Proficiency website](#).

Students will complete the Proficiency by passing a test of civic knowledge, and completing one of three paths:

- Attending six approved civics-related events and completing an assessment for each; or
- Completing 12 podcasts created by the Purdue Center for C-SPAN Scholarship and Engagement that use C-SPAN material and completing an assessment for each; or
- Earning a passing grade for one of **these approved courses** (or transferring in approved AP or departmental credit in lieu of taking a course).

Upper Level Requirement

- Resident study at Purdue University for at least two semesters and the enrollment in and completion of at least 32 semester hours of coursework required and approved for the completion of the degree. These courses are expected to be at least junior-level (30000+) courses.

- Students should be able to fulfill *most, if not all*, of these credits within their major requirements; there should be a clear pathway for students to complete any credits not completed within their major.

Sample 4-Year Plan

Fall 1st Year

- COM 11400 - Fundamentals Of Speech Communication **Credits: 3.00** ♦
- COM 10000 - Introduction To Communication Studies **Credits: 1.00** or
- SCLA 30000 - Liberal Arts Influentials **Credits: 1.00**
- World Language Level I - Credit Hours: 3.00 (CLA Core I: 1 of 6)
- Quantitative Reasoning - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Human Cultures: Behavioral/Social Sciences - Credit Hours: 3.00 (CLA Core I: 2 of 6)
- Human Cultures: Humanities - Credit Hours: 3.00 (CLA Core I: 3 of 6)

16 Credits

Spring 1st Year

- COM 10200 - Introduction To Communication Theory **Credits: 3.00** ♦
- Written Communication - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00 (CLA Core I: 4 of 6)
- World Language Level II - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Information Literacy - Credit Hours: 3.00 (CLA Core I: 5 of 6)

15 Credits

Fall 2nd Year

- COM 20400 - Critical Perspectives On Communication **Credits: 3.00** ♦
- COM 31800 - Principles Of Persuasion **Credits: 3.00** ♦
- CLA Core II: Diversity Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Science, Technology and Society - Credit Hours: 3.00 (CLA Core I: 6 of 6)
- World Language Level III - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

- Area F: Additional COM Course - Credit Hours: 3.00
- World Language Level IV - Credit Hours: 3.00 (CLA Core III)
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

- COM 30400 - Quantitative Methods For Communication Research **Credits: 3.00**
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- COM 25700 - Public Relations Techniques **Credits: 3.00** or
- COM 31100 - Copy Editing **Credits: 3.00** or
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15 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

- COM 25300 - Introduction To Public Relations **Credits: 3.00** or
- COM 25600 - Introduction To Advertising **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 21200 - Approaches To The Study Of Interpersonal Communication **Credits: 3.00** or
- COM 31400 - Advanced Presentational Speaking **Credits: 3.00**
- Required Concentration Course - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- Required Concentration Course - Credits Hours: 3.00
- Area E : Experiential Learning Course - Credits Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 4th Year

- Required Concentration Course - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Required Concentration Course - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 2.00

14 Credits

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Minor

Communication Minor

Requirements for the Minor (15 credits)

A. Required Course (3 credits)

Choose one of the following.

- COM 11400 - Fundamentals Of Speech Communication **Credits:** 3.00
- COM 21700 - Science Writing And Presentation **Credits:** 3.00
- Transfer Credit approved for UC: Oral Communication.

B. Foundations in Communication (3 credits)

Choose one.

- COM 10200 - Introduction To Communication Theory **Credits:** 3.00
- COM 20400 - Critical Perspectives On Communication **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies Written Communication for core)
- COM 31800 - Principles Of Persuasion **Credits:** 3.00

C. Communication Course - 20000 level or higher (3 credits)

- COM 20000 - 59999 (any course EXCEPT COM 21700, which cannot be counted to satisfy category C)

D. Upper Level Communication Courses (6 credits)

- COM 30000 - 59999 (any course)

Notes

- If a student has undistributed transfer credit that was approved for the university core curriculum requirement in oral communication, that course may be substituted for COM 11400/COM 21700.
- If a student has completed the university core curriculum requirement in oral Communication with a course other than COM 11400 or COM 21700, for that course to substitute in area A, the student must take COM 31400 (in which case the prerequisites for COM 31400 will be waived by the Lamb School) in either area C or D. Otherwise, either COM 11400 or 21700 is still required.
- Students must be officially coded as communication minors to register for many classes.
- Communication majors have priority in all COM classes.
- A grade of "C-" or better for this minor. The P/NP option is not available to complete this minor.

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Pre-Program

Pre-Communication

Pre-Communication Courses

Winter term pre-communication students cannot complete pre-communication requirements in time to enter communication major classes in spring semester.

Pre-Com Required Courses

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Introductory Courses

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- World Language 10100 - Credit Hours: 3.00 (CLA Core I: 1 of 6)
- Quantitative Reasoning - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Behavioral/Social Sciences (CLA Core I: 2 of 6) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Humanities (CLA Core I: 3 of 6) - Credit Hours: 3.00

16 Credits

Spring 1st Year

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- World Language 10200 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00
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15-16 Credits

Fall 2nd Year

- COM 20400 - Critical Perspectives On Communication **Credits: 3.00** ♦
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- CLA Core II: Diversity Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Science, Technology and Society (CLA Core I: 6 of 6) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- World Language 20100 - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

- Area F: Additional COM Course - Credit Hours: 3.00
- World Language 20200 - Credit Hours: 3.00 (CLA Core III)
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
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Department of English

About the English Program

In April 2019 *College Magazine* ranked Purdue's English Department #1 school in the U.S for English majors. We offer students skills in critical thinking and creative problem-solving; the ability to conduct research; facility with language and written and oral communication; respect for diversity; and the capacity to explain complexities as succinctly as possible. You can choose from five B.A. programs: English (focused on literature), English Education, Creative Writing, English in a Global Context and Professional Writing.

Purdue has several student organizations for English students which include the Student Association, Haraka Writers, and the Professional Writers Club.

The Purdue Online Writing Lab (OWL) offers a vast library of resources ranging from style guides to instructional material to assist Purdue students. OWL also is an international resource, with a Web site that receives nearly 100 million hits a year from more than 125 different countries.

Faculty

English Department Directory

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Please visit the Department of English for more information.

Graduate Information

For Graduate Information please see English Graduate Program Information.

Bachelor of Arts

Creative Writing, BA

About the Program

While pursuing a BA in Creative Writing, students study literary texts and then produce their own poetry or fiction. The creative writing student is an artist. This major is perfect for those who love to write poems or stories, and who plan to do so no matter what. In addition to the required five courses in poetry or fiction writing, students must take five courses in English Literature or English Language. While some creative writing students attend graduate school to hone their skills and develop their art, others practice their craft in commercial industries like marketing or publishing. Ultimately, creative writers learn many skills that employers find desirable.

The Bell Tower, an undergraduate-run magazine for the arts affiliated with Purdue University's Department of English, was founded in 1995 and is published yearly.

Books and Coffee talks (hosted by the Department of English) are held several times throughout the school year. Coffee and tea are available, followed by a half-hour talk about a selected work. The series is popular with faculty, staff, and students.

College of Liberal Arts

Degree Requirements

120 Credits Required

Liberal Arts Curriculum

Each liberal arts major is designed as a four-year plan of study and includes three types of courses: Major, Core, and Elective. Most students take five courses per semester, with some of each type.

Professional academic advisors meet individually with each of our students on a regular basis to help with course selection, academic planning, and career development, as well as to help students find additional resources on campus.

Departmental/Program Major Course Requirements (30 credits)

Required Course (3 credits)

A grade of "B-" or better is required before attempting courses in Area A.

- ENGL 20500 - Introduction To Creative Writing **Credits: 3.00** ♦

A. Creative Writing Courses - Choose Four (12 credits)

All Creative Writing courses except 20500, 31600, and 31700 may be repeated once by Creative Writing majors for credit. (The 40000 and 50000 level courses should be taken in order in any given genre; exceptions are granted by the permission of instructor.)

- ENGL 31600 - Craft Of Fiction From A Writer's Perspective **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 31700 - Craft Of Poetry From A Writer's Perspective **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 40700 - Intermediate Poetry Writing **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 40800 - Creative Writing Capstone **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 40900 - Intermediate Fiction Writing **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 50700 - Advanced Poetry Writing **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 50900 - Advanced Fiction Writing **Credits: 3.00**

B. Engaging English (3 credits)

May be taken concurrently with ENGL 20500.

- ENGL 20200 - Engaging English **Credits: 3.00** ♦

C. Literature/Linguistics/English Education (12 credits)

- Any ENGL course not taken above; at least 9 credit hours must be at the 30000 level or above.

Other Departmental (31-55 credits)

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Electives (35-59 credits)

Grade Requirements

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Course Requirements and Notes

- All Creative Writing courses (Area A) except 20500, 31600, and 31700 may be repeated once by Creative Writing majors for credit. (The 40000 and 50000 level courses should be taken in order in any given genre; exceptions are granted by the permission of instructor.)

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- World Language Level I - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Quantitative Reasoning - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Behavioral/Social Sciences (CLA Core I: 1 of 6) - Credit Hours: 3.00

15-16 Credits

Spring 1st Year

- ENGL 20500 - Introduction To Creative Writing Credits: 3.00 ♦
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- World Language Level II - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Humanities (CLA Core I: 2 of 6) - Credit Hours 3.00
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 2nd Year

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- CLA Core II: Diversity Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
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15 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

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- CLA Core I: 6 of 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00
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15 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- Area C Selective - Credit Hours 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
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15 Credits

Spring 4th Year

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15 Credits

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English: English Literature Concentration, BA

About the Program

While pursuing a BA in English, students may select from three distinct concentrations: English Literature, English Education and English Language in a Global Context. In all three, students have access to unique learning communities, internships, scholarships, study abroad opportunities and more, providing them with the foundations for collegiate success, and beyond.

The English Literature student is a reader. In this concentration, students read authors who have shaped the English-speaking globe and practice the skills necessary to negotiate a complex world.

By reading and writing about literature, you learn the kind of adaptive thinking, empathy, and creativity that the job market demands and that global citizenship requires. The study of English also promotes ethical thinking, curiosity about other times and places, and the ability to imagine alternatives to the status quo. Ultimately, reading and writing are forms of considerable power. As the British Romantic poet Percy Shelley put it, "Poets are the unacknowledged legislators of the World." As an English Literature student, you learn how to exert your power responsibly in whatever world you find yourself.

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Degree Requirements

120 Credits Required

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Departmental/Program Major Course Requirements (33 credits)

Major Courses (6 credits)

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Area A - Gateway Course (3 credits)

- ENGL 20200 - Engaging English **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies Humanities for core)

Area B - Multiethnic Studies (3 credits)

Choose one.

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English Literature Concentration (27 credits)

Area C - Literary Theory and Practice (3 credits)

- ENGL 30100 - Ways Of Reading **Credits:** 3.00

Area D - Historical Surveys (6 credits)

Choose one of the two-course sequences.

- ENGL 24000 - British Literature Before 1789 **Credits:** 3.00
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Area E - English Electives (15 credits)

Choose five courses from **among** the following categories using this list: English Literature English Electives.

- Courses used to fulfill Areas A-D or F may not be used to fulfill Area E.
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- No more than two courses may be from outside the Literature category (Literary Traditions, Genre and Media Studies, and Theory and Cultural Studies)

Area F - Senior Capstone Seminar - Choose One (3 credits)

- ENGL 39900 - Beyond English **Credits: 3.00**
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Other Departmental (31-55 credits)

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- World Language Level I - Credit Hours: 3.00
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15-16 Credits

Spring 1st Year

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15 Credits

Fall 2nd Year

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English: Global Context Concentration, BA

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Departmental/Program Major Course Requirements (30 credits)

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Choose one.

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Global Context Concentration (24 credits)

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- ENGL 22700 - Elements Of Linguistics **Credits:** 3.00

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Language Structure (3 credits)

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Choose one.

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Language and Society (3 credits)

Choose one.

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- ENGL 56500 - Sociolinguistics **Credits:** 3.00

Area E - Second Language Acquisition and Teaching (9 credits)

Required TESL Sequence (6 credits)

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Additional Course

Choose one.

- EDCI 51900 - Teaching English Language Learners **Credits:** 3.00
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- World Language Level I - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Behavioral/Social Sciences (CLA Core I: 1 of 6) - Credit Hours: 3.00

15-16 Credits

Spring 1st Year

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- Oral Communication - Credit Hours: 3.00
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15 Credits

Fall 2nd Year

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- World Language Level III - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Area B Multiethnic Studies Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- CLA Core I: 3 of 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00
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15 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

- World Language Level IV (fulfills CLA Core III) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Science, Technology, and Society (CLA Core I: 4 of 6) - Credit Hours: 3.00
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- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

- ENGL 51600 - Teaching English As A Second Language: Theoretical Foundations **Credits: 3.00**
- Area D Phonetics and Phonology Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- CLA Core II: Diversity Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

- ENGL 51800 - Teaching English As A Second Language: Principles And Practices **Credits: 3.00**
- Area D Languages and Society Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
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15 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- ENGL 49000 - Worksite Internship Practicum **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00**
- Area E Second Language Acquisition Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 4th Year

- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

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15 Credits

Pre-Requisite Information

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World Language Courses

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Professional Writing, BA

About the Program

While pursuing a BA in Professional Writing, students explore strands in technical writing or writing and publishing. The Professional Writing student is a multimedia-writing specialist. The major is perfect for those who enjoy organizing and presenting information in multiple formats. Professional Writing cultivates writing for the digital workplace; specializes in multimedia writing, visual rhetoric, usability, and emergent technologies, as well as print and digital publishing; and emphasizes collaboration, community service, and open-source development and documentation. It also requires a minor outside the English department to cultivate further expertise in a related area of interest.

Professional writing offers two major scholarships annually to undergraduates, each currently worth \$5,000, and focused on Technical Writing and Writing and Publishing.

All professional writing majors have opportunities to work with journals and magazines published in the English Department and two scholarly presses.

The *Purdue Exponent* student newspaper provides ample opportunity to hone journalism skills and get published on a regular basis. Professional writing majors often work as interns or in part-time positions with the newspaper.

Please visit Professional Writing for more information.

3 Year Degrees

The College of Liberal Arts offers the opportunity for students to complete their degree in three years. Degree in 3 majors allow students to enter the work force or graduate school a year earlier than traditional plans of study while also providing a cost-effective way to complete an undergraduate degree.

Students can complete the three-year option with or without AP credit by adding summer sessions to traditional coursework in Fall and Spring semesters. Degree in 3 offers a great combination of cost-savings and the opportunity to accelerate your future and achieve your goals.

Degree Requirements

120 Credits Required

Liberal Arts Curriculum

Each liberal arts major is designed as a four-year plan of study and includes three types of courses: Major, Core, and Elective. Most students take five courses per semester, with some of each type.

Professional academic advisors meet individually with each of our students on a regular basis to help with course selection, academic planning, and career development, as well as to help students find additional resources on campus.

Departmental/Program Major Course Requirements (33 credits)

Professional Writing students must also fulfill all the requirements for a minor outside the English Department.

Area A - English Literature 20000-Level (3 credits)

Choose one.

- ENGL 23000 - Great Narrative Works **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 23700 - Introduction To Poetry **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 23800 - Introduction To Fiction **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 24000 - British Literature Before 1789 **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 24100 - British Literature After 1789 **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 24900 - Great British Books **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 25000 - Great American Books **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 25700 - Literature Of Black America **Credits:** 3.00

- ENGL 26200 - Greek And Roman Classics In Translation **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 26400 - The Bible As Literature **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 26600 - World Literature: From The Beginnings To 1700 A.D. **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 26700 - World Literature: From 1700 A.D. To The Present **Credits:** 3.00

Area B - Background (9 credits)

- ENGL 20300 - Introduction To Research For Professional Writers **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 30600 - Introduction To Professional Writing **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 20500 - Introduction To Creative Writing **Credits:** 3.00 or
- ENGL 28000 - Games, Narrative, Culture **Credits:** 3.00

Area C - Advanced Writing Courses (21 credits)

- ENGL 30900 - Digital Design And Production **Credits:** 3.00
- Choose either Track 1 or Track 2 - Credit Hours: 18.00

Track 1: Writing And Publishing (18 credits)

Required Course (3 credits)

- ENGL 48800 - Internship In Professional Writing **Credits:** 3.00 to 6.00 (taught only in spring semester)

Selectives (15 credits)

- ENGL 40600 - Review Writing **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 40700 - Intermediate Poetry Writing **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 40900 - Intermediate Fiction Writing **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 41900 - Multimedia Writing **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 42000 - Business Writing **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 42100 - Technical Writing **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 42201 - Writing For The Health And Human Sciences **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 42400 - Writing For High Technology Industries **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 43201 - Editing And Publishing **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 43300 - Writing Proposals And Grants **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 43400 - Science And Medical Writing **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 47000 - Advanced Topics In Rhetorical Studies **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 48800 - Internship In Professional Writing **Credits:** 3.00 to 6.00
- ENGL 50700 - Advanced Poetry Writing **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 50900 - Advanced Fiction Writing **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 51500 - Advanced Professional Writing **Credits:** 3.00
- Up to two ENGL courses at 30000-level or higher - Credit Hours: 3.00-6.00
- Up to one COM course in Writing or Journalism at 30000-level or above - Credit Hours: 3.00

Track 2: Technical Writing (18 credits)

Required Course (3 credits)

- ENGL 51500 - Advanced Professional Writing **Credits: 3.00** (taught only in fall semester)

Selectives (15 credits)

- ENGL 33000 - Games And Diversity **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 33200 - Games And User Experience (UX) **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 34500 - Games And World Building **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 40600 - Review Writing **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 41900 - Multimedia Writing **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 42100 - Technical Writing **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 42201 - Writing For The Health And Human Sciences **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 42400 - Writing For High Technology Industries **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 43201 - Editing And Publishing **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 43300 - Writing Proposals And Grants **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 43400 - Science And Medical Writing **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 47000 - Advanced Topics In Rhetorical Studies **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 48800 - Internship In Professional Writing **Credits: 3.00 to 6.00**
- Up to two ENGL courses at 30000-level or higher - Credit Hours: 3.00-6.00
- Up to one COM course in Writing or Journalism at 30000-level or above - Credit Hours: 3.00

Required Minor (12-15 credits)

A minor outside of the English Department is required.

Other Departmental (31-55 credits)

The College of Liberal Arts Other Departmental area is designed to be experiential, informative, and relevant to life in a rapidly changing universe. It combines courses that fulfill University Core foundational outcomes, discipline diversity, social diversity, and other languages to produce a well-rounded background for students. Coursework is integrative and collaborative and fosters insight, understanding, independence, initiative, and the desire to reach across divides and redefine our relationship to the peoples and the worlds that surround us.

Core I: Disciplinary Diversity (6-18 credits)

Choose 1 course in 6 different disciplines within the College of Liberal Arts.

Note: Disciplines are differentiated by course prefix. Undistributed credit does not count to satisfy this requirement.

Core II: Social Diversity (1-3 credits)

Culture, religion, disability, gender, sexual orientation, race and ethnicity all play a role in how others perceive us and how we experience the world, and as such, are meaningful categories for analyzing social change and social problems past and present. The purpose of this category is to acquaint students with the pluralistic nature of the world and foster an appreciation and awareness of the diverse range of lived human experience. Courses in this list will expose students to important aspects of human diversity and foster understanding about different world views.

Choose one course from the Social Diversity Selective List.

Core III: Linguistic Diversity (3-4 credits)

Proficiency through Level IV in one world language. Courses may be required to reach Level IV proficiency; these courses will be counted toward electives.

Foundational Requirements (21-30 credits)

Students must complete approved coursework that meet the following foundational outcomes. Many of these can also be used to fulfill Core I, Core II, or Core III.

- Humanities - all approved courses accepted.
- Behavioral/Social Science - all approved courses accepted.
- Information Literacy - all approved courses accepted.
- Science #1 - all approved courses accepted.
- Science #2 - all approved courses accepted.
- Science, Technology, and Society - all approved courses accepted.
- Written Communication - all approved courses accepted.
- Oral Communication - all approved courses accepted.
- Quantitative Reasoning - all approved courses accepted.

Notes

- Double counting of courses is allowed across the various categories.
- All accredited programs whose accreditation is threatened by CLA Core requirement, both professional BAs and BFAs, are exempt from Liberal Arts Core I & II in order to meet accreditation standards and requirements. Liberal Arts Core III: Linguistic Diversity is still required for such programs.
- "Degree +" students (students with a second major outside of Liberal Arts) are exempt from the CLA Core.

Electives (17-44 credits)

GPA Requirements

- 2.5 GPA in courses is required for Area B.
- 2.0 Graduation GPA required for Bachelor of Arts degree.

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University Requirements

University Core Requirements

For a complete listing of University Core Course Selectives, visit the [Provost's Website](#).

- Human Cultures: Behavioral/Social Science (BSS)
- Human Cultures: Humanities (HUM)
- Information Literacy (IL)
- Oral Communication (OC)
- Quantitative Reasoning (QR)
- Science #1 (SCI)
- Science #2 (SCI)
- Science, Technology, and Society (STS)
- Written Communication (WC)

Civics Literacy Proficiency Requirement

The Civics Literacy Proficiency activities are designed to develop civic knowledge of Purdue students in an effort to graduate a more informed citizenry. For more information visit the [Civics Literacy Proficiency website](#).

Students will complete the Proficiency by passing a test of civic knowledge, and completing one of three paths:

- Attending six approved civics-related events and completing an assessment for each; or
- Completing 12 podcasts created by the Purdue Center for C-SPAN Scholarship and Engagement that use C-SPAN material and completing an assessment for each; or
- Earning a passing grade for one of **these approved courses** (or transferring in approved AP or departmental credit in lieu of taking a course).

Upper Level Requirement

- Resident study at Purdue University for at least two semesters and the enrollment in and completion of at least 32 semester hours of coursework required and approved for the completion of the degree. These courses are expected to be at least junior-level (30000+) courses.
- Students should be able to fulfill *most, if not all*, of these credits within their major requirements; there should be a clear pathway for students to complete any credits not completed within their major.

Additional Information

- Liberal Arts offers a streamlined plan of study for students pursuing a second degree outside CLA. Contact the CLA Advising Office for more information.

Sample 4-Year Plan

Fall 1st Year

- Written Communication - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00
- Area A English Literature Selective - Credit Hours 3.00
- Quantitative Reasoning - Credit Hours: 3.00
- World Language Level I - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Required Minor Course- Credit Hours 3.00

15-16 Credits

Spring 1st Year

- Oral Communication - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00
- World Language Level II - Credit Hours: 3.00
- CLA Core II: Diversity Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Required Minor Course - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 2nd Year

- ENGL 20300 - Introduction To Research For Professional Writers **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 20500 - Introduction To Creative Writing **Credits: 3.00** or
- ENGL 28000 - Games, Narrative, Culture **Credits: 3.00**
- World Language Level III - Credit Hours: 3.00
- CLA Core I: 1 of 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Behavioral/Social Sciences (CLA Core I: 2 of 6) - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

- ENGL 30600 - Introduction To Professional Writing **Credits: 3.00**
- World Language Level IV (CLA Core III) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Humanities (CLA Core I: 3 of 6) - Credit Hours 3.00
- CLA Core I: 4 of 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

- ENGL 30900 - Digital Design And Production **Credits: 3.00**
- Area C Advanced Writing Track Selective - Credit Hours 3.00
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- CLA Core I: 5 of 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Required Minor Course - Credit Hours 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

- Area C Advanced Writing Track Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
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- CLA Core I: 6 of 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Required Minor Course - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 4th Year

Required course for chosen Track: ENGL 51500 is only taught in the fall; ENGL 48800 is only taught in the spring.

- ENGL 51500 - Advanced Professional Writing **Credits: 3.00** or Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Science, Technology, and Society - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Required Minor Course - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 4th Year

Required course for chosen Track: ENGL 51500 is only taught in the fall; ENGL 48800 is only taught in the spring.

- ENGL 48800 - Internship In Professional Writing **Credits: 3.00 to 6.00** or Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Area C Advanced Writing Track Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
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Minor

Creative Writing Minor

Requirements for the Minor (12 credits)

A. Introductory Course (3 credits)

Grade of B- or better required.

- ENGL 20500 - Introduction To Creative Writing **Credits: 3.00**

B. Writing Courses (9 credits)

- ENGL 31600 - Craft Of Fiction From A Writer's Perspective **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 31700 - Craft Of Poetry From A Writer's Perspective **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 40700 - Intermediate Poetry Writing **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 40900 - Intermediate Fiction Writing **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 50700 - Advanced Poetry Writing **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 50900 - Advanced Fiction Writing **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 58900 - Directed Writing **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00**

Notes

- 50% of credits for CLA minors must come from Purdue University.
- All Creative Writing courses except 20500, 31600, 31700 may be repeated once for credit.
- The courses must be taken in order, the 40000 level taken before the 50000 level in any given genre.

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Pre-Requisite Information

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English Minor

Requirements for the Minor (15 credits)

A. Required English Course - Choose One (3-4 credits)

- ENGL 10600 - First Year Composition With Conferences **Credits:** 4.00
- ENGL 10800 - First Year Composition **Credits:** 3.00
- SCLA 10100 - Transformative Texts, Critical Thinking And Communication I: Antiquity To Modernity **Credits:** 3.00

B. 20000 Level or Above (11-12 credits)

- ENGL 20000 - 59999 (any course)

Notes

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- English minors must earn a grade of "C-" or better. The P/NP option is not available to complete this minor.

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Professional Writing Minor

Requirements for the Minor (15 credits)

A. Research, Introduction, Digital Publishing - Choose One (3 credits)

- ENGL 20300 - Introduction To Research For Professional Writers **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 28000 - Games, Narrative, Culture **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 30600 - Introduction To Professional Writing **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 30900 - Digital Design And Production **Credits:** 3.00

B. General Education Professional Writing - Choose One (3 credits)

- ENGL 41900 - Multimedia Writing **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 42000 - Business Writing **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 42100 - Technical Writing **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 42201 - Writing For The Health And Human Sciences **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 42400 - Writing For High Technology Industries **Credits:** 3.00

C. Advanced Professional Writing Classes - Choose Two (6 credits)

- ENGL 33000 - Games And Diversity **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 33200 - Games And User Experience (UX) **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 40600 - Review Writing **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 43201 - Editing And Publishing **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 43300 - Writing Proposals And Grants **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 43400 - Science And Medical Writing **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 47000 - Advanced Topics In Rhetorical Studies **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 48800 - Internship In Professional Writing **Credits:** 3.00 to 6.00
- ENGL 49000 - Worksite Internship Practicum **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00
- ENGL 51500 - Advanced Professional Writing **Credits:** 3.00

D. Additional Professional Writing Course (3 credits)

- ENGL course from Area A, B, or C that was not already taken.

Notes

- 50% of the minor must be completed at Purdue West Lafayette.
- Students must earn a "C-" or better in all ENGL courses. The P/NP option is not available to complete this minor.

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Non-Degree

English Literature English Electives

Area E - English Electives (15 credits)

Choose five courses from **among** the following categories.

- Courses used to fulfill Areas A-D or F may not be used to fulfill Area E.
- Students may use no more than one ENGL 23200 or ENGL 39600 towards the requirements for Area E.
- No more than two courses may be from outside the Literature category (Literary Traditions, Genre and Media Studies, and Theory and Cultural Studies).

Literary Traditions

- ENGL 23000 - Great Narrative Works **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 24000 - British Literature Before 1789 **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 24100 - British Literature After 1789 **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 24900 - Great British Books **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 25000 - Great American Books **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 25700 - Literature Of Black America **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 26400 - The Bible As Literature **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 26600 - World Literature: From The Beginnings To 1700 A.D. **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 26700 - World Literature: From 1700 A.D. To The Present **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 33100 - Medieval English Literature **Credits:** 3.00

- ENGL 35000 - American Literature Before 1865 **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 35100 - American Literature After 1865 **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 35200 - Native American Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 35400 - Asian American Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 36600 - Postcolonial Literatures **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 37401 - Studies In British Literary History **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 37800 - Studies In American Literary History **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 41100 - Studies In Major Authors **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 44100 - Chaucer's Canterbury Tales **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 44200 - Shakespeare **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 46200 - The Bible As Literature: The Old Testament **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 46300 - The Bible As Literature: The New Testament **Credits: 3.00**

Genre and Media Studies

- ENGL 23700 - Introduction To Poetry **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 23800 - Introduction To Fiction **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 27600 - Shakespeare On Film **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 27900 - The American Short Story In Print And Film **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 28600 - The Movies **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 32200 - Word, Image, Media **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 35800 - Black Drama **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 36700 - Mystery And Detective Fiction **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 37300 - Science Fiction And Fantasy **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 37700 - Modern And Contemporary Poetry **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 37900 - The Short Story **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 38100 - The British Novel **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 38200 - The American Novel **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 38600 - History Of Film To 1950 **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 38700 - History Of Film Since 1950 **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 38900 - Literature For Children **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 41200 - Studies In Genre **Credits: 3.00**

Theory and Cultural Studies

- ENGL 21700 - Figures Of Myth And Legend I: Monsters **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 21800 - Figures Of Myth And Legends II: Heroes And Villains **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 21900 - Figures Of Myth And Legend III: Magic And Marvels **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 22300 - Literature And Technology **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 22400 - Literature, Money, And Markets **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 22500 - Literature, Inequality, And Injustice **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 22600 - Narrative Medicine **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 23200 - Thematic Studies In Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 34100 - Topics In Science, Literature, And Culture **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 34200 - Legal Fictions **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 34300 - Labor And Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 34400 - Environmental Ethics, Policy, And Sustainability **Credits: 3.00**

- ENGL 35900 - Black Women Writers **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 36000 - Gender And Literature **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 36500 - Literature And Imperialism **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 39600 - Studies In Literature And Language **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00
- ENGL 41300 - Studies In Literature And History **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 41400 - Studies In Literature And Culture **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 43900 - Topics In Disability Studies **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 46000 - Studies In Women's Literature **Credits:** 3.00

English Education

- ENGL 39100 - Composition For English Teachers **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 39200 - Young Adult Literature **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 39600 - Studies In Literature And Language **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00
- ENGL 49200 - Literature In The Secondary Schools **Credits:** 3.00

English Language in a Global Context

- ENGL 21500 - Inventing Languages **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 22700 - Elements Of Linguistics **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 22800 - Language And Social Identity **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 22900 - Creole Languages And Cultures **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 32700 - English Language I: History And Development **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 32800 - English Language II: Structure And Meaning **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 32900 - English Language III: Sound And Form **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 39600 - Studies In Literature And Language **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00

Creative Writing

- ENGL 20500 - Introduction To Creative Writing **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 31600 - Craft Of Fiction From A Writer's Perspective **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 31700 - Craft Of Poetry From A Writer's Perspective **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 40700 - Intermediate Poetry Writing **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 40900 - Intermediate Fiction Writing **Credits:** 3.00

Professional Writing

- ENGL 20300 - Introduction To Research For Professional Writers **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 28000 - Games, Narrative, Culture **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 30400 - Advanced Composition **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 30600 - Introduction To Professional Writing **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 30900 - Digital Design And Production **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 33000 - Games And Diversity **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 33200 - Games And User Experience (UX) **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 34500 - Games And World Building **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 39000 - Practicum In Tutoring Writing **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00 - Must be taken for 3 credits

- ENGL 39600 - Studies In Literature And Language **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00
- ENGL 40600 - Review Writing **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 41900 - Multimedia Writing **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 42000 - Business Writing **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 42100 - Technical Writing **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 42201 - Writing For The Health And Human Sciences **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 42400 - Writing For High Technology Industries **Credits:** 3.00
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Within the history program, you also have opportunities to take honors courses, study abroad, do internships and research projects, and learn from our award-winning faculty. We invite you to come learn more!

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Graduate Information

For Graduate Information please see History Graduate Program Information.

Bachelor of Arts

History Honors, BA

About the Program

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Departmental/Program Major Course Requirements (33 credits)

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Choose one course from Area A .

Area B - European History (3 credits)

Choose one course from Area B.

Area C - Latin American, Asian, Middle Eastern, or African History (3 credits)

Choose one course from Area C.

Area D - Period prior to 1800 (3 credits)

Choose one course from Area D.

Area E - Thematic History (3 credits)

Choose one course from Area E.

Area F - (12 credits)

History Supplemental Information

- HIST 42100 - Honors Historical Methods **Credits: 3.00** - must earn "B" or better
- HIST 42200 - Honors Thesis In Historical Research **Credits: 3.00** - must earn "B" or better
- HIST 40000 or 50000 level (excluding HIST 49900) - Credit Hours: 6.00
HIST 59000 can only be taken one time to satisfy Area F.

Additional Course (3 credits)

Choose one additional course from any *Area A-E*.

Junior Research Seminar (3 credits)

- HIST 39500 - Junior Research Seminar **Credits: 3.00** ♦

Other Departmental (31-55 credits)

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Choose one course from this list: Social Diversity Selective List.

Core III: Linguistic Diversity (3-4 credits)

Proficiency through Level IV in one world language. Courses may be required to reach Level IV proficiency; these courses will be counted toward electives.

Foundational Requirements (21-30 credits)

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- Information Literacy - all approved courses accepted.
- Science #1 - all approved courses accepted.
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- Written Communication - all approved courses accepted.
- Oral Communication - all approved courses accepted.
- Quantitative Reasoning - all approved courses accepted.

Notes

- Double counting of courses is allowed across the various categories.
- All accredited programs whose accreditation is threatened by CLA Core requirement, both professional BAs and BFAs, are exempt from Liberal Arts Core I & II in order to meet accreditation standards and requirements. Liberal Arts Core III: Linguistic Diversity is still required for such programs.
- "Degree +" students (students with a second major outside of Liberal Arts) are exempt from the CLA Core.

Electives (32-56 credits)

Grade Requirements

- Students must earn a "C-" or better in each History course. The P/NP option is not available.

GPA Requirements

- 2.0 Graduation GPA required for Bachelor of Arts degree.

College of Liberal Arts Pass/No Pass Option Policy

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University Requirements

University Core Requirements

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Upper Level Requirement

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Additional Information

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Sample 4-Year Plan

Fall 1st Year

- Oral Communication - Credit Hours: 3.00 (CLA Core I: 1 of 6)
- History Area A: U.S. History Course - Credit Hours: 3.00 (CLA Core I: 2 of 6)
- World Language Level I - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00
- Quantitative Reasoning - Credit Hours: 3.00-5.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15-18 Credits

Spring 1st Year

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15-17 Credits

Fall 2nd Year

- History Area C: Latin American, Asian, Middle Eastern, or African History - Credit Hours: 3.00
- History Area D: Period prior to 1800 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- World Language Level III - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00
- CLA Core II: Social Diversity - Credit Hours: 1.00-3.00

13-16 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

- History Area E: Thematic History - Credit Hours: 3.00
- World Language Level IV (CLA Core I: 3 of 6 & CLA Core III) - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00
- Science, Technology & Society - Credit Hours: 1.00-3.00
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- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

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Fall 3rd Year

- HIST 39500 - Junior Research Seminar **Credits: 3.00 ♦**
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15 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

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15 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- HIST 42100 - Honors Historical Methods **Credits: 3.00**
- History Area F: History 40000 or 50000 level - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
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14-16 Credits

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Pre-Requisite Information

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Area F (12 credits)

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- HIST 40000/50000 level courses - 9.00 Credit Hours
- *Excluding HIST 49900 - History Internship.*
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15 Credits

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- History Area F: History 40000 or 50000 level - Credit Hours: 3.00
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14-16 Credits

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Certificate

Medical Humanities Certificate

About the Certificate

The Medical Humanities Certificate provides students with an understanding of how human experience, medical practice, and scientific technology intersect. Using an interdisciplinary approach, the program emphasizes how bioscience and health care take place within specific cultural and social contexts. The demand for professionals who can synthesize the ethical, social, historical, and practical aspects of health care continues to grow. This certificate will aid graduates pursuing degrees in pharmacy, medicine, occupational therapy, and other health professions, as well as law and graduate school programs to stand out.

Requirements for the Certificate (18 credits)

A. Required Courses (15 credits)

Other electives may be considered with a medical humanities focus with the permission of the program director.

Category 1: Humanities (6+ credits)

- AD 21300 - Life Drawing I **Credits: 3.00**
- ASL 28000 - American Deaf Community: Language, Culture, And Society **Credits: 3.00**
- CDIS 23900 - Introduction To Disability Studies **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 23400 - Medical And Scientific Terminology From Greek And Latin Roots **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 23700 - Gender And Sexuality In Greek And Roman Antiquity **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 28000 - Topics In Classical Civilization **Credits: 3.00 ***
- CLCS 38400 - Ancient Western Medicine **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 38500 - Science, Medicine And Magic In The Ancient West **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 49100 - Special Topics In Communication **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00 ***
- ENGL 22600 - Narrative Medicine **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 42201 - Writing For The Health And Human Sciences **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 43900 - Topics In Disability Studies **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 30305 - Food In Modern America **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 31305 - Medical Devices And Innovation **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 31505 - American Beauty **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 35205 - Death, Disease And Medicine In Twentieth Century American History **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 36105 - History Of Science, Technology, And Environment In Pre-Modern East Asia **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 36305 - The History Of Medicine And Public Health **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 47005 - Women And Health In America **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 48005 - Madness And The Asylum In The United States **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 48800 - History Of Sexual Regulation In The United States **Credits: 3.00**
- PHIL 22100 - Introduction To Philosophy Of Science **Credits: 3.00**
- PHIL 22500 - Philosophy And Gender **Credits: 3.00**
- PHIL 27000 - Biomedical Ethics **Credits: 3.00**
- PHIL 28000 - Ethics And Animals **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 32200 - Spanish For The Health Professions **Credits: 3.00**

Category 2: Social Sciences (6+ credits)

- ANTH 20300 - Biological Bases Of Human Social Behavior **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 20400 - Human Origins **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 21200 - Culture, Food And Health **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 23000 - Gender Across Cultures **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 31000 - Mortuary Practices Across Cultures **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 33600 - Human Variation **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 34000 - Global Perspectives On Health **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 34100 - Culture And Personality **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 39200 - Selected Topics In Anthropology **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00 ***
- ANTH 43600 - Human Evolution **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 48200 - Sexual Diversity In Global Perspectives **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 53400 - Human Osteology **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 53500 - Foundations Of Biological Anthropology **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 59200 - Selected Topics In Anthropology **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00 ***
- COM 37800 - Introduction To Health Communication **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 47800 - Health Communication Campaigns **Credits: 3.00**
- ECON 36200 - Health Economics **Credits: 3.00**
- HDFS 21000 - Introduction To Human Development **Credits: 3.00**
- HDFS 32500 - Health And Health Care For Children And Families **Credits: 3.00**
- HDFS 33000 - Sexuality And Family Life **Credits: 3.00**
- HK 13500 - Introduction To Health And Kinesiology **Credits: 1.00**
- HK 22100 - Foundations For The Fitness Professional **Credits: 2.00**
- HK 36800 - Exercise Physiology I **Credits: 3.00**
- HSCI 20100 - Principles Of Public Health Science **Credits: 3.00**
- HSCI 20200 - Essentials Of Environmental, Occupational, And Radiological Health Sciences **Credits: 3.00**
- NUR 22201 - Population Health **Credits: 2.00**
- PUBH 20500 - Basic Public Health Studies **Credits: 3.00**
- PUBH 22500 - Contemporary Women's Health **Credits: 3.00**
- PUBH 40000 - Human Diseases And Disorders **Credits: 3.00**
- PSY 35000 - Abnormal Psychology **Credits: 3.00**
- PSY 36700 - Adult Development And Aging **Credits: 3.00**
- SOC 35200 - Drugs, Culture, And Society **Credits: 3.00**
- SOC 37400 - Medical Sociology **Credits: 3.00**
- SOC 45000 - Gender Roles In Modern Society **Credits: 3.00**
- SOC 57200 - Comparative Healthcare Systems **Credits: 3.00**
- SOC 57300 - The Human Side Of Medicine **Credits: 3.00**
- SOC 57400 - The Social Organization Of Healthcare **Credits: 3.00**

B. Interdisciplinary Capstone Course (3 credits)

- Select one 40000-50000 level class from Category I or Category II.

Notes

- Courses marked with (*) are variable title and/or variable credit courses. These courses may be applied to the Medical Humanities Certificate only in cases where the content is extensively relevant to Medical Humanities.
- Students must earn a "C-" or better. The P/NP option is not available.
- At least 50% of credits for the CLA certificate must be from Purdue University.

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Pre-Requisite Information

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Minor

History Minor

History Courses (15 credits)

- Any HIST 20000-59999 courses

Notes

- Only one HIST 49900 or HIST 59000 may satisfy this requirement.
- 50% of credits for CLA minors must come from Purdue University.
- Minors must earn a grade of "C-" or better. The P/NP option is not available.

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Non-Degree

History Supplemental Information

++ This class will normally fulfill only ONE of the five categories A, B, C, D, or E, according to course content.

A. U.S. History (3 credits)

- HIST 15100 - American History To 1877 **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 15200 - United States Since 1877 **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 20100 - Special Topics In History **Credits: 3.00 ++**
- HIST 22100 - History Behind The Headlines **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 30200 - Historical Topics **Credits: 3.00 ++**
- HIST 30305 - Food In Modern America **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 30400 - America In The 1960s **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 30505 - The United States In The World 1898-Present **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 30605 - Technology And War In U.S. History **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 30801 - American Eugenics **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 31005 - The Civil War And Reconstruction, 1850 To 1877 **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 31505 - American Beauty **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 34705 - History Of Religion In America **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 35100 - The Second World War **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 35205 - Death, Disease And Medicine In Twentieth Century American History **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 35305 - Sports In America **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 35400 - Women In America To 1870 **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 35500 - History Of American Military Affairs **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 36600 - Hispanic Heritage Of The United States **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 37100 - Society, Culture, And Rock And Roll **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 37200 - History Of The American West **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 37500 - Women In America Since 1870 **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 37600 - History Of Indiana **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 37700 - History And Culture Of Native America **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 38001 - History Of United States Agriculture **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 38105 - American Indians And Film **Credits: 3.00**

- HIST 38200 - American Constitutional History **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 38300 - Recent American Constitutional History **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 38505 - Media, Politics And Popular Culture **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 38605 - Land Of The Indians: Native Americans In Indiana **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 39400 - Environmental History Of The United States **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 39600 - African American History To 1877 **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 39800 - African American History Since 1877 **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 41005 - History Of The American Presidency **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 46000 - American Colonial History **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 46100 - The Revolutionary Era, 1763 To 1800 **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 46700 - The Emergence Of Modern America **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 46800 - Recent American History **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 46900 - Black Civil Rights Movement **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 47005 - Women And Health In America **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 47300 - History Of The South **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 47600 - The Civil War In Myth And Memory **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 47700 - Native American Women's History **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 48005 - Madness And The Asylum In The United States **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 48500 - Topics In American Political History **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 48800 - History Of Sexual Regulation In The United States **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 49200 - Seminar In Historical Topics **Credits: 3.00 ++**
- HIST 49400 - Science And Society In American Civilization **Credits: 3.00**

B. European History (3 credits)

- HIST 10300 - Introduction To The Medieval World **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 10400 - Introduction To The Modern World **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 20100 - Special Topics In History **Credits: 3.00 ++**
- HIST 22800 - English History To 1688 **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 22900 - English History Since 1688 **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 23005 - Hitler's Europe **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 23800 - History Of Russia From Medieval Times To 1861 **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 23900 - History Of Russia From 1861 To The Present **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 30200 - Historical Topics **Credits: 3.00 ++**
- HIST 32105 - Spain: The First Global Empire, 1469-1713 **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 32300 - German History **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 32400 - Modern France **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 32501 - Twentieth Century Europe Through Autobiography **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 32900 - History Of Women In Modern Europe **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 33300 - Science And Society In Western Civilization I **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 33400 - Science And Society In Western Civilization II **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 33505 - Nationalism And Socialism In East Central Europe **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 33700 - Europe Since 1945 **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 34901 - The First World War **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 35100 - The Second World War **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 37005 - Queens And Empresses In Early Modern Europe **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 40300 - Europe In The Reformation **Credits: 3.00**

- HIST 40500 - The French Revolution And Napoleon **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 40600 - Rebels And Romantics: Europe 1815-1870 **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 40700 - Road To World War I: Europe 1870-1919 **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 40800 - Dictatorship And Democracy: Europe 1919-1945 **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 41300 - Modern European Imperialism: Repression And Resistance **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 41505 - Gender And Politics In Early Modern Europe **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 42300 - Advanced Topics In Modern Germany **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 45000 - The English Landscape: Integrating History, Horticulture & Landscape Architect **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 49200 - Seminar In Historical Topics **Credits: 3.00 ++**
- HIST 51200 - England Under The Stuarts **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 59500 - The Holocaust And Genocide **Credits: 3.00**

C. Latin American, Asian, Middle Eastern, or African History (3 credits)

- HIST 10500 - Survey Of Global History **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 20100 - Special Topics In History **Credits: 3.00 ++**
- HIST 21000 - The Making Of Modern Africa **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 24000 - East Asia And Its Historic Tradition **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 24100 - East Asia In The Modern World **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 24300 - South Asian History And Civilizations **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 24600 - Modern Middle East And North Africa **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 25000 - United States Relations With The Middle East And North Africa **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 27100 - Introduction To Colonial Latin American History (1492-1810) **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 27200 - Introduction To Modern Latin American History (1810 To The Present) **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 30200 - Historical Topics **Credits: 3.00 ++**
- HIST 31205 - The Arab-Israeli Conflict **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 33900 - Traditional China **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 34000 - Modern China **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 34300 - Traditional Japan **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 34400 - History Of Modern Japan **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 34505 - Arabs In American Eyes **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 35900 - Gender In East Asian History **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 36105 - History Of Science, Technology, And Environment In Pre-Modern East Asia **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 43900 - Communist China **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 44100 - Africa In The Twentieth Century **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 49200 - Seminar In Historical Topics **Credits: 3.00 ++**
- HIST 57600 - Problems In Latin American History **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 57700 - Contemporary Latin America **Credits: 3.00**

D. Period prior to 1800 (3 credits)

- HIST 10300 - Introduction To The Medieval World **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 10500 - Survey Of Global History **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 20100 - Special Topics In History **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 22800 - English History To 1688 **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 23800 - History Of Russia From Medieval Times To 1861 **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 24000 - East Asia And Its Historic Tradition **Credits: 3.00**

- HIST 27100 - Introduction To Colonial Latin American History (1492-1810) **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 30105 - Big History: Time And Scale **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 30200 - Historical Topics **Credits: 3.00 ++**
- HIST 31700 - A History Of The Christian Church And The Expansion Of Christianity I **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 32105 - Spain: The First Global Empire, 1469-1713 **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 33300 - Science And Society In Western Civilization I **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 33900 - Traditional China **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 34300 - Traditional Japan **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 36105 - History Of Science, Technology, And Environment In Pre-Modern East Asia **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 37005 - Queens And Empresses In Early Modern Europe **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 37700 - History And Culture Of Native America **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 39600 - African American History To 1877 **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 40300 - Europe In The Reformation **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 40500 - The French Revolution And Napoleon **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 46000 - American Colonial History **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 46100 - The Revolutionary Era, 1763 To 1800 **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 49200 - Seminar In Historical Topics **Credits: 3.00 ++**
- HIST 49500 - Research Seminar In Historical Topics **Credits: 3.00 ++**
- HIST 51200 - England Under The Stuarts **Credits: 3.00**

E. Thematic History (3 credits)

- HIST 20100 - Special Topics In History **Credits: 3.00 ++**
- HIST 21100 - The Global Field: World Soccer And Global History **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 27800 - Money, Trade, And Power: The History Of Capitalism **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 28400 - The Computer Age From Babbage To The Blockchain **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 30000 - Eve Of Destruction: Global Crises And World Organization In The 20th Century **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 30105 - Big History: Time And Scale **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 30200 - Historical Topics **Credits: 3.00 ++**
- HIST 30605 - Technology And War In U.S. History **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 30701 - History Of Artificial Intelligence: Minds And Machines **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 30705 - History Of Data: How Data Became Big **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 30801 - American Eugenics **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 30805 - History Of Life Sciences **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 30902 - History Of Biotechnology **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 30905 - History Of Environmental Science **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 31305 - Medical Devices And Innovation **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 31405 - Science, Technology, Engineering And Mathematics (STEM) And Gender **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 31700 - A History Of The Christian Church And The Expansion Of Christianity I **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 31905 - Christianity In The Global Age **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 33205 - The Nuclear Age **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 33300 - Science And Society In Western Civilization I **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 33400 - Science And Society In Western Civilization II **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 33605 - Global LGBTQ History **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 33805 - History Of Human Rights **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 35000 - Science And Society In The Twentieth Century World **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 35205 - Death, Disease And Medicine In Twentieth Century American History **Credits: 3.00**

- HIST 36105 - History Of Science, Technology, And Environment In Pre-Modern East Asia **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 36305 - The History Of Medicine And Public Health **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 37100 - Society, Culture, And Rock And Roll **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 38400 - History Of Aviation **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 38700 - History Of The Space Age **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 39400 - Environmental History Of The United States **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 40000 - Great Books And The Search For Meaning **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 47005 - Women And Health In America **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 49200 - Seminar In Historical Topics **Credits: 3.00 ++**
- HIST 59500 - The Holocaust And Genocide **Credits: 3.00**

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School of Interdisciplinary Studies

About the Interdisciplinary Studies Program

The School of Interdisciplinary Studies (SIS) incorporates the various interdisciplinary programs in the College of Liberal Arts ranging from area studies, ethnic studies, to comparative studies. While each of our programs share the value of interdisciplinarity, our approaches range from multidisciplinary-in which people from different disciplines collaborate, interdisciplinary-in which knowledge and methods from different disciplines are integrated, to transdisciplinary-in which a new unity of intellectual frameworks are created beyond the originating disciplines. Despite this variation in approach, our programs all recognize the need and value of interdisciplinary approaches to integrate and synthesize knowledge to provide a fuller understanding of a topic. The School of Interdisciplinary Studies is a community of faculty and students enjoying an environment of rigorous and innovative intellectual inquiry.

The School of Interdisciplinary Studies (SIS) consists the following interdisciplinary programs: African American Studies, American Studies, Asian American Studies, Comparative Literature, Critical Disability Studies, Film & Video Studies, Global Studies, Jewish Studies, Latin American & Latino Studies, Linguistics, Native American and Indigenous Studies, Peace Studies, Religious Studies, and Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies.

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Graduate Information

For Graduate Information please see Interdisciplinary Studies Graduate Program Information.

Bachelor of Arts

African American Studies, BA

About the Program

The major in African American Studies has provided focus on the experience of African Americans and their connections to the African Diaspora in the Caribbean and Latin America. Coursework addresses such topics as cultural practices, with reference to literature, history, and film, as well as inequality as it relates to issues of nationality, race, class, and gender. The major provides students with a solid theoretical and research basis to pursue either graduate study, professional study or employment in business or industry and can often be completed with a second liberal arts major such as English, history, communication, psychology, or sociology. In addition, our faculty led study-abroad programs allow students global engagement that will benefit them upon graduation.

Please visit African American Studies for more information.

Degree Requirements

120 Credits Required

Liberal Arts Curriculum

Each liberal arts major is designed as a four-year plan of study and includes three types of courses: Major, Core, and Elective. Most students take five courses per semester, with some of each type.

Professional academic advisors meet individually with each of our students on a regular basis to help with course selection, academic planning, and career development, as well as to help students find additional resources on campus.

Departmental/Program Major Courses (30 credits)

A. African American Studies Foundation Courses (9 credits)

- AAS 27100 - Introduction To African American Studies **Credits:** 3.00 ♦ (satisfies Humanities for core)
- AAS 47400 - Research Methods In African American Studies **Credits:** 3.00
- AAS 37100 - The African American Experience **Credits:** 3.00 or
- AAS 37300 - Issues In African American Studies **Credits:** 3.00

B. Social Science Courses Related to Africa or the African Diaspora (9 credits)

*Select three of the following courses related to Africa or the African Diaspora. Courses with ** may only be counted in one category.*

- AAS 37000 - Black Women Rising **Credits:** 3.00 **
- AAS 37100 - The African American Experience **Credits:** 3.00 **
- AAS 37500 - The Black Family **Credits:** 3.00 **
- AAS 37600 - The Black Male **Credits:** 3.00 **
- AAS 47300 - Blacks In Hollywood Film **Credits:** 3.00 **
- AAS 49000 - Directed Readings In African American Studies **Credits:** 3.00 **
- AAS 49100 - Special Topics In African American Studies **Credits:** 1.00 to 4.00 **
- POL 32600 - Black Political Participation In America **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies Behavioral/Social Sciences for core)
- SOC 51400 - Racial And Cultural Minorities **Credits:** 3.00

C. History Courses Related to Africa or the African Diaspora (6 credits)

*Select two of the following courses related to Africa or the African Diaspora. Courses with ** may only be counted in one category.*

- AAS 37000 - Black Women Rising **Credits:** 3.00 **
- AAS 37500 - The Black Family **Credits:** 3.00 **
- AAS 37600 - The Black Male **Credits:** 3.00 **
- AAS 39200 - Caribbean History And Culture **Credits:** 3.00
- AAS 47300 - Blacks In Hollywood Film **Credits:** 3.00 **
- AAS 49000 - Directed Readings In African American Studies **Credits:** 3.00 **
- AAS 49100 - Special Topics In African American Studies **Credits:** 1.00 to 4.00 **
- HIST 44100 - Africa In The Twentieth Century **Credits:** 3.00
- HIST 46900 - Black Civil Rights Movement **Credits:** 3.00
- HIST 39600 - African American History To 1877 **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies Humanities for core) or
- HIST 39800 - African American History Since 1877 **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies Humanities for core)

D. English Courses Related to Africa or the African Diaspora (3 credits)

*Select one of the following courses related to Africa or the African Diaspora. Courses with ** may only be counted in one category.*

- AAS 35900 - Black Women Writers **Credits:** 3.00

- AAS 37000 - Black Women Rising **Credits: 3.00 ****
- AAS 37300 - Issues In African American Studies **Credits: 3.00 ****
- AAS 37600 - The Black Male **Credits: 3.00 ****
- AAS 47300 - Blacks In Hollywood Film **Credits: 3.00 ****
- AAS 49000 - Directed Readings In African American Studies **Credits: 3.00 ****
- AAS 49100 - Special Topics In African American Studies **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00 ****
- ENGL 25700 - Literature Of Black America **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 35800 - Black Drama **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 35900 - Black Women Writers **Credits: 3.00**

E. Visual and Performing Arts Courses Related to Africa or the African Diaspora (3 credits)

*Select one of the following courses related to Africa or the African Diaspora. Courses with ** may only be counted in one category.*

- AAS 27700 - African American Popular Culture **Credits: 3.00**
- AAS 47300 - Blacks In Hollywood Film **Credits: 3.00 ****
- AAS 49000 - Directed Readings In African American Studies **Credits: 3.00 ****
- AAS 49100 - Special Topics In African American Studies **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00 ****
- MUS 37800 - Jazz History **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)

Other Departmental - Liberal Arts Core (31-55 credits)

The College of Liberal Arts Other Departmental area is designed to be experiential, informative, and relevant to life in a rapidly changing universe. It combines courses that fulfill University Core foundational outcomes, discipline diversity, social diversity, and other languages to produce a well-rounded background for students. Coursework is integrative and collaborative and fosters insight, understanding, independence, initiative, and the desire to reach across divides and redefine our relationship to the peoples and the worlds that surround us.

Core I: Disciplinary Diversity (6-18 credits)

Choose 1 course in 6 different disciplines within the College of Liberal Arts.

Note: Disciplines are differentiated by course prefix. Undistributed credit does not count to satisfy this requirement.

Core II: Social Diversity (1-3 credits)

Culture, religion, disability, gender, sexual orientation, race and ethnicity all play a role in how others perceive us and how we experience the world, and as such, are meaningful categories for analyzing social change and social problems past and present. The purpose of this category is to acquaint students with the pluralistic nature of the world and foster an appreciation and awareness of the diverse range of lived human experience. Courses in this list will expose students to important aspects of human diversity and foster understanding about different world views.

Choose 1 course from the Social Diversity Selective List.

Core III: Linguistic Diversity (3-4 credits)

Proficiency through Level IV in one world language. Courses may be required to reach Level IV proficiency; these courses will be counted toward electives. (fulfills Humanities for core)

Foundational Requirements (21-30 credits)

Students must complete approved coursework that meet the following foundational outcomes. Many of these can also be used to fulfill Core I, Core II, or Core III.

- Humanities - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Humanities for core)
- Behavioral/Social Science - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Behavioral/Social Science for core)
- Information Literacy - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Information Literacy for core)
- Science #1 - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Science for core)
- Science #2 - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Science for core)
- Science, Technology, and Society - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Science, Technology, Society for core)
- Written Communication - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Written Communication for core)
- Oral Communication - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Oral Communication for core)
- Quantitative Reasoning - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Quantitative Reasoning for core)

Notes

- Double counting of courses is allowed across the various categories.
- All accredited programs whose accreditation is threatened by CLA Core requirements, both professional BAs and BFAs, are exempt from Liberal Arts Core I & II in order to meet accreditation standards and requirements. Liberal Arts Core III: Linguistic Diversity is still required for such programs.
- "Degree +" students (students with a second major outside of Liberal Arts) are exempt from the CLA Core

Electives (25-59 credits)

Grade Requirements

- Students must earn a "C-" or better in a course in order to count toward the major. The P/NP option is not available.

GPA Requirements

- 2.0 Graduation GPA required for Bachelor of Arts degree.

Course Requirements and Notes

- Courses with ** may only be counted in one category.

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University Requirements

University Core Requirements

For a complete listing of University Core Course Selectives, visit the [Provost's Website](#).

- Human Cultures: Behavioral/Social Science (BSS)
- Human Cultures: Humanities (HUM)
- Information Literacy (IL)
- Oral Communication (OC)
- Quantitative Reasoning (QR)
- Science #1 (SCI)
- Science #2 (SCI)
- Science, Technology, and Society (STS)
- Written Communication (WC)

Civics Literacy Proficiency Requirement

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Additional Information

- A minor is not required with this major.
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Sample 4-Year Plan

Fall 1st Year

- Written Communication - Credit Hours 3.00-4.00 (CLA Core I: 1 of 6)
- Quantitative Reasoning - Credit Hours 3.00

- World Language Level I - Credit Hours 3.00
- Information Literacy - Credit Hours 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours 3.00

15-16 Credits

Spring 1st Year

- AAS 27100 - Introduction To African American Studies **Credits: 3.00** ♦
- Oral Communication - Credit Hours 3.00
- World Language Level II - Credit Hours 3.00
- Behavior/Social Science - Credit Hours 3.00
- Electives - Credit Hours 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 2nd Year

- AAS 37100 - The African American Experience **Credits: 3.00** or
- AAS 37300 - Issues In African American Studies **Credits: 3.00**
- CLA Core I: 2 of 6 - Credit Hours 3.00
- CLA Core I: 3 of 6 - Credit Hours 3.00
- Science - Credit Hours 3.00
- World Language Level III - Credit Hours 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

- Major Requirement B - Credit Hours: 3.00
- CLA Core I: 4 of 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- World Language Level IV (CLA Core III) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

- AAS 47400 - Research Methods In African American Studies **Credits: 3.00**
- Major Requirement B - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Major Requirement C - Credit Hours: 3.00
- CLA Core I: 5 of 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

- Major Requirement B - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Major Requirement C - Credit Hours: 3.00
- CLA Core I: 6 of 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Electives - Credit Hours: 3.00
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15 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- Major Requirement D - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Science, Technology, & Society - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Electives - Credit Hours: 3.00
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15 Credits

Spring 4th Year

- AAS 27700 - African American Popular Culture **Credits: 3.00** or
- AAS 47300 - Blacks In Hollywood Film **Credits: 3.00 **** or
- AAS 49000 - Directed Readings In African American Studies **Credits: 3.00 **** or
- AAS 49100 - Special Topics In African American Studies **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00 **** or
- MUS 37800 - Jazz History **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- CLA Core II: Social Diversity - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Electives - Credit Hours: 3.00
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15 Credits

Pre-Requisite Information

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American Studies, BA

About the Program

American Studies introduces students to the interdisciplinary study of America as a place, a political and social idea, a set of values and traditions, and a people. The program provides students with the opportunity to examine America through the diversity of its ideas, texts, objects, institutions, practices, and histories as well as the complex social and political relationships. American Studies offers students the freedom to create an academic path that fits their interests and goals by choosing classes within a framework of required courses and a concentration area. The major is a practical second major for students already majoring in English, History, Sociology, or Political Science. With over 130 courses from which to choose, the American Studies major offers self-directed students the chance to integrate theories, practices, and content from over sixteen disciplines on the Purdue campus.

Please visit American Studies for more information.

Degree Requirements

120 Credits Required

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Departmental/Program Major Courses (30 credits)

A. American Studies Foundation Courses (12 credits)

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- AMST 30100 - Perspectives On America **Credits: 3.00** - May be repeated ONCE either in place of AMST 49000 or to help fulfill Requirement B
- AMST 49000 - Senior Capstone In American Studies **Credits: 6.00** - must be taken for 6.00 credit hours. The capstone requirement may also be fulfilled through an additional AMST 30100 plus one additional course from the courses listed below in Requirement B.

B. American Studies Selectives (18 credits)

See American Studies Supplemental Information for selectives.

Other Departmental (31-55 credits)

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Electives (35-59 credits)

GPA Requirements

- 2.0 Graduation GPA required for Bachelor of Arts degree.

Grade Requirements

- Students must earn a "C-" or better in a course in order to count toward the major. The P/NP option is not available for this requirement.

College of Liberal Arts Pass/No Pass Option Policy

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15-16 Credits

Spring 1st Year

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15 Credits

Fall 2nd Year

- AMST 20100 - Interpreting America **Credits: 3.00** ♦
- CLA Core I: 4 of 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00
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- World Language Level III - Credit Hours: 3.00
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Spring 2nd Year

- AMST 30100 - Perspectives On America **Credits: 3.00**
- CLA Core I: 5 of 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00
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15 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

- American Studies Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
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- Behavior/Social Science - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
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15 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

- American Studies Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
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- Science, Technology and Society - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
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15 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- AMST 49000 - Senior Capstone In American Studies **Credits: 6.00**
- American Studies Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
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15 Credits

Spring 4th Year

- American Studies Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
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Departmental/Program Major Courses (27 credits)

While undertaking this major, the student must establish language proficiency at Level IV in a World Language. Proficiency may be established by taking and passing world language examinations or by other evidence acceptable by the School of Language and Cultures.

A. Global Studies Foundation Courses (12 credits)

- GS LA 10100 - Global Awareness **Credits:** 3.00
 - GS LA 30100 - Theories Of Global Studies **Credits:** 3.00 * (satisfies Humanities for core)
 - GS LA 48000 - Senior Interdisciplinary Capstone Project In Global Studies I **Credits:** 3.00
 - GS LA 48001 - Senior Interdisciplinary Capstone Project In Global Studies II **Credits:** 3.00 *
- *Pre-requisite: Successful completion of a 30000-level course from the selective list.

B. Tracks (12 credits)

Choose one track below.

Track 1: Thematic Concentration: Two courses each, in **two** themes, from at least **two** academic disciplines (See Global Studies Supplemental Information)

Track 2: Area Studies Concentration: Four courses in one of the areas listed below (See Global Studies Supplemental Information)

Track 3: Design Your Own Track: With the approval of the Director of Global Studies and your academic advisor, you may custom design your own track worth 12 credit hours. The customized track must adequately reflect the Learning Outcomes of the Global Studies Major.

Please note, upper level courses not on the Global Studies Supplemental List may be used towards major requirements with approval of the Director of Global Studies and your academic advisor.

C. International Experience: Study Abroad or International Internship (3 credits)

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- Quantitative Reasoning - Credit Hours: 3.00

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15-16 Credits

Spring 1st Year

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15 Credits

Fall 2nd Year

- GSIA 30100 - Theories Of Global Studies **Credits: 3.00**
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00
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15 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

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15 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

- Major Requirement B: Track Course - Credit Hours: 3.00
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- Elective - Credit Hours 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

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- Information Literacy - Credit Hours: 3.00
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- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
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15 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- GSLA 48000 - Senior Interdisciplinary Capstone Project In Global Studies I **Credits: 3.00**
- SCLA 49000 - Directed Reading **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00**
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
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15 Credits

Spring 4th Year

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Jewish Studies, BA

About the Program

Jewish Studies promotes an understanding of all aspects of Jewish life, culture, language, literature, religion, and history. As a multidisciplinary program, it is composed of faculty members from English, German, History, Philosophy, Religious Studies, Sociology, and Eastern European and Semitic languages. A major and a minor in Jewish Studies are offered, and there is considerable flexibility in fashioning a program for individual interests and goals. Extracurricular activities complement the academic course of study.

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Departmental/Program Major Course Requirements (33 credits)

Required Course (3 credits)

- JWST 33000 - Introduction To Jewish Studies **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies Humanities for core) or
- HIST 30200 - Historical Topics **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies Humanities for core) or
- POL 49300 - Interdisciplinary Undergraduate Seminar **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00 (satisfies Humanities for core)

Hebrew Courses (12 credits)

Choose one four-course sequence.

- HEBR 10100 - Modern Hebrew Level I **Credits:** 3.00
- HEBR 10200 - Modern Hebrew II **Credits:** 3.00
- HEBR 20100 - Modern Hebrew Level III **Credits:** 3.00
- HEBR 20200 - Modern Hebrew Level IV **Credits:** 3.00
- HEBR 12100 - Biblical Hebrew Level I **Credits:** 3.00
- HEBR 12200 - Biblical Hebrew Level II **Credits:** 3.00
- HEBR 22100 - Biblical Hebrew Level III **Credits:** 3.00
- HEBR 22200 - Biblical Hebrew Level IV **Credits:** 3.00

Jewish Studies Selective Areas (18 credits)

- Choose 18 credit hours from FIVE SUBJECT AREAS.
- No more than two courses can be taken from any one subject area.
- At least 12 hours must be at the 30000, 40000, or 50000 level.
- See Jewish Studies Supplemental Information for courses.

Other Departmental - Liberal Arts Core (31-55 credits)

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Electives (22-56 credits)

GPA Requirements

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Supplemental List

- Jewish Studies Supplemental Information

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Sample 4-Year Plan

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- HEBR 12100 - Biblical Hebrew Level I **Credits:** 3.00
- Oral Communication - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Quantitative Reasoning - Credit Hours: 3.00
- CLA Core I: 1 of 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 1st Year

- HEBR 10200 - Modern Hebrew II **Credits: 3.00** or
- HEBR 12200 - Biblical Hebrew Level II **Credits: 3.00**
- JWST 33000 - Introduction To Jewish Studies **Credits: 3.00** ♦ or
- HIST 30200 - Historical Topics **Credits: 3.00** ♦ or
- POL 49300 - Interdisciplinary Undergraduate Seminar **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00** ♦
- Written Communication - Credit Hours: 3.00 (CLA Core I: 2 of 6)
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15-16 Credits

Fall 2nd Year

- HEBR 20100 - Modern Hebrew Level III **Credits: 3.00** or
- HEBR 22100 - Biblical Hebrew Level III **Credits: 3.00**
- Jewish Studies Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00
- CLA Core I: 3 of 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- CLA Core II: Social Diversity - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

- HEBR 20200 - Modern Hebrew Level IV **Credits: 3.00** (fulfills CLA Core III) or
- HEBR 22200 - Biblical Hebrew Level IV **Credits: 3.00** (fulfills CLA Core III)
- Jewish Studies Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- CLA Core I: 4 of 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- CLA Core I: 5 of 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00
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15 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

- Jewish Studies Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- CLA Core 6 of 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Behavioral/Social Science - Credit Hours: 3.00
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- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

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- Science, Technology, and Society - Credit Hours: 3.00
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15 Credits

Fall 4th Year

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15 Credits

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Linguistics, BA

About the Program

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Students can complete the three-year option with or without AP credit by adding summer sessions to traditional coursework in Fall and Spring semesters. Degree in 3 offers a great combination of cost-savings and the opportunity to accelerate your future and achieve your goals.

Degree Requirements

120 Credits Required

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Departmental/Program Major Course Requirements (33 credits)

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Area B. General Linguistics (9 credits)

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Area C. Linguistics of Particular Languages (6 credits)

Choose one sequence.

- Two-course language structure sequence in the supplemental list - Credit Hours: 6.00
- Two-course sequence in language structure approved by Academic Advisor

Area D. Language Courses/Typological Diversity (6 credits)

- Two courses from one of the sequences in the supplemental list or in another less commonly taught language (a language that has substantially different typological properties from those usually taught) - Credit Hours: 6.00
- This language must be different from the world language used to satisfy the CLA Core III: Linguistic Diversity.

Area E. Linguistics Selective (9 credits)

- Choose three courses from the supplemental list. - Credit Hours: 9.00
- Any linguistics course(s) may be used except the courses used to satisfy requirements in A, B, or C.
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Supplemental List

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Electives (32-56 credits)

Grade/GPA Requirements

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Sample 4-Year Plan

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- Quantitative Reasoning - Credit Hours: 3.00-5.00
- World Language Level I - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00
- CLA Core I: 2 of 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15-19 Credits

Spring 1st Year

- Oral Communication - Credit Hours: 3.00
- CLA Core I: 3 of 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- World Language Level II - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00
- Information Literacy - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15-16 Credits

Fall 2nd Year

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15-16 Credits

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- CLA Core I: 5 of 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00
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15-16 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

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- Linguistics of Particular Languages Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- CLA Core I: 6 of 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00
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- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

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- CLA Core II: Social Diversity - Credit Hours: 1.00-3.00
- Science, Technology, and Society - Credit Hours: 1.00-3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
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12-15 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- Language Courses/Typological Diversity Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Linguistics Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
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12-17 Credits

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Religious Studies, BA

About the Program

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Departmental/Program Major Course Requirements (33 credits)

A. Required Courses (9 credits)

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- REL 23000 - Religions Of The East **Credits:** 3.00 or
- PHIL 23000 - Religions Of The East **Credits:** 3.00
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B. Category I: Religious Traditions and Diversity (6 credits)

Choose two.

- ENGL 26400 - The Bible As Literature **Credits:** 3.00
- JWST 33000 - Introduction To Jewish Studies **Credits:** 3.00

- REL 20300 - Theology Of Paul **Credits: 3.00**
REL 24000 - Engaging Religious Diversity (NEW COURSE) **Credit Hours: 3.00**
- REL 31700 - Ancient Judaism And Early Christianity **Credits: 3.00**
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Choose three.

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Choose three.

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Note for B, C, D

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Sample 4-Year Plan

Fall 1st Year

- Written Communication - Credit hours: 3.00 (CLA Core I: 1 of 6)
- Quantitative Reasoning - Credit Hours: 3.00
- World Language Level I - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Information Literacy - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15-16 Credits

Spring 1st Year

- REL 20000 - Introduction To The Study Of Religion **Credits: 3.00** ♦
- Oral Communication - Credit Hours: 3.00
- World Language Level II - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Behavior/Social Sciences - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 2nd Year

- REL 23000 - Religions Of The East **Credits: 3.00** or
- PHIL 23000 - Religions Of The East **Credits: 3.00**
- CLA Core I: 2 of 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- CLA Core I: 3 of 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- World Language Level III - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

- REL 23100 - Religions Of The West **Credits: 3.00** or
- PHIL 23100 - Religions Of The West **Credits: 3.00**
- CLA Core I: 4 of 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- CLA Core II: Social Diversity - Credit Hours: 3.00
- World Language Level IV (CLA Core III) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

- Religious Traditions & Diversity Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Religion, Society, and the Public Square Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- CLA Core I: 5 of 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- CLA Core I: 6 of 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

- Religious Traditions & Diversity Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Religion, Society, & the Public Square Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Science, Technology, and Society - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- Religion, Society, & the Public Square Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Philosophy, Culture, & Intellectual History Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours 3.00
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15 Credits

Spring 4th Year

- Philosophy, Culture, & Intellectual History Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Philosophy, Culture, & Intellectual History Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
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15 Credits

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Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies, BA

About the Program

The Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program at Purdue University offers courses that critically assess the historical and social context and meanings attached to the categories of man and woman as well as the salience of gender identities that exist outside and beyond that dichotomy. Our courses provide students with the opportunity to examine systematically the role and politics of sexuality and to interrogate the discriminatory practices disadvantaging those who reject or fall outside of compulsory heteronormativity. Our program sponsors student engagement on issues central to feminism, promotes equality for all people regardless of the way they express their gender or sexuality, and nurtures academic research and scholarly inquiry that supports these core values.

Please visit Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies for more information.

Degree Requirements

120 Credits Required

Liberal Arts Curriculum

Each liberal arts major is designed as a four-year plan of study and includes three types of courses: Major, Core, and Elective. Most students take five courses per semester, with some of each type.

Professional academic advisors meet individually with each of our students on a regular basis to help with course selection, academic planning, and career development, as well as to help students find additional resources on campus.

Departmental/Program Major Courses (24 credits)

A. Women's Studies Required Courses (9 credits)

- WGSS 28000 - Women's, Gender, And Sexuality Studies: An Introduction **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies HUM and BSS for core)
- WGSS 38000 - Comparative Studies In Gender And Culture **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies BSS for core)
- WGSS 48000 - Feminist Theory **Credits: 3.00**

B. Women's Studies Selectives (9 credits)

Choose three (9 credits).

- WGSS 28100 - Variable Topics In Women's, Gender, And Sexuality Studies **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00**
- WGSS 28200 - Introduction To LGBTQ Studies **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies BSS for core)
- WGSS 38100 - Women Of Color In The United States **Credits: 3.00**
- WGSS 38200 - Love, Sex And Sexuality **Credits: 3.00**
- WGSS 38300 - Women, Work, And Labor **Credits: 3.00**
- WGSS 39000 - Variable Topics In Women's, Gender And Sexuality Studies **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00**
- WGSS 48200 - Interdisciplinary Studies In Sexuality **Credits: 3.00**
- WGSS 48300 - Feminisms In Global Perspective **Credits: 3.00**
- WGSS 48500 - Feminist Perspectives On Film **Credits: 3.00**
- WGSS 49200 - Practicum In Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies **Credits: 2.00 to 4.00**
- WGSS 49900 - Independent Study In Women's, Gender And Sexuality Studies **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00**
- WGSS 59900 - Selected Topics In Women's Gender And Sexuality Studies **Credits: 3.00**

C. Liberal Arts Selectives (6 credits)

- Select Two Courses (6 credits) in Liberal Arts from Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies Supplemental Information
- At least (3) credits in Area C must be at the 30000 level or above.

Other Departmental (31-55 credits)

The College of Liberal Arts Other Departmental area is designed to be experiential, informative, and relevant to life in a rapidly changing universe. It combines courses that fulfill University Core foundational outcomes, discipline diversity, social diversity, and other languages to produce a well-rounded background for students. Coursework is integrative and collaborative and fosters insight, understanding, independence, initiative, and the desire to reach across divides and redefine our relationship to the peoples and the worlds that surround us.

Core I: Disciplinary Diversity (6-18 credits)

Choose 1 course in 6 different disciplines within the College of Liberal Arts.

Note: Disciplines are differentiated by course prefix. Undistributed credit does not count to satisfy this requirement.

Core II: Social Diversity (1-3 credits)

Culture, religion, disability, gender, sexual orientation, race and ethnicity all play a role in how others perceive us and how we experience the world, and as such, are meaningful categories for analyzing social change and social problems past and present. The purpose of this category is to acquaint students with the pluralistic nature of the world and foster an appreciation and awareness of the diverse range of lived human experience. Courses in this list will expose students to important aspects of human diversity and foster understanding about different world views.

Choose one course from the Social Diversity Selective List.

Core III: Linguistic Diversity (3-4 credits)

Proficiency through Level IV in one world language. Courses may be required to reach Level IV proficiency; these courses will be counted toward electives.

Foundational Requirements (21-30 credits)

Students must complete approved coursework that meet the following foundational outcomes. Many of these can also be used to fulfill Core I, Core II, or Core III.

- Humanities - all approved courses accepted.
- Behavioral/Social Science - all approved courses accepted.
- Information Literacy - all approved courses accepted.
- Science #1 - all approved courses accepted.
- Science #2 - all approved courses accepted.
- Science, Technology, and Society - all approved courses accepted.
- Written Communication - all approved courses accepted.
- Oral Communication - all approved courses accepted.
- Quantitative Reasoning - all approved courses accepted.

Notes

- Double counting of courses is allowed across the various categories.
- All accredited programs whose accreditation is threatened by CLA Core requirement, both professional BAs and BFAs, are exempt from Liberal Arts Core I & II in order to meet accreditation standards and requirements. Liberal Arts Core III: Linguistic Diversity is still required for such programs.
- "Degree +" students (students with a second major outside of Liberal Arts) are exempt from the CLA Core.

Electives (41-65 credits)

Grade Requirements

- Students must receive a grade of "C" or better in order for a course to be accepted toward the major. The P/NP option is not available for this requirement.

GPA Requirements

- 2.0 Graduation GPA required for Bachelor of Arts degree.

College of Liberal Arts Pass/No Pass Option Policy

- P/NP cannot be used to satisfy Liberal Arts Core, Liberal Arts major, minor, or certificate requirements.

University Requirements

University Core Requirements

For a complete listing of University Core Course Selectives, visit the [Provost's Website](#).

- Human Cultures: Behavioral/Social Science (BSS)
- Human Cultures: Humanities (HUM)
- Information Literacy (IL)
- Oral Communication (OC)
- Quantitative Reasoning (QR)
- Science #1 (SCI)
- Science #2 (SCI)
- Science, Technology, and Society (STS)
- Written Communication (WC)

Civics Literacy Proficiency Requirement

The Civics Literacy Proficiency activities are designed to develop civic knowledge of Purdue students in an effort to graduate a more informed citizenry. For more information visit the [Civics Literacy Proficiency website](#).

Students will complete the Proficiency by passing a test of civic knowledge, and completing one of three paths:

- Attending six approved civics-related events and completing an assessment for each; or
- Completing 12 podcasts created by the Purdue Center for C-SPAN Scholarship and Engagement that use C-SPAN material and completing an assessment for each; or
- Earning a passing grade for one of **these approved courses** (or transferring in approved AP or departmental credit in lieu of taking a course).

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- Written Communication (CLA Core I: 1 of 6) - Credit Hours: 3.00 or 4.00
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15-16 Credits

Spring 1st Year

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- CLA Core I: 2 of 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00
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- Science, Technology & Society- Credit Hours: 3.00
- Information Literacy - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 2nd Year

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- CLA Core I: 3 of 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00
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Spring 2nd Year

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15 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

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- CLA Core I: 5 of 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Electives - Credit Hours: 3.00
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15 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

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- CLA Core II: Social Diversity - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Electives - Credit Hours: 3.00
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15 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- Liberal Arts Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- CLA Core I: 6 of 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Electives - Credit Hours: 3.00
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15 Credits

Spring 4th Year

- Liberal Arts Selective (30000 or higher) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Electives - Credit Hours: 3.00
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15 Credits

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Certificate

Digital Humanities Certificate

About the Certificate

The Digital Humanities Certificate is a 15-credit certificate that combines course work from the College of Liberal Arts and Libraries and School of Information Studies. Its primary objective is to better prepare students in both STEM fields and the liberal arts for the multidisciplinary demands of the 21st-century job market. The 15-credit Plan of Study consists of the required Introduction to Digital Humanities; a senior capstone project; and 9 additional credits consisting of one course from three of the following categories: Culture and Society, Digital Literacy, Programming, and Visualization.

Students who complete the Digital Humanities Certificate will be able to:

1. Identify various concepts and methods in digital humanities by defining them;

2. apply a range of methods and tools to conduct digital humanities inquiry and practice;
3. apply digital methods across disciplinary boundaries to conduct digital humanities inquiry and practice related to a variety of topics;
4. investigate ethical and social dimensions of digital scholarship, infrastructure and tools through hands-on making and telling activities;
5. assess the transformative potential of digital methods through research and critical inquiry;
6. design a process for developing and completing a digital project by building a digital project; and
7. build projects collaboratively by building a digital project.

Digital Humanities Undergraduate Certificate

Requirements for the Certificate (15 credits)

Required Courses (6 credits)

- IDIS 20100 - Introduction To Digital Humanities **Credits:** 3.00
- IDIS 49000 - Directed Reading In Interdisciplinary Studies **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00 - Capstone

Selective Courses (9 credits)

The remaining 9 credit hours for the Certificate consist of three courses from three of the following areas: Culture and Society, Digital Literacy, Programming, and Visualization.

Culture and Society

- AAS 37100 - The African American Experience **Credits:** 3.00
Title: Black Digital Studies
- ANTH 21000 - Technology And Culture **Credits:** 3.00
- COM 25100 - Communication, Information, And Society **Credits:** 3.00
- ILS 23000 - Data Science And Society: Ethical Legal Social Issues **Credits:** 3.00
- ILS 39500 - Special Topics In Information And Data Science **Credits:** 1.00 to 4.00
Title: Digital Cultural Studies
- STAT 11300 - Statistics And Society **Credits:** 3.00

Digital Literacy

- CNIT 13600 - Personal Computing Technology And Applications **Credits:** 3.00
- CS 10100 - Digital Literacy **Credits:** 3.00
- CS 23500 - Introduction To Organizational Computing **Credits:** 3.00

Programming

- CNIT 10500 - Introduction To C Programming **Credits:** 3.00
- CNIT 17500 - Visual Programming **Credits:** 3.00

Visualization

- AD 22000 - Computers In Art **Credits:** 3.00

- AD 26700 - Digital Imaging **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 26100 - Introduction To Digital Video Production **Credits: 3.00**
- FLM 37100 - Editing I **Credits: 3.00**
- ILS 10300 - Introduction To Data Lifecycle Management **Credits: 1.00**

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Concentration

Cinematography Concentration for Film & Video

Cinematography Concentration (12 credits)

- AD 11700 - Black And White Photography **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 11900 - Color Photography **Credits: 3.00**
- FLM 29106 - Special Topics In Cinematography **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00**
- FLM 36100 - Cinematography **Credits: 3.00**
- FLM 41000 - Internship In Film/Video/Media Production **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00**
- FLM 44600 - Producing Non-Fiction Video **Credits: 3.00**
- FLM 49106 - Special Topics In Cinematography **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00**
- THTR 15003 - Introduction To Rigging For Theatre **Credits: 1.00**
- THTR 16200 - Introduction To Light Design And Technology **Credits: 2.00**
- THTR 36200 - Light Design **Credits: 3.00**

Directing Concentration for Film & Video

Directing Concentration (12 credits)

- FLM 29104 - Special Topics In Directing **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00**
- FLM 41000 - Internship In Film/Video/Media Production **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00**
- FLM 44200 - Directing The Narrative Short Film **Credits: 3.00**
- FLM 49104 - Special Topics In Directing **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00**
- FLM 49900 - Capstone In Film/Video/Media Production **Credits: 2.00 or 4.00**

- THTR 13300 - Acting I **Credits: 3.00**
- THTR 16400 - Introduction To Theatre Organization And Management **Credits: 2.00**
- THTR 23300 - Acting II **Credits: 3.00**
- THTR 44000 - Directing: Page To Stage **Credits: 3.00**

Editing Concentration for Film & Video

Editing Concentration (12 credits)

- AD 10500 - Design I **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 10600 - Design II **Credits: 3.00**
- FLM 29107 - Special Topics In Editing **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00**
- FLM 37100 - Editing I **Credits: 3.00**
- FLM 37200 - Editing II **Credits: 3.00**
- FLM 44600 - Producing Non-Fiction Video **Credits: 3.00**
- FLM 44200 - Directing The Narrative Short Film **Credits: 3.00**
- FLM 41000 - Internship In Film/Video/Media Production **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00**
- FLM 49107 - Special Topics In Editing **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00**
- THTR 25300 - Survey Of Audio Production **Credits: 3.00**
- THTR 26300 - Introduction To Sound Studios **Credits: 3.00**

International Cinema Concentration for Film & Video

International Cinema Concentration (12 Credits)

- ARAB 33000 - The Middle East On Film **Credits: 3.00**
- CHNS 33000 - Introduction To Chinese Cinema **Credits: 3.00**
- FLM 29103 - Special Topics In International Cinema **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00**
- FLM 49103 - Special Topics In International Cinema **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00**
- FR 33000 - French Cinema **Credits: 3.00**
- GER 33000 - German Cinema **Credits: 3.00**
- ITAL 33000 - The Italian Cinema **Credits: 3.00**
- ITAL 33300 - The Spirit Of Italian Comedy **Credits: 3.00**
- JPNS 33000 - Japanese Cinema **Credits: 3.00**
- KOR 33000 - Introduction To Korean Cinema **Credits: 3.00**
- LC 33300 - The Middle Ages On Film **Credits: 3.00**
- LC 33800 - Language Through Films **Credits: 3.00**
- PTGS 33000 - Brazilian, Portuguese, And African Cinema **Credits: 3.00**
- RUSS 33000 - Russian And East European Cinema **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 33000 - Spanish And Latin American Cinema **Credits: 3.00**

Live Event Video Production Concentration for Film & Video

Live Event Video Production Concentration (12 Credits)

- FLM 29102 - Special Topics In Live Production **Credits:** 1.00 to 4.00
- FLM 32100 - Live Production I: Theater/Music/Arts **Credits:** 1.00 to 4.00
- FLM 32200 - Live Production I: Fall/Winter Sports **Credits:** 1.00 to 4.00
- FLM 32300 - Live Production I: Winter/Spring Sports **Credits:** 1.00 to 4.00
- FLM 41000 - Internship In Film/Video/Media Production **Credits:** 1.00 to 4.00
- FLM 42200 - Live Production II: Fall/Winter Sports **Credits:** 1.00 to 4.00
- FLM 42300 - Live Production II: Winter/Spring Sports **Credits:** 1.00 to 4.00
- FLM 49102 - Special Topics In Live Production **Credits:** 1.00 to 4.00
- FLM 49900 - Capstone In Film/Video/Media Production **Credits:** 2.00 or 4.00
- THTR 15003 - Introduction To Rigging For Theatre **Credits:** 1.00
- THTR 16200 - Introduction To Light Design And Technology **Credits:** 2.00
- THTR 16300 - Introduction To Sound Design And Technology **Credits:** 2.00

Screenwriting Concentration for Film & Video

Screenwriting Concentration (12 Credits)

- ENGL 20500 - Introduction To Creative Writing **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 31600 - Craft Of Fiction From A Writer's Perspective **Credits:** 3.00
- FLM 29105 - Special Topics In Screenwriting **Credits:** 1.00 to 4.00
- FLM 35100 - Screenwriting **Credits:** 3.00
- FLM 41000 - Internship In Film/Video/Media Production **Credits:** 1.00 to 4.00
- FLM 44200 - Directing The Narrative Short Film **Credits:** 3.00
- FLM 49105 - Special Topics In Screenwriting **Credits:** 1.00 to 4.00
- FLM 49900 - Capstone In Film/Video/Media Production **Credits:** 2.00 or 4.00
- THTR 27100 - Interpreting The Play Script **Credits:** 3.00

Minor

African American Studies Minor

Requirements for the Minor (15 credits)

Required Foundation Courses (9 credits)

A. African American Studies Foundation Courses

- AAS 27100 - Introduction To African American Studies **Credits:** 3.00
- AAS 37100 - The African American Experience **Credits:** 3.00
- AAS 37300 - Issues In African American Studies **Credits:** 3.00

Select from B, C, D, or E (6 credits)

B. Social Science Courses Related to Africa or the African Diaspora

- AAS 37000 - Black Women Rising **Credits: 3.00** ^
- AAS 37500 - The Black Family **Credits: 3.00** ^
- AAS 37600 - The Black Male **Credits: 3.00** ^
- AAS 47300 - Blacks In Hollywood Film **Credits: 3.00** ^
- AAS 47400 - Research Methods In African American Studies **Credits: 3.00**
- AAS 49000 - Directed Readings In African American Studies **Credits: 3.00** *^
- AAS 49100 - Special Topics In African American Studies **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00** *^
- POL 32600 - Black Political Participation In America **Credits: 3.00**
- SOC 51400 - Racial And Cultural Minorities **Credits: 3.00**

C. History Courses Related to Africa or the African Diaspora

- AAS 37000 - Black Women Rising **Credits: 3.00** ^
- AAS 37500 - The Black Family **Credits: 3.00** ^
- AAS 37600 - The Black Male **Credits: 3.00** ^
- AAS 39200 - Caribbean History And Culture **Credits: 3.00**
- AAS 47300 - Blacks In Hollywood Film **Credits: 3.00** ^
- AAS 49000 - Directed Readings In African American Studies **Credits: 3.00** *^
- AAS 49100 - Special Topics In African American Studies **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00** *^
- HIST 39600 - African American History To 1877 **Credits: 3.00** or
- HIST 39800 - African American History Since 1877 **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 44100 - Africa In The Twentieth Century **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 46900 - Black Civil Rights Movement **Credits: 3.00**

D. English Courses Related to Africa or the African Diaspora

- AAS 35900 - Black Women Writers **Credits: 3.00** or
- ENGL 35900 - Black Women Writers **Credits: 3.00**
- AAS 37000 - Black Women Rising **Credits: 3.00** ^
- AAS 37600 - The Black Male **Credits: 3.00** ^
- AAS 49000 - Directed Readings In African American Studies **Credits: 3.00** *^
- AAS 49100 - Special Topics In African American Studies **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00** *^
- ENGL 25700 - Literature Of Black America **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 35800 - Black Drama **Credits: 3.00**

E. Visual and Performing Arts Courses Related to Africa or the African Diaspora

- AAS 27700 - African American Popular Culture **Credits: 3.00**
- AAS 47300 - Blacks In Hollywood Film **Credits: 3.00** ^
- AAS 49000 - Directed Readings In African American Studies **Credits: 3.00** *^
- AAS 49100 - Special Topics In African American Studies **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00** *^
- MUS 37800 - Jazz History **Credits: 3.00**

Notes

- Courses marked with (^) may only be counted in one category

- Courses marked with (*) are variable title and/or variable credit courses.
- Students must earn a "C-" or better. The P/NP option is not available to complete this minor.
- 50% of credits for CLA minors must come from Purdue University.

College of Liberal Arts Pass/No Pass Option Policy

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Pre-Requisite Information

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American Studies Minor

Requirements for the Minor (15 credits)

A. American Studies Foundation Courses (6 credits)

- AMST 20100 - Interpreting America **Credits:** 3.00
- AMST 30100 - Perspectives On America **Credits:** 3.00 * - May be repeated once to help fulfill Requirement B

B. Additional Courses (9 credits)

At least six credit hours must be 30000 level or above.

Art and Design

- AD 33400 - New Media Culture **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 38200 - A Global History Of Modern Art **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 38400 - Contemporary Art **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 39500 - History Of Design **Credits:** 3.00

African American Studies

- AAS 47300 - Blacks In Hollywood Film **Credits:** 3.00

Anthropology

- ANTH 34000 - Global Perspectives On Health **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 34100 - Culture And Personality **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 36800 - Sociolinguistic Study Of African American English **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 37300 - Anthropology Of Religion **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 37900 - Native American Cultures **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 50500 - Culture And Society **Credits: 3.00**

Asian American Studies

- ASAM 24000 - Introduction To Asian American Studies **Credits: 3.00**
- ASAM 34000 - Contemporary Issues In Asian American Studies **Credits: 3.00**

Economics

- ECON 45600 - Urban Economics **Credits: 3.00**

Education: Curriculum and Instruction & Educational Studies

- EDST 20010 - Educational Policies And Laws **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00** and
- EDPS 32700 - Classroom Assessment **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00**

English

- ENGL 25000 - Great American Books **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 35000 - American Literature Before 1865 **Credits: 3.00 ***
- ENGL 35100 - American Literature After 1865 **Credits: 3.00 ***
- ENGL 35200 - Native American Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 35400 - Asian American Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 35800 - Black Drama **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 35900 - Black Women Writers **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 38200 - The American Novel **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 38600 - History Of Film To 1950 **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 38700 - History Of Film Since 1950 **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 39600 - Studies In Literature And Language **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00 ***
- ENGL 41100 - Studies In Major Authors **Credits: 3.00 ***
- ENGL 41200 - Studies In Genre **Credits: 3.00 ***
- ENGL 41300 - Studies In Literature And History **Credits: 3.00 ***
- ENGL 41400 - Studies In Literature And Culture **Credits: 3.00 ***
- ENGL 46000 - Studies In Women's Literature **Credits: 3.00 ***
- ENGL 55200 - Studies In Major American Authors **Credits: 3.00 ***
- ENGL 55300 - Colonial And Early American Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 55400 - American Literary Culture 1820-1860 **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 55700 - Nineteenth-Century African-American Narrative **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 55800 - American Literature In The Later Nineteenth Century **Credits: 3.00**

- ENGL 56000 - Modern American Poetry **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 57800 - Early Twentieth-Century American Fiction **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 58300 - U S Ethnic/Multicultural Literature **Credits: 3.00 ***
- ENGL 59500 - Contemporary American Fiction **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 59600 - Advanced Studies In Literature Or Language **Credits: 3.00 ***

Global Studies

- GSLA 10100 - Global Awareness **Credits: 3.00**
- GSLA 30100 - Theories Of Global Studies **Credits: 3.00**
- GSLA 48000 - Senior Interdisciplinary Capstone Project In Global Studies I **Credits: 3.00**
- GSLA 48001 - Senior Interdisciplinary Capstone Project In Global Studies II **Credits: 3.00**

History

- HIST 30200 - Historical Topics **Credits: 3.00 ***
- HIST 30400 - America In The 1960s **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 35400 - Women In America To 1870 **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 35500 - History Of American Military Affairs **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 36600 - Hispanic Heritage Of The United States **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 37100 - Society, Culture, And Rock And Roll **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 37200 - History Of The American West **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 37600 - History Of Indiana **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 37700 - History And Culture Of Native America **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 38200 - American Constitutional History **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 38300 - Recent American Constitutional History **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 38400 - History Of Aviation **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 38700 - History Of The Space Age **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 39400 - Environmental History Of The United States **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 39600 - African American History To 1877 **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 39800 - African American History Since 1877 **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 46000 - American Colonial History **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 46100 - The Revolutionary Era, 1763 To 1800 **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 46700 - The Emergence Of Modern America **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 46800 - Recent American History **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 46900 - Black Civil Rights Movement **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 47300 - History Of The South **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 47700 - Native American Women's History **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 48500 - Topics In American Political History **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 49200 - Seminar In Historical Topics **Credits: 3.00 ***
- HIST 49400 - Science And Society In American Civilization **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 49500 - Research Seminar In Historical Topics **Credits: 3.00 ***

Italian

- ITAL 33500 - Italian-American Cinema **Credits: 3.00**

Philosophy

- PHIL 24200 - Philosophy, Culture, And The African American Experience **Credits: 3.00**

Political Science

- POL 23100 - Introduction To United States Foreign Policy **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 31400 - The President And Policy Process **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 32600 - Black Political Participation In America **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 35300 - Current Political Ideologies **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 36000 - Women And The Law **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 37300 - Campaigns And Elections **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 41000 - Political Parties And Politics **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 41100 - Congress: Structure And Functioning **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 41500 - US Politics And The Media **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 42500 - Environmental Law And Politics **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 46000 - Judicial Politics **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 46100 - Constitutional Law I **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 46200 - Constitutional Law II **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 51700 - Applied Political Economy **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 52300 - Environmental Politics And Public Policy **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 52400 - Public Policy And The Family **Credits: 3.00**

Sociology

- SOC 31000 - Race And Ethnicity **Credits: 3.00**
- SOC 36700 - Religion In America **Credits: 3.00**
- SOC 39100 - Selected Topics In Sociology **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00 ***
- SOC 45000 - Gender Roles In Modern Society **Credits: 3.00**
- SOC 51400 - Racial And Cultural Minorities **Credits: 3.00**
- SOC 53100 - Community Organization **Credits: 3.00**

Spanish

- SPAN 33500 - The Literature Of The Spanish-Speaking Peoples In The United States **Credits: 3.00**

Women's Studies

- IDIS 49100 - Special Topics In Interdisciplinary Studies **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00 *- Women and Film**
- WGSS 38000 - Comparative Studies In Gender And Culture **Credits: 3.00**
- WGSS 38100 - Women Of Color In The United States **Credits: 3.00**
- WGSS 38300 - Women, Work, And Labor **Credits: 3.00**
- WGSS 48200 - Interdisciplinary Studies In Sexuality **Credits: 3.00**

Notes

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- 50% of credits for CLA minors must come from Purdue University.
- Courses marked with (*) are variable title and/or variable credit courses. These courses may be applied to the American Studies Minor only in cases where the content is extensively relevant to American Studies. They require the permission of the Director of Undergraduate Studies for American Studies before they may be applied to the American Studies Minor.

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Pre-Requisite Information

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Asian American Studies Minor

Requirements for the Minor (15 credits)

A. Required Courses (6 credits)

- ASAM 24000 - Introduction To Asian American Studies **Credits:** 3.00
- ASAM 34000 - Contemporary Issues In Asian American Studies **Credits:** 3.00 *

B. Diversity, Identities, and Intersectionality Courses (3-6 credits)

- ANTH 20500 - Human Cultural Diversity **Credits:** 3.00
- ANTH 23000 - Gender Across Cultures **Credits:** 3.00
- ANTH 34100 - Culture And Personality **Credits:** 3.00
- ANTH 50500 - Culture And Society **Credits:** 3.00
- ASAM 49000 - Special Topics In Asian American Studies **Credits:** 3.00
- COM 30300 - Intercultural Communication **Credits:** 3.00 *
- SOC 31000 - Race And Ethnicity **Credits:** 3.00
- SOC 35600 - Hate And Violence **Credits:** 3.00
- WGSS 28000 - Women's, Gender, And Sexuality Studies: An Introduction **Credits:** 3.00
- WGSS 38000 - Comparative Studies In Gender And Culture **Credits:** 3.00

- WGSS 38100 - Women Of Color In The United States **Credits: 3.00**

C. Cultural Roots: Asian History and Society Courses (3-6 credits)

- AD 39100 - History Of Chinese Art **Credits: 3.00**
- CHNS 24100 - Introduction To The Study Of Chinese Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- CHNS 28000 - Topics In Chinese Civilization And Culture **Credits: 3.00**
- CHNS 34100 - Chinese Literature I: Traditional Chinese Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- CHNS 34200 - Chinese Literature II: Modern Chinese Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- CHNS 49000 - Special Topics In Chinese Language **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00**
- HIST 24000 - East Asia And Its Historic Tradition **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 24100 - East Asia In The Modern World **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 24300 - South Asian History And Civilizations **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 33900 - Traditional China **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 34000 - Modern China **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 34300 - Traditional Japan **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 34400 - History Of Modern Japan **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 35900 - Gender In East Asian History **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 43900 - Communist China **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 49500 - Research Seminar In Historical Topics **Credits: 3.00**
- JPNS 24100 - Introduction To The Study Of Japanese Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- JPNS 34100 - Japanese Literature I: Modern Japanese Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- JPNS 36100 - Elementary Survey Of Japanese Linguistics **Credits: 3.00**
- JPNS 36300 - Relationship Of Japanese Language And Society **Credits: 3.00**
- LC 23500 - East Asian Literature In Translation **Credits: 3.00**
- PHIL 23000 - Religions Of The East **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 34800 - East Asian Politics **Credits: 3.00**

Note

- A grade of "C-" or better is required. The P/NP option is not available to complete this minor.
- 50% of credits for CLA minors must come from Purdue University.
- Courses marked with (*) must be directly related to Asian/Asian American Topics.

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Pre-Requisite Information

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Critical Disability Studies Minor

Requirements for the Minor (12 credits)

A. Required Course (3 credits)

- CDIS 23900 - Introduction To Disability Studies **Credits: 3.00**

B. Selectives (9 credits)

- ANTH 34000 - Global Perspectives On Health **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 38400 - Designing For People: Anthropological Approaches **Credits: 3.00**
- ASL 28000 - American Deaf Community: Language, Culture, And Society **Credits: 3.00**
- CDIS 29000 - Special Topics In Critical Disability Studies **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 43900 - Topics In Disability Studies **Credits: 3.00** *^
- HIST 48005 - Madness And The Asylum In The United States **Credits: 3.00**
- IE 59000 - Topics In Industrial Engineering **Credits: 1.00 to 6.00** -Assistive Technology Practice
- BME 49500 - Selected Topics In Biomedical Engineering **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00** - Grand Challenges in Accessibility or
- IE 49000 - Special Topics In Industrial Engineering **Credits: 1.00 to 6.00** - Grand Challenges in Accessibility

Notes

- * May be repeated for credit if the course covers sufficiently different material. Check with instructor or the Director of Critical Disability Studies.
- ^ Courses marked with (^) are variable title and/or variable credit course.
- If you wish to take a course that appears to be relevant for the minor, but is not listed above, contact the Director of Disability Studies for permission to include the course on the minor.
- A grade of "C" or better is required for this minor. The P/NP option is not available to complete this minor.
- 50% of the credits for the CLA minor must come from Purdue West Lafayette.

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Pre-Requisite Information

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Global Liberal Arts Studies Minor

Requirements for the Minor (15 credits)

A. Required Courses (6 credits)

- GSLA 10100 - Global Awareness **Credits: 3.00**
- GSLA 30100 - Theories Of Global Studies **Credits: 3.00 ***
*Pre-requisite required (any 30000-level course from the Global Studies Supplemental list)

B. Additional Courses - Choose Two (6 credits)

- AD 38200 - A Global History Of Modern Art **Credits: 3.00**
- AMST 10100 - America And The World **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 20500 - Human Cultural Diversity **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 23000 - Gender Across Cultures **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 34000 - Global Perspectives On Health **Credits: 3.00**
- CMPL 23700 - Our Common Bond: Languages And Cultures In A Global Context **Credits: 3.00**
- CMPL 26600 - World Literature: From The Beginnings To 1700 A D **Credits: 3.00**
- CMPL 26700 - World Literature: From 1700 A D To The Present **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 22400 - Communicating In The Global Workplace **Credits: 3.00**
- EAPS 12000 - Introduction To Geography **Credits: 3.00**
- ECON 37000 - International Trade **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 34400 - Environmental Ethics, Policy, And Sustainability **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 36500 - Literature And Imperialism **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 36600 - Postcolonial Literatures **Credits: 3.00**
- HEBR 38000 - Israel And The Modern World: Cinema, Literature, History And Politics **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 10500 - Survey Of Global History **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 27800 - Money, Trade, And Power: The History Of Capitalism **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 32105 - Spain: The First Global Empire, 1469-1713 **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 34901 - The First World War **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 35100 - The Second World War **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 38400 - History Of Aviation **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 38700 - History Of The Space Age **Credits: 3.00**
- HTM 37200 - Global Tourism Geography **Credits: 3.00**
- LC 26600 - World Literature: From The Beginnings to 1700 A D **Credits: 3.00**
- LC 26700 - World Literature: From 1700 A D To The Present **Credits: 3.00**
- LC 37100 - Phonetics Of Foreign Languages **Credits: 3.00**

- PHIL 29000 - Environmental Ethics **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 13000 - Introduction To International Relations **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 14100 - Governments Of The World **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 23200 - Contemporary Crises In International Relations **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 23500 - International Relations Among Rich And Poor Nations **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 32700 - Global Green Politics **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 33500 - China And The Challenges Of Globalization **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 43000 - Selected Problems In International Relations **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 43200 - Selected Problems In World Order **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 43300 - International Organization **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 43500 - International Law **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 43801 - International Human Rights **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 43900 - United States Foreign Policy Making **Credits:** 3.00
- SOC 33800 - Global Social Movements **Credits:** 3.00
- WGSS 48300 - Feminisms In Global Perspective **Credits:** 3.00

C. Option 1 or 2 (3 credits)

1. Additional Course from Section B or C (3 credits)

2. International Experience (3 credits)

- SCLA 49000 - Directed Reading **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00
- Study Abroad or
- International Internship

Notes

- ^ Variable Title courses that will only count as the listed title
- A grade of "C-" or better is required. The P/NP option is not available to complete this minor.
- 50% of courses must be completed at Purdue University.
- Courses may overlap with the Core, but may NOT overlap with any other major or minor.

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Islamic Studies Minor

Requirements for the Minor (15 credits)

A. Required Course - Choose One (3 credits)

- ARAB 28100 - Introduction To Islamic Civilization And Culture **Credits: 3.00**
- REL 23100 - Religions Of The West **Credits: 3.00** or
- PHIL 23100 - Religions Of The West **Credits: 3.00**

B. Category I and Category II (12 credits)

Category I: Islamic Culture, Gender and Diversity (at least 3 credits)

- ARAB 10200 - Standard Arabic Level II **Credits: 3.00**
- ARAB 23000 - Arabic Literature In Translation **Credits: 3.00**
- ARAB 23900 - Arab Women Writers **Credits: 3.00**
- ARAB 28000 - Arabic Culture **Credits: 3.00**
- ARAB 28100 - Introduction To Islamic Civilization And Culture **Credits: 3.00 ***
- ARAB 33400 - North African Literature And Culture **Credits: 3.00**

Category II: Islam and the World: History, Politics, and Philosophy (at least 3 credits)

- ANTH 31200 - The Archaeology Of Ancient Egypt And The Near East **Credits: 3.00**
- ARAB 58700 - Modern Arab Thought **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 24600 - Modern Middle East And North Africa **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 25000 - United States Relations With The Middle East And North Africa **Credits: 3.00**
- PHIL 50500 - Islamic And Jewish Philosophy And The Classical Tradition **Credits: 3.00**
- REL 23100 - Religions Of The West **Credits: 3.00 ****

Notes

- *ARAB 28100 may only be used in Category I, if not used for Requirement A.
- **REL 23100 may only be used in Category II, if not used for Requirement A.
- ARAB courses taken from the above Plan of Study to fulfill requirements for the Islamic Studies minor cannot be simultaneously used to fulfill the required courses for the Arabic Minor, and vice versa.
- A grade of "C-" or better is required. The P/NP option is not available to complete this minor.
- 50% of credits for CLA minors must come from Purdue University.

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Pre-Requisite Information

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Jewish Studies Minor

Requirements for the Minor (15 credits)

A. Required Course - Choose One (3 credits)

- JWST 33000 - Introduction To Jewish Studies **Credits:** 3.00
- HIST 30200 - Historical Topics **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 49300 - Interdisciplinary Undergraduate Seminar **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00

B. Additional Courses - Choose from at least Two Areas (12 credits)

1. English

- ENGL 26400 - The Bible As Literature **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 46200 - The Bible As Literature: The Old Testament **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 46300 - The Bible As Literature: The New Testament **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 58300 - U S Ethnic/Multicultural Literature **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 59000 - Directed Reading **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00 ^

2. Languages and Cultures

- HEBR 10100 - Modern Hebrew Level I **Credits:** 3.00
- HEBR 10200 - Modern Hebrew II **Credits:** 3.00
- HEBR 20100 - Modern Hebrew Level III **Credits:** 3.00
- HEBR 20200 - Modern Hebrew Level IV **Credits:** 3.00
- HEBR 12100 - Biblical Hebrew Level I **Credits:** 3.00

- HEBR 12200 - Biblical Hebrew Level II **Credits:** 3.00
- HEBR 22100 - Biblical Hebrew Level III **Credits:** 3.00
- HEBR 22200 - Biblical Hebrew Level IV **Credits:** 3.00
- HEBR 38000 - Israel And The Modern World: Cinema, Literature, History And Politics **Credits:** 3.00
- HEBR 38500 - The Holocaust In Modern Hebrew Literature **Credits:** 3.00
- JWST 59000 - Directed Readings In Jewish Studies **Credits:** 3.00 ^
- LC 59300 - Special Topics In Literature **Credits:** 1.00 to 4.00 ^

3. History

- HIST 10300 - Introduction To The Medieval World **Credits:** 3.00
- HIST 40800 - Dictatorship And Democracy: Europe 1919-1945 **Credits:** 3.00
- HIST 49500 - Research Seminar In Historical Topics **Credits:** 3.00 Middle East History ^
- HIST 59000 - Directed Reading In History **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00 ^
- HIST 59500 - The Holocaust And Genocide **Credits:** 3.00

4. Philosophy

- PHIL 20600 - Introduction To Philosophy Of Religion **Credits:** 3.00
- PHIL 23100 - Religions Of The West **Credits:** 3.00
- PHIL 50500 - Islamic And Jewish Philosophy And The Classical Tradition **Credits:** 3.00

5. Political Science

- POL 59000 - Directed Reading In Political Science **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00 ^

6. Religious Studies

- REL 20200 - Interpretation Of The Old Testament **Credits:** 3.00
- REL 23100 - Religions Of The West **Credits:** 3.00
- REL 31700 - Ancient Judaism And Early Christianity **Credits:** 3.00
- REL 31800 - The Bible And Its Early Interpreters **Credits:** 3.00

7. Sociology

- SOC 31000 - Race And Ethnicity **Credits:** 3.00
- SOC 36700 - Religion In America **Credits:** 3.00
- SOC 51400 - Racial And Cultural Minorities **Credits:** 3.00
- SOC 59000 - Individual Research Problems **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00 ^

Notes

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- 50% of credits for CLA minors must come from Purdue University
- ^ Courses marked with (^) are variable title and credit courses. They are generally individualized programs of instruction requiring the consent of the instructor. These courses may be applied to the Jewish Studies Minor only in

cases where course content is extensively relevant to Jewish Studies. They require the permission of the Director of Jewish Studies Program before they may be applied to the Jewish Studies Minor.

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Latin American and Latino Studies Minor

School of Interdisciplinary Studies

Requirements for the Minor (15 credits)

A. Required Course (3 Credits)

- LALS 25000 - Introduction To Latin American And Latino Studies **Credits: 3.00**

B. Literary and Cultural Studies (3-6 Credits)

- AD 34400 - Latin American Art In The 20th Century **Credits: 3.00**
- LALS 26000 - U S Latino Culture **Credits: 3.00**
- LALS 30100 - Latin American Literary And Cultural Studies **Credits: 3.00**
- LALS 40100 - Special Topics In Latin American/Latino Studies **Credits: 3.00**
- LALS 40200 - Directed Reading In Latin American/Latino Studies **Credits: 1.00 to 6.00**
- PTGS 33000 - Brazilian, Portuguese, And African Cinema **Credits: 3.00**
- PTGS 55100 - Brazilian Poetry **Credits: 3.00**
- PTGS 55500 - Brazilian Drama **Credits: 3.00**
- PTGS 55700 - Brazilian Fiction **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 23500 - Spanish American Literature In Translation **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 24100 - Introduction To The Study Of Hispanic Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 33000 - Spanish And Latin American Cinema **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 33500 - The Literature Of The Spanish-Speaking Peoples In The United States **Credits: 3.00**

- SPAN 34100 - Hispanic Literature I: Poetry And Drama **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 34200 - Hispanic Literature II: Prose **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 54900 - Hispanic Women Writers **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 55000 - Spanish American Literature Of The Colonial Period **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 55100 - Spanish American Literature Of The 19th Century **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 55200 - Spanish American Literature From 1900 To 1970 **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 55300 - Spanish American Literature From 1970 - Present **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 55400 - Hispanic Caribbean Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 55500 - Latino/a Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 55600 - Mexican Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 55700 - Argentine Literature **Credits: 3.00**

C. History, Philosophy and Social Sciences (3-6 Credits)

- ANTH 31100 - The Archaeology Of The Ancient Andes **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 37800 - Archaeology And Cultural Anthropology Of Mesoamerica (Mexico, Belize And Guatemala) **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 27100 - Introduction To Colonial Latin American History (1492-1810) **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 27200 - Introduction To Modern Latin American History (1810 To The Present) **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 36600 - Hispanic Heritage Of The United States **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 57600 - Problems In Latin American History **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 57700 - Contemporary Latin America **Credits: 3.00**
- LALS 34700 - Latin American Politics **Credits: 3.00**
- LALS 35500 - Political Economy Of Latin America **Credits: 3.00**
- LALS 40100 - Special Topics In Latin American/Latino Studies **Credits: 3.00**
- LALS 40200 - Directed Reading In Latin American/Latino Studies **Credits: 1.00 to 6.00**
- POL 23100 - Introduction To United States Foreign Policy **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 34700 - Introduction To Latin American Politics **Credits: 3.00**

D. Languages and Linguistics (3-6 Credits)

- LALS 30300 - Latin American Languages And Linguistics **Credits: 3.00**
- LALS 40100 - Special Topics In Latin American/Latino Studies **Credits: 3.00**
- LALS 40200 - Directed Reading In Latin American/Latino Studies **Credits: 1.00 to 6.00**
- PTGS 20100 - Portuguese Level III **Credits: 3.00**
- PTGS 20200 - Portuguese Level IV **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 20100 - Spanish Level III **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 20200 - Spanish Level IV **Credits: 3.00**

Notes

- 50% of credits for CLA minors must come from Purdue University.
- Latin American & Latino Studies minors must earn an overall GPA of 2.0 or better in courses on the minor.
- Credits for a student's major cannot be double-counted towards this minor.
- Students may select courses from any of categories B-D to reach the 15-credit total (including the required course LALS 25000) for the minor.

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LGBTQ Studies Minor

Requirements for the Minor (12 credits)

A. LGBTQ Foundational Course (3 credits)

- ANTH 28200 - Introduction To LGBTQ Studies **Credits:** 3.00 or
- WGSS 28200 - Introduction To LGBTQ Studies **Credits:** 3.00

B. LGBTQ 40000-level Course (3 credits)

- ANTH 48200 - Sexual Diversity In Global Perspectives **Credits:** 3.00 or
- HIST 48800 - History Of Sexual Regulation In The United States **Credits:** 3.00 or
- WGSS 48200 - Interdisciplinary Studies In Sexuality **Credits:** 3.00

C. LGBTQ Studies Electives (6 credits)

1. Category 1 - Choose One (3 credits)

- ANTH 48200 - Sexual Diversity In Global Perspectives **Credits:** 3.00 *
- CLCS 23700 - Gender And Sexuality In Greek And Roman Antiquity **Credits:** 3.00
- HIST 48800 - History Of Sexual Regulation In The United States **Credits:** 3.00 *
- PSY 24400 - Introduction To Human Sexuality **Credits:** 3.00
- SOC 35600 - Hate And Violence **Credits:** 3.00
- WGSS 38000 - Comparative Studies In Gender And Culture **Credits:** 3.00
- WGSS 38200 - Love, Sex And Sexuality **Credits:** 3.00
- WGSS 48000 - Feminist Theory **Credits:** 3.00

- WGSS 48200 - Interdisciplinary Studies In Sexuality **Credits: 3.00 ***
- WGSS 49200 - Practicum In Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies **Credits: 2.00 to 4.00**

2. Category 2 - Choose One (3 credits)

- ENGL 36000 - Gender And Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 37500 - Women In America Since 1870 **Credits: 3.00**
- LC 23900 - Women Writers In Translation **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 22200 - Women, Politics, And Public Policy **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 52400 - Public Policy And The Family **Credits: 3.00**
- SOC 42600 - Social Deviance And Control **Credits: 3.00**
- SOC 45000 - Gender Roles In Modern Society **Credits: 3.00**
- WGSS 48300 - Feminisms In Global Perspective **Credits: 3.00**

Notes

- Students' minor field programs will be constructed in consultation with faculty members of the LGBTQ Studies Steering Committee. Students will be encouraged to construct a four-course package (WGSS 28200 or ANTH 28200 and three electives) that is intellectually coherent and topically embedded in LGBTQ Studies.
- 50% of credits for CLA minors must come from Purdue University.
- A grade of "C-" or better is required. The P/NP option is not available to complete this minor.
- No more than TWO (2) courses used to satisfy the requirements of this minor may also satisfy the requirements of another Liberal Arts Major or Minor.
- * These courses may only be used to satisfy ONE area of this minor.

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Linguistics Minor

Requirements for the Minor (15 credits)

A. Introduction to Linguistics - Choose One (3 credits)

- LING 20100 - Introduction To Linguistics **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 22700 - Elements Of Linguistics **Credits: 3.00**
- LC 26100 - Introduction To The Linguistic Study Of Foreign Languages **Credits: 3.00**
- SLHS 22700 - Elements Of Linguistics **Credits: 3.00**

B. General Linguistics (9 credits)

1. Category #1 - Choose One (3 credits)

- ENGL 32900 - English Language III: Sound And Form **Credits: 3.00**
- LING 31100 - Fundamentals Of Phonology And Morphology **Credits: 3.00**

2. Category #2 - Choose One (3 credits)

- LC 37100 - Phonetics Of Foreign Languages **Credits: 3.00**
- LING 31500 - Elements Of Phonetics **Credits: 3.00**
- SLHS 30600 - Introduction To Phonetics **Credits: 3.00**

3. Category #3 - Choose One (3 credits)

- ENGL 32800 - English Language II: Structure And Meaning **Credits: 3.00**
- LING 32100 - Foundations Of Syntax And Semantics **Credits: 3.00**

C. Additional Course in Linguistics - Choose One (3 credits)

1. Particular courses used to satisfy requirements in parts A or B may not be counted again in part C.
2. Any course(s) with the designator LING (except LING 20100, LING 31100, LING 31500, LING 32100, LING 50000), or another course chosen from the list below.
 - ANTH 36800 - Sociolinguistic Study Of African American English **Credits: 3.00**
 - ANTH 39200 - Selected Topics In Anthropology **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00 ^**
 - ANTH 56500 - Sociolinguistics **Credits: 3.00**
 - ANTH 51900 - Introduction To Semiotics **Credits: 3.00**
 - ANTH 59200 - Selected Topics In Anthropology **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00 ^**
 - COM 50700 - Introduction To Semiotics **Credits: 3.00**
 - COM 56500 - Sociolinguistics **Credits: 3.00**
 - ENGL 21500 - Inventing Languages **Credits: 3.00**
 - ENGL 32700 - English Language I: History And Development **Credits: 3.00**
 - ENGL 39600 - Studies In Literature And Language **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00**
 - ENGL 51000 - History Of The English Language **Credits: 3.00 ^**
 - ENGL 51100 - Semantics **Credits: 3.00**
 - ENGL 51200 - English Syntax And Syntactic Theory **Credits: 3.00**
 - ENGL 51300 - English Phonology **Credits: 3.00**
 - ENGL 51600 - Teaching English As A Second Language: Theoretical Foundations **Credits: 3.00**
 - ENGL 51800 - Teaching English As A Second Language: Principles And Practices **Credits: 3.00**
 - ENGL 56300 - Historical Linguistics **Credits: 3.00**
 - ENGL 56500 - Sociolinguistics **Credits: 3.00**

- ENGL 57000 - Introduction To Semiotics **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 59600 - Advanced Studies In Literature Or Language **Credits: 3.00 ^**
- FR 39600 - Special Topics In French Language Science **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 56100 - The Structure Of French I: Phonetics And Phonology **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 56200 - The Structure Of French II: Syntax And Morphosyntax **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 56300 - History Of The French Language **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 56400 - Introduction To Old French **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 59600 - Special Topics In French Linguistics **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00**
- GER 56100 - The Structure Of German I: Phonology And Derivational Morphology **Credits: 3.00**
- GER 56200 - The Structure Of German II: Inflectional Morphology And Syntax **Credits: 3.00**
- GER 56300 - History Of The German Language **Credits: 3.00**
- GER 59600 - Special Topics In German Linguistics **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00**
- JPNS 36100 - Elementary Survey Of Japanese Linguistics **Credits: 3.00**
- JPNS 36300 - Relationship Of Japanese Language And Society **Credits: 3.00**
- JPNS 59600 - Special Topics In Japanese Linguistics. **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00**
- LC 49000 - Special Topics In Foreign Languages And Literatures **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00 ^**
- LC 56300 - Historical Linguistics **Credits: 3.00**
- LC 57000 - Introduction To Semiotics **Credits: 3.00**
- LC 57300 - Methods Of Experimental Research In Linguistics **Credits: 3.00**
- LC 57500 - Theories Of Foreign Language Acquisition **Credits: 3.00**
- LC 57700 - Acoustic Analysis Of Speech **Credits: 3.00**
- LC 59000 - Directed Reading In Foreign Languages **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00 ^**
- LC 59600 - Special Topics In Linguistics **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00**
- LING 36800 - Sociolinguistic Study Of African American English **Credits: 3.00**
- LING 39800 - Special Topics In Linguistics I **Credits: 3.00**
- LING 49000 - Directed Reading In Linguistics **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00**
- LING 49800 - Special Topics In Linguistics II **Credits: 3.00**
- LING 50100 - Language Acquisition **Credits: 3.00**
- LING 51100 - Phonology I: Descriptive Analysis **Credits: 3.00**
- LING 51200 - Phonology II: Theoretical Approaches **Credits: 3.00**
- LING 52100 - Syntax I: Syntactic Analysis **Credits: 3.00**
- LING 52200 - Syntax II: Issues In Syntax **Credits: 3.00**
- LING 53100 - Semantics I: Lexical And Sentential Semantics **Credits: 3.00**
- LING 53200 - Semantics II: Formal And Grammatical Semantics **Credits: 3.00**
- LING 54100 - Historical Linguistics And Language Change **Credits: 3.00**
- LING 56300 - Language Acquisition **Credits: 3.00**
- LING 56500 - Sociolinguistics **Credits: 3.00**
- LING 59000 - Directed Reading In Linguistics **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00**
- LING 59100 - Special Topics In Phonology **Credits: 3.00**
- LING 59300 - Special Topics In Semantics **Credits: 3.00**
- LING 59400 - Special Topics In Historical Linguistics **Credits: 3.00**
- LING 59800 - Special Topics In Linguistics **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00**
- PHIL 46500 - Philosophy Of Language **Credits: 3.00**
- PSY 40300 - Psycholinguistics **Credits: 3.00**
- PSY 42600 - Language Development **Credits: 3.00**
- RUSS 56100 - The Structure Of Russian I: Phonology And Syntax **Credits: 3.00**
- RUSS 56200 - The Structure Of Russian II: Morphology **Credits: 3.00**

- RUSS 59600 - Special Topics In Russian Linguistics **Credits:** 1.00 to 4.00
- SLHS 30200 - Hearing Science **Credits:** 3.00
- SLHS 30900 - Language Development **Credits:** 3.00
- SLHS 40100 - Language And The Brain **Credits:** 3.00
- SLHS 40300 - Psycholinguistics **Credits:** 3.00
- SLHS 50200 - Fundamentals Of Speech Production And Perception **Credits:** 3.00
- SLHS 59000 - Directed Study Of Special Problems **Credits:** 1.00 to 6.00
- SPAN 36100 - The Structure Of Spanish I: Phonetics And Phonology **Credits:** 3.00
- SPAN 36200 - The Structure Of Spanish II: Morphology, Lexicology, And Syntax **Credits:** 3.00
- SPAN 56100 - The Structure Of Spanish I: Phonetics, Phonology, And Dialectology **Credits:** 3.00
- SPAN 56200 - The Structure Of Spanish II: Morphology, Lexicology, And Syntax **Credits:** 3.00
- SPAN 56300 - History Of The Spanish Language **Credits:** 3.00
- SPAN 59600 - Special Topics In Spanish Linguistics **Credits:** 1.00 to 4.00

Notes

- ^ Courses marked with (^) must have subject matter related to linguistics.
- A grade of "C-" or better is required. The P/NP option is not available to complete this minor.
- At least 50% of courses for minor must be from College of Liberal Arts at Purdue University.

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Native American and Indigenous Studies Minor

The Native American and Indigenous Studies Program exposes students to arts, cultures, histories, and literatures beyond the dominant narratives of western European culture and its legacy. A minor in NAIS can open doors to new and different ways of viewing the world, new approaches to the environment and science, new concepts in history, politics, and religion, new ways of telling stories, of maintaining families and cultures, and even perceptions of time and space.

Requirements for the Minor (15 credits)

A. Foundational Course - Choose One (3 credits)

It is recommended that the Foundational Course be taken as a first course of the program.

- ANTH 37900 - Native American Cultures **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 37700 - History And Culture Of Native America **Credits: 3.00**

B. Electives - Choose Four (12 credits)

Courses taken for area A may not count towards area B.

- ANTH 31300 - Archaeology Of North America **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 37700 - Anthropology Of Hunter-Gatherer Societies **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 41800 - Field Methods In Cultural Anthropology **Credits: 1.00 to 9.00** (Summer Ethnographic) - Credit Hours: 6.00
- ENGL 35200 - Native American Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 39500 - Junior Research Seminar **Credits: 3.00** (Native American)
- HIST 47700 - Native American Women's History **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 49500 - Research Seminar In Historical Topics **Credits: 3.00** (Native American)
- LING 56000 - Service Learning In Languages And Linguistics **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00**
- LING 57600 - Latin American Indigenous Languages And Cultures **Credits: 3.00**
- LING 59800 - Special Topics In Linguistics **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00** (Native American Languages)
- ANTH 37900 - Native American Cultures **Credits: 3.00** or
- HIST 37700 - History And Culture Of Native America **Credits: 3.00**

Notes

- A grade of "C+" or better is required. The P/NP option is not available to complete this minor.
- 50% of credits for CLA minors must come from Purdue University.
- It is recommended that ANTH 37900 or HIST 37700 be taken as a first course of the program.

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Peace Studies Minor

Requirements for the Minor (15 credits)

A. Required Courses (15 credits)

Select five from the list below.

Choose courses from at least two disciplines other than the student's major.

Two courses must be at the 30000-level or above.

- AAS 37000 - Black Women Rising **Credits: 3.00**
- AAS 37100 - The African American Experience **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 23000 - Gender Across Cultures **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 22400 - Communicating In The Global Workplace **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 32000 - Small Group Communication **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 35100 - Mass Communication Ethics **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 25700 - Literature Of Black America **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 36500 - Literature And Imperialism **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 36600 - Postcolonial Literatures **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 41300 - Studies In Literature And History **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 59200 - Postcolonial Studies **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 39800 - African American History Since 1877 **Credits: 3.00**
- PHIL 11100 - Introduction To Ethics **Credits: 3.00**
- PHIL 24000 - Social And Political Philosophy **Credits: 3.00**
- PHIL 24200 - Philosophy, Culture, And The African American Experience **Credits: 3.00**
- PHIL 41100 - Modern Ethical Theories **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 23000 - Introduction To Peace Science **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 23500 - International Relations Among Rich And Poor Nations **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 23700 - Modern Weapons And International Relations **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 43000 - Selected Problems In International Relations **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 43200 - Selected Problems In World Order **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 43300 - International Organization **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 43500 - International Law **Credits: 3.00**
- PSY 33500 - Stereotyping And Prejudice **Credits: 3.00**
- SOC 33900 - Sociology Of Global Development **Credits: 3.00**
- SOC 34000 - General Social Psychology **Credits: 3.00**
- SOC 52500 - Social Movements **Credits: 3.00**
- WGSS 38100 - Women Of Color In The United States **Credits: 3.00**
- WGSS 48300 - Feminisms In Global Perspective **Credits: 3.00**

Notes

- A grade of "C-" or better is required. The P/NP option is not available to complete this minor.
- 50% of credits for CLA minors must come from Purdue University.
- Students will be encouraged to construct a five-course package (POL 23000 and four electives) that is intellectually coherent and topically embedded in Peace Studies.

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Religious Studies Minor

Requirements for the Minor (15 credits)

A. Required Courses (9 credits)

- REL 20000 - Introduction To The Study Of Religion **Credits:** 3.00
- REL 23000 - Religions Of The East **Credits:** 3.00 or
- PHIL 23000 - Religions Of The East **Credits:** 3.00
- REL 23100 - Religions Of The West **Credits:** 3.00 or
- PHIL 23100 - Religions Of The West **Credits:** 3.00

B. Elective - Choose One (3 credits)

Category I: Religious Traditions and Diversity

- ENGL 26400 - The Bible As Literature **Credits:** 3.00
- JWST 33000 - Introduction To Jewish Studies **Credits:** 3.00
- REL 20300 - Theology Of Paul **Credits:** 3.00
- REL 24000 - Engaging Religious Diversity (New Course) **Credit Hours:** 3.00
- REL 31700 - Ancient Judaism And Early Christianity **Credits:** 3.00
- REL 31800 - The Bible And Its Early Interpreters **Credits:** 3.00
- REL 49100 - Special Topics In Religious Studies **Credits:** 3.00

- REL 20100 - Interpretation Of The New Testament **Credits:** 3.00 or
- ENGL 46300 - The Bible As Literature: The New Testament **Credits:** 3.00
- REL 20200 - Interpretation Of The Old Testament **Credits:** 3.00 or
- ENGL 46200 - The Bible As Literature: The Old Testament **Credits:** 3.00

Category II: Religion, Society and the Public Square

- ANTH 37300 - Anthropology Of Religion **Credits:** 3.00
- HIST 24600 - Modern Middle East And North Africa **Credits:** 3.00
- HIST 31700 - A History Of The Christian Church And The Expansion Of Christianity I **Credits:** 3.00
- HIST 31905 - Christianity In The Global Age **Credits:** 3.00
- HIST 40300 - Europe In The Reformation **Credits:** 3.00
- HIST 59500 - The Holocaust And Genocide **Credits:** 3.00
- REL 49100 - Special Topics In Religious Studies **Credits:** 3.00
- SOC 36700 - Religion In America **Credits:** 3.00

C. Elective - Choose One (3 credits)

Category III: Religion, Culture, and Intellectual History

- PHIL 20600 - Introduction To Philosophy Of Religion **Credits:** 3.00
- PHIL 30200 - History Of Medieval Philosophy **Credits:** 3.00
- PHIL 40200 - Studies In Medieval Christian Thought **Credits:** 3.00
- PHIL 40600 - Intermediate Philosophy Of Religion **Credits:** 3.00
- PHIL 50500 - Islamic And Jewish Philosophy And The Classical Tradition **Credits:** 3.00
- PHIL 50600 - Advanced Philosophy Of Religion **Credits:** 3.00
- PHIL 52000 - Existentialism **Credits:** 3.00
- REL 20400 - Introduction To Christian Theology **Credits:** 3.00
- REL 25000 - A History Of The Christian Afterlife **Credits:** 3.00
- REL 35100 - Christian Mysticism **Credits:** 3.00
- REL 45000 - Christian Ethics **Credits:** 3.00
- REL 45100 - Christology **Credits:** 3.00
- REL 45200 - Systematic Theology **Credits:** 3.00
- REL 49100 - Special Topics In Religious Studies **Credits:** 3.00

Notes

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Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies Minor

Requirements for the Minor (12 credits)

The requirements for the minor include WGSS 28000 and three additional courses. The introductory course provides an overview of this interdisciplinary area of study. The remaining three courses are selected from a list of approved courses offered by departments and programs in the College of Liberal Arts. Some of these courses have departmental prerequisites. Although WGSS 28000 is not a prerequisite to any of them, it is recommended as the first course of the program.

A. Introductory Course (3 credits)

- WGSS 28000 - Women's, Gender, And Sexuality Studies: An Introduction **Credits:** 3.00

B. Women's Studies (3 credits)

Choose one of the following. Course used to fulfill requirement B may not be used to fulfill requirement C.

- WGSS 28100 - Variable Topics In Women's, Gender, And Sexuality Studies **Credits:** 1.00 to 4.00
- WGSS 38100 - Women Of Color In The United States **Credits:** 3.00
- WGSS 38200 - Love, Sex And Sexuality **Credits:** 3.00
- WGSS 38300 - Women, Work, And Labor **Credits:** 3.00
- WGSS 39000 - Variable Topics In Women's, Gender And Sexuality Studies **Credits:** 1.00 to 4.00
- WGSS 48000 - Feminist Theory **Credits:** 3.00
- WGSS 48200 - Interdisciplinary Studies In Sexuality **Credits:** 3.00
- WGSS 48300 - Feminisms In Global Perspective **Credits:** 3.00
- WGSS 48500 - Feminist Perspectives On Film **Credits:** 3.00
- WGSS 49200 - Practicum In Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies **Credits:** 2.00 to 4.00
- WGSS 49900 - Independent Study In Women's, Gender And Sexuality Studies **Credits:** 1.00 to 4.00
- WGSS 59900 - Selected Topics In Women's Gender And Sexuality Studies **Credits:** 3.00
- ANTH 28200 - Introduction To LGBTQ Studies **Credits:** 3.00 or
- WGSS 28200 - Introduction To LGBTQ Studies **Credits:** 3.00

C. Selectives - Choose Two (6 credits)

Courses listed in Requirement B (but not used to fulfill Requirement B) may also be used to fulfill this requirement.

- AAS 35900 - Black Women Writers **Credits: 3.00**
- AAS 37000 - Black Women Rising **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 30701 - History Of Contemporary Photography **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 23000 - Gender Across Cultures **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 38100 - Gender And Feminist Studies In Communication **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 23700 - Gender And Sexuality In Greek And Roman Antiquity **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 36000 - Gender And Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 46000 - Studies In Women's Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 59700 - Contemporary Black Feminist Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 32900 - History Of Women In Modern Europe **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 35400 - Women In America To 1870 **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 37500 - Women In America Since 1870 **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 47700 - Native American Women's History **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 48800 - History Of Sexual Regulation In The United States **Credits: 3.00**
- LC 23900 - Women Writers In Translation **Credits: 3.00**
- PHIL 22500 - Philosophy And Gender **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 22200 - Women, Politics, And Public Policy **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 36000 - Women And The Law **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 52400 - Public Policy And The Family **Credits: 3.00**
- PSY 23900 - The Psychology Of Women **Credits: 3.00**
- PUBH 22500 - Contemporary Women's Health **Credits: 3.00**
- SOC 35000 - Sociology Of Family **Credits: 3.00**
- SOC 45000 - Gender Roles In Modern Society **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 54900 - Hispanic Women Writers **Credits: 3.00**
- WGSS 28200 - Introduction To LGBTQ Studies **Credits: 3.00**
- WGSS 38000 - Comparative Studies In Gender And Culture **Credits: 3.00**
- WGSS 38200 - Love, Sex And Sexuality **Credits: 3.00**
- WGSS 38300 - Women, Work, And Labor **Credits: 3.00**
- WGSS 48500 - Feminist Perspectives On Film **Credits: 3.00**

Notes

- 50% of credits for CLA minors must come from Purdue University.
- Students must receive a grade of "C" or better. The P/NP option is not available to complete this minor.
- Substitutions of other courses in the Women's Studies course listings (e.g. HIST 49200, History of American Feminism; POL 42900, Contemporary Feminist Theory; etc.) may be made with the approval of the Director of the Women's Studies Program.

College of Liberal Arts Pass/No Pass Option Policy

- P/NP cannot be used to satisfy Liberal Arts Core, Liberal Arts major, minor, or certificate requirements.

Pre-Requisite Information

For pre-requisite information, log in to mypurdue.purdue.edu and click here.

Disclaimer

The student is ultimately responsible for knowing and completing all degree requirements. Consultation with an advisor may result in an altered plan customized for an individual student. The myPurduePlan powered by DegreeWorks is the knowledge source for specific requirements and completion.

Comparative information about Purdue University and other U.S. educational institutions is also available through the College Navigator tool, provided by the National Center for Education Statistics, and through the U.S. Department of Education College Scorecard.

Non-Degree

American Studies Supplemental Information

B. American Studies Selectives

18 additional hours selected from the courses below.

- **No more than three CLA Core Curriculum courses may be used toward requirement B unless approved by the Director of Undergraduate Studies for American Studies.**
- All 500 level and variable title/credit courses require the permission of the faculty offering the course and the Director of Undergraduate Studies for American Studies before they can be applied to the American Studies Major.
- At least 12 credit hours **must** be at the 300 level or above.

Art and Design

- AD 33400 - New Media Culture **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 38200 - A Global History Of Modern Art **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 38400 - Contemporary Art **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- AD 39500 - History Of Design **Credits: 3.00**

African American Studies

- AAS 47300 - Blacks In Hollywood Film **Credits: 3.00**

Anthropology

- ANTH 34000 - Global Perspectives On Health **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 34100 - Culture And Personality **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 36800 - Sociolinguistic Study Of African American English **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 37300 - Anthropology Of Religion **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 37900 - Native American Cultures **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Behavioral/Social Sciences for core)
- ANTH 50500 - Culture And Society **Credits: 3.00**

Asian American

- ASAM 24000 - Introduction To Asian American Studies **Credits:** 3.00
- ASAM 34000 - Contemporary Issues In Asian American Studies **Credits:** 3.00

Communication

Economics

- ECON 45600 - Urban Economics **Credits:** 3.00

Education: Curriculum and Instruction & Educational Studies

- EDST 20010 - Educational Policies And Laws **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00 (satisfies Behavioral/Social Sciences for core) and
- EDPS 32700 - Classroom Assessment **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00

English

- ENGL 25000 - Great American Books **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies Humanities for core)
- ENGL 35000 - American Literature Before 1865 **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies Humanities for core)
- ENGL 35100 - American Literature After 1865 **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies Humanities for core)
- ENGL 35200 - Native American Literature **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 35400 - Asian American Literature **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 35800 - Black Drama **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 35900 - Black Women Writers **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 38200 - The American Novel **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies Humanities for core)
- ENGL 38600 - History Of Film To 1950 **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 38700 - History Of Film Since 1950 **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 39600 - Studies In Literature And Language **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00 #
- ENGL 41100 - Studies In Major Authors **Credits:** 3.00 #
- ENGL 41200 - Studies In Genre **Credits:** 3.00 #
- ENGL 41300 - Studies In Literature And History **Credits:** 3.00 #
- ENGL 41400 - Studies In Literature And Culture **Credits:** 3.00 #
- ENGL 46000 - Studies In Women's Literature **Credits:** 3.00 #
- ENGL 55200 - Studies In Major American Authors **Credits:** 3.00 #
- ENGL 55300 - Colonial And Early American Literature **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 55400 - American Literary Culture 1820-1860 **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 55700 - Nineteenth-Century African-American Narrative **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 55800 - American Literature In The Later Nineteenth Century **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 57800 - Early Twentieth-Century American Fiction **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 58300 - U S Ethnic/Multicultural Literature **Credits:** 3.00 #
- ENGL 59500 - Contemporary American Fiction **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 59600 - Advanced Studies In Literature Or Language **Credits:** 3.00 #

History

- HIST 30200 - Historical Topics **Credits:** 3.00 #

- HIST 30400 - America In The 1960s **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- HIST 35400 - Women In America To 1870 **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- HIST 35500 - History Of American Military Affairs **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- HIST 36600 - Hispanic Heritage Of The United States **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 37100 - Society, Culture, And Rock And Roll **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- HIST 37200 - History Of The American West **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 37500 - Women In America Since 1870 **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- HIST 37600 - History Of Indiana **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 37700 - History And Culture Of Native America **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- HIST 38200 - American Constitutional History **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- HIST 38300 - Recent American Constitutional History **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- HIST 38400 - History Of Aviation **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities and Science, Technology & Society for core)
- HIST 38700 - History Of The Space Age **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities and Science, Technology & Society for core)
- HIST 39400 - Environmental History Of The United States **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- HIST 39600 - African American History To 1877 **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- HIST 39800 - African American History Since 1877 **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- HIST 46000 - American Colonial History **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 46100 - The Revolutionary Era, 1763 To 1800 **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 46700 - The Emergence Of Modern America **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 46800 - Recent American History **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 46900 - Black Civil Rights Movement **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 47300 - History Of The South **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 47700 - Native American Women's History **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 48500 - Topics In American Political History **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 49200 - Seminar In Historical Topics **Credits: 3.00 #**
- HIST 49400 - Science And Society In American Civilization **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 49500 - Research Seminar In Historical Topics **Credits: 3.00 #**

Italian

- ITAL 33500 - Italian-American Cinema **Credits: 3.00**

Philosophy

- PHIL 24200 - Philosophy, Culture, And The African American Experience **Credits: 3.00**

Political Science

- POL 23100 - Introduction To United States Foreign Policy **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Behavioral/Social Sciences for core)
- POL 31400 - The President And Policy Process **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 32600 - Black Political Participation In America **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Behavioral/Social Sciences for core)
- POL 35300 - Current Political Ideologies **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 36000 - Women And The Law **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 37300 - Campaigns And Elections **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 41000 - Political Parties And Politics **Credits: 3.00**

- POL 41100 - Congress: Structure And Functioning **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 41500 - US Politics And The Media **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 42500 - Environmental Law And Politics **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 46000 - Judicial Politics **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 46100 - Constitutional Law I **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 46200 - Constitutional Law II **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 51700 - Applied Political Economy **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 52300 - Environmental Politics And Public Policy **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 52400 - Public Policy And The Family **Credits:** 3.00

Sociology

- SOC 31000 - Race And Ethnicity **Credits:** 3.00
- SOC 36700 - Religion In America **Credits:** 3.00
- SOC 39100 - Selected Topics In Sociology **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00 #
- SOC 45000 - Gender Roles In Modern Society **Credits:** 3.00
- SOC 51400 - Racial And Cultural Minorities **Credits:** 3.00
- SOC 53100 - Community Organization **Credits:** 3.00

Spanish

- SPAN 33500 - The Literature Of The Spanish-Speaking Peoples In The United States **Credits:** 3.00

Women's Studies

- IDIS 49100 - Special Topics In Interdisciplinary Studies **Credits:** 1.00 to 4.00
- WGSS 38000 - Comparative Studies In Gender And Culture **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies Behavioral/Social Sciences for core)
- WGSS 38100 - Women Of Color In The United States **Credits:** 3.00
- WGSS 38300 - Women, Work, And Labor **Credits:** 3.00
- WGSS 48200 - Interdisciplinary Studies In Sexuality **Credits:** 3.00

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Global Studies Supplemental Information

Track 1: Thematic Concentration

Two courses each, in two of the themes listed below, from at least two academic disciplines

Theme A: Society and Culture

- AAS 39200 - Caribbean History And Culture **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 38200 - A Global History Of Modern Art **Credits: 3.00**
- AGRY 35000 - Global Awareness **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00**
- AMST 10100 - America And The World **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Written Communication for core)
- ANTH 23000 - Gender Across Cultures **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Behavioral/Social Sciences for core)
- ANTH 20500 - Human Cultural Diversity **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Behavioral/Social Sciences for core)
- ANTH 37000 - Ethnicity And Culture **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 38000 - Using Anthropology In The World **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 48200 - Sexual Diversity In Global Perspectives **Credits: 3.00**
- CMPL 26600 - World Literature: From The Beginnings To 1700 A D **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- CMPL 26700 - World Literature: From 1700 A D To The Present **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- FR 38000 - Special Topics In French Culture And Civilization **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 10500 - Survey Of Global History **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- HIST 21100 - The Global Field: World Soccer And Global History **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- HIST 30000 - Eve Of Destruction: Global Crises And World Organization In The 20th Century **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- HIST 35900 - Gender In East Asian History **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- ITAL 28100 - The Italian Renaissance And Its Scientific And Cultural Impact On Western Civilization **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- LC 23900 - Women Writers In Translation **Credits: 3.00**
- PHIL 11400 - Global Moral Issues **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- PHIL 22500 - Philosophy And Gender **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- WGSS 48300 - Feminisms In Global Perspective **Credits: 3.00**
- EAPS 12000 - Introduction To Geography **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 22900 - Creole Languages And Cultures **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 34400 - Environmental Ethics, Policy, And Sustainability **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 36500 - Literature And Imperialism **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 36600 - Postcolonial Literatures **Credits: 3.00**
- HDFS 22500 - Human Development Across Cultures **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 31905 - Christianity In The Global Age **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 41300 - Modern European Imperialism: Repression And Resistance **Credits: 3.00**
- HTM 37200 - Global Tourism Geography **Credits: 3.00**
- LC 37100 - Phonetics Of Foreign Languages **Credits: 3.00**
- TECH 33000 - Technology And The Global Society **Credits: 3.00**
- CMPL 23700 - Our Common Bond: Languages And Cultures In A Global Context **Credits: 3.00**
or
- LC 23700 - Our Common Bond: Languages And Cultures In A Global Context **Credits: 3.00**

Theme B: States and Political Institutions

- EDPS 31600 - Collaborative Leadership: Cross-Cultural Settings **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 13000 - Introduction To International Relations **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Behavioral/Social Sciences for core)
- POL 14100 - Governments Of The World **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Behavioral/Social Sciences for core)
- POL 23000 - Introduction To Peace Science **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Behavioral/Social Sciences for core)

- POL 23200 - Contemporary Crises In International Relations **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 23700 - Modern Weapons And International Relations **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Science, Technology & Society for core)
- POL 34700 - Introduction To Latin American Politics **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 43000 - Selected Problems In International Relations **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 43200 - Selected Problems In World Order **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 43300 - International Organization **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 43500 - International Law **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 43801 - International Human Rights **Credits: 3.00**
- SOC 33800 - Global Social Movements **Credits: 3.00**
- SOC 33900 - Sociology Of Global Development **Credits: 3.00**
- SOC 42900 - Sociology Of Protest **Credits: 3.00**

Theme C: Markets

- AGECE 22000 - Economics Of Agricultural Markets **Credits: 3.00**
- AGECE 34000 - International Economic Development **Credits: 3.00**
- AGECE 45000 - International Agricultural Trade **Credits: 3.00**
- CNIT 32000 - Policy, Regulation, And Globalization In Information Technology **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 22400 - Communicating In The Global Workplace **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Behavioral/Social Sciences for core)
- CSR 33200 - Cross-Cultural Marketing And International Retailing **Credits: 3.00**
- ECON 37000 - International Trade **Credits: 3.00**
- ECON 46600 - International Economics **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 27800 - Money, Trade, And Power: The History Of Capitalism **Credits: 3.00**
- MFET 35800 - Smart Manufacturing And The Global Economy **Credits: 3.00**
- MGMT 41500 - International Financial Management **Credits: 3.00**
- MGMT 42210 - International Marketing **Credits: 3.00**
- MGMT 42310 - Global Marketing Management **Credits: 3.00**
- MGMT 44310 - China, America And Artificial Intelligence **Credits: 3.00**
- MGMT 45900 - International Management **Credits: 3.00**
- OLS 45600 - Leadership In A Global Environment **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 23500 - International Relations Among Rich And Poor Nations **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Behavioral/Social Sciences for core)
- TECH 33000 - Technology And The Global Society **Credits: 3.00**
- TLI 35600 - Global Technology Leadership **Credits: 3.00**
- TLI 45570 - Global Human Resources **Credits: 3.00**

Theme D: Global Science and Environment

- AGRY 35000 - Global Awareness **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00**
- ANTH 21200 - Culture, Food And Health **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 34000 - Global Perspectives On Health **Credits: 3.00**
- CNIT 32000 - Policy, Regulation, And Globalization In Information Technology **Credits: 3.00**
- EAPS 12000 - Introduction To Geography **Credits: 3.00**
- EAPS 20000 - Water World: Processes And Challenges In Global Hydrology **Credits: 3.00**
- EAPS 42000 - Global Change Modeling **Credits: 3.00**

- ENGL 34100 - Topics In Science, Literature, And Culture **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 34400 - Environmental Ethics, Policy, And Sustainability **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGR 31000 - Engineering In Global Context **Credits: 3.00**
- FNR 23000 - The World's Forests And Society **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Science, Technology & Society for core)
- FNR 30200 - Global Sustainability Issues **Credits: 2.00**
- HIST 30105 - Big History: Time And Scale **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 38400 - History Of Aviation **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities and Science, Technology & Society for core)
- HIST 38700 - History Of The Space Age **Credits: 3.00**
- PHIL 27000 - Biomedical Ethics **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Science, Technology & Society for core)
- PHIL 28000 - Ethics And Animals **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- PHIL 29000 - Environmental Ethics **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- POL 32300 - Comparative Environmental Policy **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 32700 - Global Green Politics **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Behavioral/Social Sciences for core)
- POL 42300 - International Environmental Policy **Credits: 3.00**
- SYS 30000 - It's A Complex World - Addressing Global Challenges **Credits: 3.00**
- TECH 33000 - Technology And The Global Society **Credits: 3.00**
- TLI 35600 - Global Technology Leadership **Credits: 3.00**
- AGRY 12500 - Environmental Science And Conservation **Credits: 3.00** or
- EAPS 12500 - Environmental Science And Conservation **Credits: 3.00** or
- FNR 12500 - Environmental Science And Conservation **Credits: 3.00** or
- NRES 12500 - Environmental Science And Conservation **Credits: 3.00**

Track 2: Area Studies Concentration

Four courses in one of the areas listed below

A. Africa and the Middle East

- ANTH 35800 - African Cultures **Credits: 3.00**
- ARAB 23900 - Arab Women Writers **Credits: 3.00**
- ARAB 28100 - Introduction To Islamic Civilization And Culture **Credits: 3.00**
- ARAB 33400 - North African Literature And Culture **Credits: 3.00**
- HEBR 28400 - Ancient Near Eastern History And Culture **Credits: 3.00**
- HEBR 38000 - Israel And The Modern World: Cinema, Literature, History And Politics **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 21000 - The Making Of Modern Africa **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 24600 - Modern Middle East And North Africa **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- HIST 25000 - United States Relations With The Middle East And North Africa **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- HIST 34505 - Arabs in American Eyes **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 44100 - Africa In The Twentieth Century **Credits: 3.00**
- PTGS 23500 - Luso-Brazilian Literature In Translation **Credits: 3.00**
- PTGS 33000 - Brazilian, Portuguese, And African Cinema **Credits: 3.00**

B. Asia

- CHNS 28000 - Topics In Chinese Civilization And Culture **Credits: 3.00**
- CHNS 28100 - Introduction To Chinese Food Culture **Credits: 3.00**

- CHNS 33000 - Introduction To Chinese Cinema **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- HIST 24000 - East Asia And Its Historic Tradition **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- HIST 24100 - East Asia In The Modern World **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- HIST 24300 - South Asian History And Civilizations **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- HIST 33900 - Traditional China **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 34000 - Modern China **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- HIST 34300 - Traditional Japan **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 34400 - History Of Modern Japan **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- HIST 43900 - Communist China **Credits: 3.00**
- LC 23500 - East Asian Literature In Translation **Credits: 3.00**
- PHIL 23000 - Religions Of The East **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 33500 - China And The Challenges Of Globalization **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 34800 - East Asian Politics **Credits: 3.00**
- REL 23000 - Religions Of The East **Credits: 3.00**
- SOC 36900 - Religion And Chinese Society **Credits: 3.00**

C. Latin America & The Caribbean

- AD 34400 - Latin American Art In The 20th Century **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 27100 - Introduction To Colonial Latin American History (1492-1810) **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- HIST 27200 - Introduction To Modern Latin American History (1810 To The Present) **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- LALS 25000 - Introduction To Latin American And Latino Studies **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 34700 - Introduction To Latin American Politics **Credits: 3.00**
- PTGS 33000 - Brazilian, Portuguese, And African Cinema **Credits: 3.00**

D. Europe

- FR 23000 - French Literature In Translation **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 33000 - French Cinema **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 38000 - Special Topics In French Culture And Civilization **Credits: 3.00**
- GER 23000 - German Literature In Translation **Credits: 3.00**
- GER 33000 - German Cinema **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 32105 - Spain: The First Global Empire, 1469-1713 **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 32300 - German History **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 32400 - Modern France **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 32900 - History Of Women In Modern Europe **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 40300 - Europe In The Reformation **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 40500 - The French Revolution And Napoleon **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 40600 - Rebels And Romantics: Europe 1815-1870 **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 40700 - Road To World War I: Europe 1870-1919 **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 40800 - Dictatorship And Democracy: Europe 1919-1945 **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 41300 - Modern European Imperialism: Repression And Resistance **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 41505 - Gender And Politics In Early Modern Europe **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 42300 - Advanced Topics In Modern Germany **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 45000 - The English Landscape: Integrating History, Horticulture & Landscape Architect **Credits: 3.00**

- ITAL 28000 - Italian Culture And Civilization **Credits: 3.00**
- ITAL 28100 - The Italian Renaissance And Its Scientific And Cultural Impact On Western Civilization **Credits: 3.00**
- ITAL 33000 - The Italian Cinema **Credits: 3.00**
- ITAL 33300 - The Spirit Of Italian Comedy **Credits: 3.00**
- ITAL 39300 - Special Topics In Italian Literature Or Cinema **Credits: 3.00**
- ITAL 49300 - Advanced Topics In Italian Literature Or Cinema **Credits: 3.00**

Jewish Studies Supplemental Information

Selective Areas (18 credits)

- Choose 18 credit hours from FIVE SUBJECT AREAS OUT OF THE SEVEN listed below.
- No more than two courses can be taken from any one subject area.
- At least 12 hours must be at the 30000, 40000, or 50000 level.

English

- ENGL 26400 - The Bible As Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 46200 - The Bible As Literature: The Old Testament **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 46300 - The Bible As Literature: The New Testament **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 58300 - U S Ethnic/Multicultural Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 59000 - Directed Reading **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00 ***

History

- HIST 10300 - Introduction To The Medieval World **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 40800 - Dictatorship And Democracy: Europe 1919-1945 **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 49500 - Research Seminar In Historical Topics **Credits: 3.00** - Middle East History
- HIST 59000 - Directed Reading In History **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00 ***
- HIST 59500 - The Holocaust And Genocide **Credits: 3.00**

Language and Cultures

- HEBR 10100 - Modern Hebrew Level I **Credits: 3.00**
- HEBR 10200 - Modern Hebrew II **Credits: 3.00**
- HEBR 20100 - Modern Hebrew Level III **Credits: 3.00**
- HEBR 20200 - Modern Hebrew Level IV **Credits: 3.00**
- HEBR 12100 - Biblical Hebrew Level I **Credits: 3.00**
- HEBR 12200 - Biblical Hebrew Level II **Credits: 3.00**
- HEBR 22100 - Biblical Hebrew Level III **Credits: 3.00**
- HEBR 22200 - Biblical Hebrew Level IV **Credits: 3.00**
- HEBR 38000 - Israel And The Modern World: Cinema, Literature, History And Politics **Credits: 3.00**
- HEBR 38500 - The Holocaust In Modern Hebrew Literature **Credits: 3.00**

Philosophy

- PHIL 20600 - Introduction To Philosophy Of Religion **Credits: 3.00**
- PHIL 23100 - Religions Of The West **Credits: 3.00**
- PHIL 50500 - Islamic And Jewish Philosophy And The Classical Tradition **Credits: 3.00**

Political Science

- POL 59000 - Directed Reading In Political Science **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00 ***

Religious Studies

- REL 20200 - Interpretation Of The Old Testament **Credits: 3.00**
- REL 23100 - Religions Of The West **Credits: 3.00**
- REL 31700 - Ancient Judaism And Early Christianity **Credits: 3.00**
- REL 31800 - The Bible And Its Early Interpreters **Credits: 3.00**

Sociology

- SOC 31000 - Race And Ethnicity **Credits: 3.00**
- SOC 36700 - Religion In America **Credits: 3.00**
- SOC 51400 - Racial And Cultural Minorities **Credits: 3.00**
- SOC 59000 - Individual Research Problems **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00 ***

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Linguistics Supplemental Information

Area C: Linguistics of Particular Languages (6 credits)

Choose two courses from one of the following sets of language structure courses.

- ASL 36100 - The Structure Of American Sign Language I: Phonology And Morphology **Credits: 3.00**
- ASL 36200 - The Structure Of American Sign Language II: Syntax, Semantics And Language Use **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 39600 - Special Topics In French Language Science **Credits: 3.00 ***
Only title "La Prononciation Française" accepted.
- FR 56300 - History Of The French Language **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 56400 - Introduction To Old French **Credits: 3.00**
- GER 56100 - The Structure Of German I: Phonology And Derivational Morphology **Credits: 3.00 and**
- GER 56200 - The Structure Of German II: Inflectional Morphology And Syntax **Credits: 3.00**

- GER 56300 - History Of The German Language **Credits: 3.00**
- JPNS 36100 - Elementary Survey Of Japanese Linguistics **Credits: 3.00** and
- JPNS 36300 - Relationship Of Japanese Language And Society **Credits: 3.00**
- RUSS 56100 - The Structure Of Russian I: Phonology And Syntax **Credits: 3.00** and
- RUSS 56200 - The Structure Of Russian II: Morphology **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 36100 - The Structure Of Spanish I: Phonetics And Phonology **Credits: 3.00** and
- SPAN 36200 - The Structure Of Spanish II: Morphology, Lexicology, And Syntax **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 56100 - The Structure Of Spanish I: Phonetics, Phonology, And Dialectology **Credits: 3.00** and
- SPAN 56200 - The Structure Of Spanish II: Morphology, Lexicology, And Syntax **Credits: 3.00**

Area D: Language Courses/Typological Diversity (6 credits)

This language must be different from the language used to satisfy the Liberal Arts Core requirement in Other Languages.

*Variable Title Courses

- ARAB 10100 - Standard Arabic Level I **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- ARAB 10200 - Standard Arabic Level II **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- ARAB 20100 - Standard Arabic Level III **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- ARAB 20200 - Standard Arabic Level IV **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- ASL 10100 - American Sign Language I **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- ASL 10200 - American Sign Language II **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- ASL 20100 - American Sign Language III **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- ASL 20200 - American Sign Language IV **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- CHNS 10100 - Chinese Level I **Credits: 4.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- CHNS 10200 - Chinese Level II **Credits: 4.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- CHNS 20100 - Chinese Level III **Credits: 4.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- CHNS 20200 - Chinese Level IV **Credits: 4.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- GREK 10100 - Ancient Greek Level I **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- GREK 10200 - Ancient Greek Level II **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- GREK 20100 - Ancient Greek Level III **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- GREK 20200 - Ancient Greek Level IV **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- HEBR 10100 - Modern Hebrew Level I **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- HEBR 10200 - Modern Hebrew II **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- HEBR 20100 - Modern Hebrew Level III **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- HEBR 20200 - Modern Hebrew Level IV **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- HEBR 12100 - Biblical Hebrew Level I **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- HEBR 12200 - Biblical Hebrew Level II **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- HEBR 22100 - Biblical Hebrew Level III **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- HEBR 22200 - Biblical Hebrew Level IV **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- JPNS 10100 - Japanese Level I **Credits: 3.00** or 4.00 (satisfies Humanities for core)
- JPNS 10200 - Japanese Level II **Credits: 0.00** to 4.00 (satisfies Humanities for core)
- JPNS 20100 - Japanese Level III **Credits: 3.00** or 4.00 (satisfies Humanities for core)
- JPNS 20200 - Japanese Level IV **Credits: 3.00** or 4.00 (satisfies Humanities for core)
- KOR 10100 - Korean Level I **Credits: 4.00**
- KOR 10200 - Korean Level II **Credits: 4.00**
- KOR 20100 - Korean Level III **Credits: 4.00**

- KOR 20200 - Korean Level IV **Credits: 4.00**
- LATN 10100 - Latin Level I **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- LATN 10200 - Latin Level II **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- LATN 20100 - Latin Level III **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- LATN 20200 - Latin Level IV **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- LC 10100 - Special Topics In Foreign Languages I **Credits: 3.00 or 4.00 ***
- LC 10200 - Special Topics In Foreign Languages II **Credits: 3.00 or 4.00 ***
- LC 20100 - Special Topics In Foreign Languages III **Credits: 3.00 or 4.00 ***
- LC 20200 - Special Topics In Foreign Languages IV **Credits: 3.00 or 4.00 ***
- RUSS 10100 - Russian Level I **Credits: 4.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- RUSS 10200 - Russian Level II **Credits: 4.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- RUSS 20100 - Russian Level III **Credits: 4.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- RUSS 20200 - Russian Level IV **Credits: 4.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)

Area E: Linguistics Selectives (9 credits)

Choose three courses.

* When the topic is in Linguistics

- ANTH 39200 - Selected Topics In Anthropology **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00 ***
- ANTH 41400 - Introduction To Language And Culture **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 51400 - Anthropological Linguistics **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 59200 - Selected Topics In Anthropology **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00**
- COM 37600 - Communication And Gender **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 21500 - Inventing Languages **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 39600 - Studies In Literature And Language **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00 ***
- ENGL 51600 - Teaching English As A Second Language: Theoretical Foundations **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 51800 - Teaching English As A Second Language: Principles And Practices **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 59600 - Advanced Studies In Literature Or Language **Credits: 3.00 ***
- FR 39600 - Special Topics In French Language Science **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 56100 - The Structure Of French I: Phonetics And Phonology **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 56200 - The Structure Of French II: Syntax And Morphosyntax **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 56300 - History Of The French Language **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 56400 - Introduction To Old French **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 59600 - Special Topics In French Linguistics **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00**
- GER 56100 - The Structure Of German I: Phonology And Derivational Morphology **Credits: 3.00**
- GER 56200 - The Structure Of German II: Inflectional Morphology And Syntax **Credits: 3.00**
- GER 56300 - History Of The German Language **Credits: 3.00**
- GER 59600 - Special Topics In German Linguistics **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00**
- JPNS 36100 - Elementary Survey Of Japanese Linguistics **Credits: 3.00**
- JPNS 36300 - Relationship Of Japanese Language And Society **Credits: 3.00**
- JPNS 56000 - Survey Of Japanese Linguistics **Credits: 3.00**
- JPNS 59600 - Special Topics In Japanese Linguistics. **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00**
- LC 49000 - Special Topics In Foreign Languages And Literatures **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00 ***
- LC 57300 - Methods Of Experimental Research In Linguistics **Credits: 3.00**
- LC 57700 - Acoustic Analysis Of Speech **Credits: 3.00**
- LC 59000 - Directed Reading In Foreign Languages **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00 ***

- LC 59600 - Special Topics In Linguistics **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00 ***
- LING 39800 - Special Topics In Linguistics I **Credits: 3.00**
- LING 49800 - Special Topics In Linguistics II **Credits: 3.00**
- LING 49900 - Research In Linguistics **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00**
- LING 52100 - Syntax I: Syntactic Analysis **Credits: 3.00** or
- LING 52200 - Syntax II: Issues In Syntax **Credits: 3.00**
- LING 56000 - Service Learning In Languages And Linguistics **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00**
- LING 56300 - Language Acquisition **Credits: 3.00**
- LING 57000 - Field Methods In Linguistics **Credits: 4.00**
- LING 57600 - Latin American Indigenous Languages And Cultures **Credits: 3.00**
- LING 59000 - Directed Reading In Linguistics **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00**
- LING 59100 - Special Topics In Phonology **Credits: 3.00**
- LING 59300 - Special Topics In Semantics **Credits: 3.00**
- LING 59400 - Special Topics In Historical Linguistics **Credits: 3.00**
- LING 59800 - Special Topics In Linguistics **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00**
- PHIL 46500 - Philosophy Of Language **Credits: 3.00**
- PSY 20000 - Introduction To Cognitive Psychology **Credits: 3.00**
- RUSS 59600 - Special Topics In Russian Linguistics **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00**
- SLHS 30200 - Hearing Science **Credits: 3.00**
- SLHS 40100 - Language And The Brain **Credits: 3.00**
- SLHS 50200 - Fundamentals Of Speech Production And Perception **Credits: 3.00**
- SLHS 59000 - Directed Study Of Special Problems **Credits: 1.00 to 6.00**
- SPAN 56300 - History Of The Spanish Language **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 59600 - Special Topics In Spanish Linguistics **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00**
- ANTH 51900 - Introduction To Semiotics **Credits: 3.00** or
- COM 50700 - Introduction To Semiotics **Credits: 3.00** or
- ENGL 57000 - Introduction To Semiotics **Credits: 3.00** or
- LC 57000 - Introduction To Semiotics **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 32700 - English Language I: History And Development **Credits: 3.00** or
- ENGL 51000 - History Of The English Language **Credits: 3.00**
- LING 36800 - Sociolinguistic Study Of African American English **Credits: 3.00** or
- ANTH 36800 - Sociolinguistic Study Of African American English **Credits: 3.00** or
- LC 36800 - Sociolinguistic Study Of African American English **Credits: 3.00**
- LING 51100 - Phonology I: Descriptive Analysis **Credits: 3.00** or
- ENGL 51300 - English Phonology **Credits: 3.00**
- LING 51200 - Phonology II: Theoretical Approaches **Credits: 3.00** or
- ENGL 51200 - English Syntax And Syntactic Theory **Credits: 3.00**
- LING 53100 - Semantics I: Lexical And Sentential Semantics **Credits: 3.00** or
- ENGL 51100 - Semantics **Credits: 3.00**
- LING 54100 - Historical Linguistics And Language Change **Credits: 3.00** or
- ENGL 56300 - Historical Linguistics **Credits: 3.00** or
- LC 56300 - Historical Linguistics **Credits: 3.00**
- LING 56500 - Sociolinguistics **Credits: 3.00** or
- ANTH 56500 - Sociolinguistics **Credits: 3.00** or
- COM 56500 - Sociolinguistics **Credits: 3.00** or
- ENGL 56500 - Sociolinguistics **Credits: 3.00** or
- LC 56500 - Sociolinguistics **Credits: 3.00**

- RUSS 56100 - The Structure Of Russian I: Phonology And Syntax **Credits: 3.00**
- RUSS 56200 - The Structure Of Russian II: Morphology **Credits: 3.00**
- SLHS 30900 - Language Development **Credits: 3.00** or
- PSY 42600 - Language Development **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 36100 - The Structure Of Spanish I: Phonetics And Phonology **Credits: 3.00** or
- SPAN 56100 - The Structure Of Spanish I: Phonetics, Phonology, And Dialectology **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 36200 - The Structure Of Spanish II: Morphology, Lexicology, And Syntax **Credits: 3.00** or
- SPAN 56200 - The Structure Of Spanish II: Morphology, Lexicology, And Syntax **Credits: 3.00**
- PSY 40300 - Psycholinguistics **Credits: 3.00** or
- SLHS 40300 - Psycholinguistics **Credits: 3.00**

Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies Supplemental Information

Selectives - Choose Two (6 credits)

At least three (3) credits in Area C must be at the 30000 level or above.

- AAS 35900 - Black Women Writers **Credits: 3.00**
- AAS 37000 - Black Women Rising **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 30701 - History Of Contemporary Photography **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 23000 - Gender Across Cultures **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Behavioral/Social Sciences for core)
- CLCS 23700 - Gender And Sexuality In Greek And Roman Antiquity **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- COM 38100 - Gender And Feminist Studies In Communication **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 36000 - Gender And Literature **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- ENGL 46000 - Studies In Women's Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 59700 - Contemporary Black Feminist Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 31405 - Science, Technology, Engineering And Mathematics (STEM) And Gender **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 32900 - History Of Women In Modern Europe **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 35400 - Women In America To 1870 **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- HIST 37500 - Women In America Since 1870 **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- HIST 47700 - Native American Women's History **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 48800 - History Of Sexual Regulation In The United States **Credits: 3.00**
- LC 23900 - Women Writers In Translation **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- PHIL 22500 - Philosophy And Gender **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- POL 22200 - Women, Politics, And Public Policy **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Behavioral/Social Sciences for core)
- POL 36000 - Women And The Law **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 52400 - Public Policy And The Family **Credits: 3.00**
- PUBH 22500 - Contemporary Women's Health **Credits: 3.00**
- PSY 23900 - The Psychology Of Women **Credits: 3.00**
- PSY 33500 - Stereotyping And Prejudice **Credits: 3.00**
- SOC 35000 - Sociology Of Family **Credits: 3.00**
- SOC 45000 - Gender Roles In Modern Society **Credits: 3.00**

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School of Languages and Cultures

Overview

About the Languages and Cultures Program

Our School offers undergraduate courses in language, literature, linguistics, culture, civilization, and film. We provide instruction in the target languages as well as some courses in English, in face to face, online, and blended formats, and instruction for heritage speakers of Chinese and Spanish.

Language clubs and honorary societies, guest lectures, international film series, coffee and tea conversation hours, and theater performances help enhance our students' knowledge and experience of other languages and cultures.

SLC faculty members cover a richly diverse range of research areas and have received international acclaim for their scholarship, as well as many prestigious teaching awards for their performance in the classroom. The following notable scholarly publications are edited by faculty and staff in the department: *Proceedings of the Japanese Literary Studies (PAJLS)*, *Purdue Studies in Romance Literatures (PSRL)*; and *Global Business Languages*.

One of SLC's strengths lies in its offerings of classes in languages for specialized purposes. These classes equip students with the practical communication skills they will need for using the target language while studying or traveling abroad, participating in internships, or preparing for globally oriented career paths. Such classes include business and scientific language classes at various levels and languages, as well as Medical Spanish and Spanish for the Professions. Certificates of achievement in languages for specialized purposes are in development and will give students tangible documentation of their practical language coursework; for an example, click here to view the one already available in German.

The Center for Technology-Enhanced Language Learning and Instruction (TELL Center) supports technology-oriented research and development applicable to foreign language instruction. The Center is committed to disseminating and sharing research results and developed products through a variety of channels for the betterment of the field of foreign language education. The Center has developed an online speaking practice/assessment/research platform, Speak Everywhere. It has been fully commercialized by e-Language Learning LLC and is available world-wide. For inquiries, use the Inquiry/Support link of the product website."

Study abroad is an important part of a language education, and our faculty and staff work in close collaboration with the Office of Programs for Study Abroad to find our students the best university programs in other countries.

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Graduate Information

For Graduate Information please see Languages and Cultures Graduate Program Information.

Bachelor of Arts

Asian Studies, BA

About the Program

Asian studies brings together an interdisciplinary group of faculty, staff, and students devoted to the study of China, Japan, Korea, Southeast Asia, and South Asia. The major combines the study of an Asian language (Chinese or Japanese) and non-language courses in literature, history, philosophy, political science, sociology, and art history. Asian countries account for more than half the world's population. This fact, combined with Asia's strong economic growth trends, ensures that Asian people, culture, and business will become an increasingly important world influence during students' lifetimes. Purdue has nearly 3,000 students who are citizens of Asian nations, providing a wealth of resources and connections for students of Asian studies. A major or minor in Asian Studies gives students a foundation for graduate work in the humanities, social sciences, business, law, or journalism. Knowledge of Asia and Asian languages will prepare students for a wide range of careers in which international exposure, knowledge, and sensitivity are important.

[College of Liberal Arts Website](#)

3 Year Degrees

The College of Liberal Arts offers the opportunity for students to complete their degree in three years. Degree in 3 majors allow students to enter the work force or graduate school a year earlier than traditional plans of study while also providing a cost-effective way to complete an undergraduate degree.

Students can complete the three-year option with or without AP credit by adding summer sessions to traditional coursework in Fall and Spring semesters. Degree in 3 offers a great combination of cost-savings and the opportunity to accelerate your future and achieve your goals.

Degree Requirements

120 Credits Required

Liberal Arts Curriculum

Each liberal arts major is designed as a four-year plan of study and includes three types of courses: Major, Core, and Elective. Most students take five courses per semester, with some of each type.

Professional academic advisors meet individually with each of our students on a regular basis to help with course selection, academic planning, and career development, as well as to help students find additional resources on campus.

Departmental/Program Major Courses (27-28 credits)

Pre-requisite Courses

Students must complete the Level IV course in Japanese, Chinese, or Korean, either by examination for credit or by taking the classes for credit. If courses need to be taken for credit, the credits will be applied to Elective credit.

- CHNS 10100 - Chinese Level I **Credits:** 4.00
- CHNS 10200 - Chinese Level II **Credits:** 4.00
- CHNS 20100 - Chinese Level III **Credits:** 4.00
- JPNS 10100 - Japanese Level I **Credits:** 3.00 or 4.00
- JPNS 10200 - Japanese Level II **Credits:** 0.00 to 4.00
- JPNS 20100 - Japanese Level III **Credits:** 3.00 or 4.00
- KOR 10100 - Korean Level I **Credits:** 4.00
- KOR 10200 - Korean Level II **Credits:** 4.00
- KOR 20100 - Korean Level III **Credits:** 4.00

A. Language Requirement Course (3-4 credits)

- CHNS 20200 - Chinese Level IV **Credits:** 4.00 (satisfies Humanities for core) or
- JPNS 20200 - Japanese Level IV **Credits:** 3.00 or 4.00 (satisfies Humanities for core) or
- KOR 20200 - Korean Level IV **Credits:** 4.00 (satisfies Humanities for core)

B. Survey course requirement (3 credits)

Students must take one of the following courses that offer a broad survey of Asia.

- HIST 24000 - East Asia And Its Historic Tradition **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies Humanities for core)
- HIST 24100 - East Asia In The Modern World **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies Humanities for core)
- LC 23500 - East Asian Literature In Translation **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 34800 - East Asian Politics **Credits:** 3.00

C. Asian Studies Selectives - Choose Seven (21 credits)

- Asian Studies Selectives - Credit Hours: 21.00 (see Asian Studies Supplemental Information)

Other Departmental - Liberal Arts Core (31-55 credits)

The College of Liberal Arts Other Departmental area is designed to be experiential, informative, and relevant to life in a rapidly changing universe. It combines courses that fulfill University Core foundational outcomes, discipline diversity, social diversity, and other languages to produce a well-rounded background for students. Coursework is integrative and collaborative and fosters insight, understanding, independence, initiative, and the desire to reach across divides and redefine our relationship to the peoples and the worlds that surround us.

Core I: Disciplinary Diversity (6-18 credits)

Choose 1 course in 6 different disciplines within the College of Liberal Arts.

Note: Disciplines are differentiated by course prefix. Undistributed credit does not count to satisfy this requirement.

Core II: Social Diversity (1-3 credits)

Culture, religion, disability, gender, sexual orientation, race and ethnicity all play a role in how others perceive us and how we experience the world, and as such, are meaningful categories for analyzing social change and social problems past and present. The purpose of this category is to acquaint students with the pluralistic nature of the world and foster an appreciation and awareness of the diverse range of lived human experience. Courses in this list will expose students to important aspects of human diversity and foster understanding about different world views.

Choose 1 course from the Social Diversity Selective List.

Core III: Linguistic Diversity (3-4 credits)

Proficiency through Level IV in one world language. Courses may be required to reach Level IV proficiency; these courses will be counted toward electives. (fulfills Humanities for core)

Foundational Requirements (21-30 credits)

Students must complete approved coursework that meet the following foundational outcomes. Many of these can also be used to fulfill Core I, Core II, or Core III.

- Humanities - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Humanities for core)
- Behavioral/Social Science - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Behavioral/Social Science for core)
- Information Literacy - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Information Literacy for core)
- Science #1 - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Science for core)
- Science #2 - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Science for core)
- Science, Technology, and Society - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Science, Technology, Society for core)
- Written Communication - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Written Communication for core)
- Oral Communication - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Oral Communication for core)
- Quantitative Reasoning - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Quantitative Reasoning for core)

Notes

- Double counting of courses is allowed across the various categories.
- All accredited programs whose accreditation is threatened by CLA Core requirements, both professional BAs and BFAs, are exempt from Liberal Arts Core I & II in order to meet accreditation standards and requirements. Liberal Arts Core III: Linguistic Diversity is still required for such programs.
- "Degree +" students (students with a second major outside of Liberal Arts) are exempt from the CLA Core

Electives (37-62 credits)

Minor Information

- Students completing an Asian Studies Major may not also declare an Asian Studies Minor, Chinese Studies Major, or Chinese Minor.

GPA Requirements

- 2.0 Graduation GPA required for Bachelor of Arts degree.

Course Requirements and Notes

- Students must complete the 20200 level course in Japanese or Chinese or Korean, either by examination for credit or by taking the classes for credit, which can be applied to the World Language core requirement in the College of Liberal Arts.

College of Liberal Arts Pass/No Pass Option Policy

- P/NP cannot be used to satisfy Liberal Arts Core, Liberal Arts major, minor, or certificate requirements.

University Requirements

University Core Requirements

For a complete listing of University Core Course Selectives, visit the [Provost's Website](#).

- Human Cultures: Behavioral/Social Science (BSS)
- Human Cultures: Humanities (HUM)
- Information Literacy (IL)
- Oral Communication (OC)
- Quantitative Reasoning (QR)
- Science #1 (SCI)
- Science #2 (SCI)
- Science, Technology, and Society (STS)
- Written Communication (WC)

Civics Literacy Proficiency Requirement

The Civics Literacy Proficiency activities are designed to develop civic knowledge of Purdue students in an effort to graduate a more informed citizenry. For more information visit the [Civics Literacy Proficiency Website](#).

Students will complete the Proficiency by passing a test of civic knowledge, and completing one of three paths:

- Attending six approved civics-related events and completing an assessment for each; or

- Completing 12 podcasts created by the Purdue Center for C-SPAN Scholarship and Engagement that use C-SPAN material and completing an assessment for each; or
- Earning a passing grade for one of **these approved courses** (or transferring in approved AP or departmental credit in lieu of taking a course).

Upper Level Requirement

- Resident study at Purdue University for at least two semesters and the enrollment in and completion of at least 32 semester hours of coursework required and approved for the completion of the degree. These courses are expected to be at least junior-level (30000+) courses.
- Students should be able to fulfill *most, if not all*, of these credits within their major requirements; there should be a clear pathway for students to complete any credits not completed within their major.

Additional Information

- Liberal Arts offers a streamlined plan of study for students pursuing a second degree outside CLA. Contact the CLA Advising Office for more information.

Sample 4-Year Plan

Fall 1st Year

- CHNS 10100 - Chinese Level I **Credits: 4.00** or
- JPNS 10100 - Japanese Level I **Credits: 3.00** or 4.00 or
- KOR 10100 - Korean Level I **Credits: 4.00**
- Oral Communication (CLA Core I: 1 of 6) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Quantitative Reasoning - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Behavioral/Social Sciences (CLA Core I: 2 of 6) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15-16 Credits

Spring 1st Year

- CHNS 10200 - Chinese Level II **Credits: 4.00** or
- JPNS 10200 - Japanese Level II **Credits: 0.00** to 4.00 or
- KOR 10200 - Korean Level II **Credits: 4.00**
- HIST 24000 - East Asia And Its Historic Tradition **Credits: 3.00** or
- HIST 24100 - East Asia In The Modern World **Credits: 3.00** or
- LC 23500 - East Asian Literature In Translation **Credits: 3.00** or
- POL 34800 - East Asian Politics **Credits: 3.00**
- Written Communication - Credit Hours: 3.00 – 4.00
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00
- CLA Core I: 3 of 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00

15-17 Credits

Fall 2nd Year

- CHNS 20100 - Chinese Level III **Credits:** 4.00 or
- JPNS 20100 - Japanese Level III **Credits:** 3.00 or 4.00 or
- KOR 20100 - Korean Level III **Credits:** 4.00
- Asian Studies Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00
- CLA Core II: Social Diversity - Credit Hours: 3.00
- CLA Core I: 4 of 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00

15-16 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

- CHNS 20200 - Chinese Level IV **Credits:** 4.00 (CLA Core III; CLA Core I: 5 of 6) or
- JPNS 20200 - Japanese Level IV **Credits:** 3.00 or 4.00 (CLA Core III; CLA Core I: 5 of 6) or
- KOR 20200 - Korean Level IV **Credits:** 4.00 (CLA Core III; CLA Core I: 5 of 6)
- Asian Studies Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Science, Technology, and Society - Credit Hours: 3.00
- CLA Core I: 6 of 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15-16 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

- Asian Studies Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Information Literacy - Credit Hours: 3.00 - 4.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

14-15 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

- Asian Studies Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Asian Studies Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- Asian Studies Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 4th Year

- Asian Studies Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Pre-Requisite Information

For pre-requisite information, log in to mypurdue.purdue.edu and click here.

World Language Courses

World Language proficiency requirements vary by program. The following list is inclusive of all world languages PWL offers for credit; for acceptable languages and proficiency levels, see your advisor. (ASL-American Sign Language; ARAB-Arabic; CHNS-Chinese; FR-French; GER-German; GREK-Greek(Ancient); HEBR-Hebrew(Biblical); HEBR-Hebrew(Modern); ITAL-Italian; JPNS-Japanese; KOR-Korean; LATN-Latin; PTGS=Portuguese; RUSS-Russian; SPAN-Spanish)

Critical Course

The ♦ course is considered critical.

In alignment with the Degree Map Guidance for Indiana's Public Colleges and Universities, published by the Commission for Higher Education (pursuant to HEA 1348-2013), a Critical Course is identified as "one that a student must be able to pass to persist and succeed in a particular major. Students who want to be nurses, for example, should know that they are expected to be proficient in courses like biology in order to be successful. These would be identified by the institutions for each degree program."

Disclaimer

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Chinese Studies--Education Track, BA

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The Teaching Track prepares students to teach Chinese in grades 5-12. Students will take courses in the School of Languages and Cultures and in the College of Education, will do student teaching in a local school, and upon successful completion of the degree program, will receive the teaching licensure required to teach in Indiana public schools.

This program meets state and national licensure standards and is accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Education Preparation (CAEP) and the State of Indiana, State Board of Education. See Teacher Licensure Information in the plan below.

Please visit Chinese Studies for more information.

Degree Requirements

120 Credits Required

Liberal Arts Curriculum

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Departmental/Program Major Courses

Pre-requisite Language Courses

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- CHNS 10100 - Chinese Level I **Credits: 4.00**
- CHNS 10200 - Chinese Level II **Credits: 4.00**
- CHNS 20100 - Chinese Level III **Credits: 4.00**

- CHNS 20200 - Chinese Level IV **Credits:** 4.00

Chinese Studies Major (33 credits)

A. Chinese Language (6 credits)

- CHNS 30100 - Chinese Level V **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies Humanities for core)
- CHNS 30200 - Chinese Level VI **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies Humanities for core)

Education Track

B. Advanced Chinese Language (3 credits)

- CHNS 40100 - Chinese Level VII **Credits:** 3.00

C. Introduction to Chinese Literature (3 credits)

- CHNS 24100 - Introduction To The Study Of Chinese Literature **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies Humanities for core)

D. Advanced Chinese Literature I (3 credits)

Choose one.

- CHNS 34100 - Chinese Literature I: Traditional Chinese Literature **Credits:** 3.00
- CHNS 34200 - Chinese Literature II: Modern Chinese Literature **Credits:** 3.00

E. Advanced Chinese Literature II (3 credits)

- CHNS 59400 - Special Topics In Chinese Literature **Credits:** 1.00 to 4.00

F. Chinese Selectives (15 credits)

- CHNS 28000 - Topics In Chinese Civilization And Culture **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies Humanities for core)
- CHNS 28100 - Introduction To Chinese Food Culture **Credits:** 3.00 *
- CHNS 28500 - Chinese Calligraphy **Credits:** 1.00 *
- CHNS 31300 - Reading And Writing Practice **Credits:** 3.00
- CHNS 33000 - Introduction To Chinese Cinema **Credits:** 3.00
- CHNS 34100 - Chinese Literature I: Traditional Chinese Literature **Credits:** 3.00 **
- CHNS 34200 - Chinese Literature II: Modern Chinese Literature **Credits:** 3.00 **
- CHNS 39900 - Special Study Abroad Credit In Chinese **Credits:** 1.00 to 4.00
- CHNS 40200 - Chinese Level VIII **Credits:** 3.00
- CHNS 49000 - Special Topics In Chinese Language **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00 *
- CHNS 49300 - Special Topics In Chinese Literature **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00

Note: **If not taken above in Area D.

Teaching World Languages Concentration--Professional Education Requirements (47 credits)

All required Professional Education, and Learner Specialty Pathway courses are calculated into the 2.5 Overall Teacher Education GPA requirement with no grade lower than a "C".

- EDCI 20002 - Special Populations Seminar: English Language Learners And Students With Gifts And Talents **Credits: 1.00**
- EDCI 20500 - Exploring Teaching As A Career **Credits: 2.00 to 3.00** (fulfills WC for core; *2 credits required*)
- EDCI 27000 - Introduction To Educational Technology And Computing **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00** (fulfills IL for core; *1 credit required*)
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- EDCI 42700 - Teaching Of World Languages **Credits: 3.00**
- EDCI 49800 - Supervised Teaching **Credits: 8.00 to 16.00** (fulfills OC for core; *12 credits required*)
- EDPS 20001 - Special Populations Seminar: Focus On Students With Disabilities And Differentiation Approaches **Credits: 1.00**
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- EDST 20010 - Educational Policies And Laws **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00** (*1 credit required*)
- LC 23700 - Our Common Bond: Languages And Cultures In A Global Context **Credits: 3.00**
- LC 47500 - Theories Of Teaching World Languages **Credits: 3.00**

Learner Specialty Pathway Course (3 credits)

Choose one course from one of the learner specialty pathway areas below. Students can elect to take additional coursework to complete a full concentration if they choose, but is not required. See the links for concentration requirements.

If you desire additional information regarding the Learner Specialty Pathway Concentrations, please reach out to your academic advisor or visit the Learner Specialty Concentrations tab found here.

English Language Learners (ELL)

- EDCI 31950 - Approaches To English Learner Education **Credits: 3.00**
- EDCI 32650 - Introduction To Linguistics And Language Acquisition In Education **Credits: 3.00**

High Ability (HA) - All courses must be completed with a B- or better average.

- EDPS 54200 - Curriculum And Program Development In Gifted Education **Credits: 3.00**
- EDPS 54500 - Social And Affective Development Of Gifted Students **Credits: 3.00**

Special Education (SPED)

- EDPS 21100 - Special Education Law, Policy, And Ethical Guidelines **Credits: 3.00**
Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)
- EDPS 34100 - Introduction To Philosophical Underpinnings And Concepts Of Applied Behavior Analysis
Credits: 3.00
- EDPS 34200 - Applied Behavior Analysis - Assessment And Intervention **Credits: 3.00**

Other Departmental (12 credits)

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Core III: Linguistic Diversity (0 credits)

Proficiency through Level IV in one world language. Courses may be required to reach Level IV proficiency; these courses will be counted toward electives. (fulfills Humanities for core)

Foundational Requirements (12 credits)

Students must complete approved coursework that meet the following foundational outcomes.

- Humanities - CHNS 30100. (fulfills Humanities for core)
- Behavioral/Social Science - EDCI 28500 or EDPS 23500. (fulfills Behavioral/Social Science for core)
- Information Literacy - EDCI 27000. (fulfills Information Literacy for core)
- Science #1 - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Science for core)
- Science #2 - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Science for core)
- Science, Technology, and Society - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Science, Technology, Society for core)
- Written Communication - EDCI 20500. (fulfills Written Communication for core)
- Oral Communication - EDCI 49800. (fulfills Oral Communication for core)
- Quantitative Reasoning - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Quantitative Reasoning for core)

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- "Degree +" students (students with a second major outside of Liberal Arts) are exempt from the CLA Core.

Electives (28 credits)

Grade Requirements

- No course with a grade lower than C- may be counted toward the Major. The P/NP option is not available for this requirement.
- No Department credit beyond CHNS 202, nor credit by exam, may be counted toward the Major.

GPA Requirements

- A minimum GPA of B- (2.67/4.0) in the Major is required for the student to graduate with a Chinese Studies Major.
- 2.0 Graduation GPA required for Bachelor of Arts degree.
- 2.5 Overall GPA is required for the Teacher Education Program and Indiana Licensure.

Teacher Licensure Information

Successful completion of the Purdue University Chinese Studies-Education Track Program, Chinese Studies-Education Track , BA, and the State of Indiana licensure requirements results in an Indiana initial instructional License in Chinese (5-12), and Blended and Online Teaching (5-12). Contact the Office of Teacher Education and Licensure for additional information regarding Teacher Education and licensure requirements.

Office of Teacher Education and Licensure

Teacher Education Program (TEP) Requirements and Milestones

Indiana Licensure information - Each student must meet all degree, program, and licensure requirements prior to being recommended for licensure.

- 2.5 Overall GPA is required for the Teacher Education Program.
- Students must successfully progress through Milestone A to enroll in any Professional Education **Restricted Methods course.
- Successful completion of all Major, Professional Education (including all Foundations Courses with linked Foundations Portfolio Common Assessments and **Restricted Methods Courses), Learner Specialty Concentration/Pathway, and degree courses are required prior to Milestone C. Program limitations restrict additional courses to be taken simultaneously with or following student teaching without advance authorization.
- Successful completion of all Foundations Portfolio Common Assessments are required prior to Milestone D.
- Blended and online Teaching licensure requirements are embedded into coursework for all Undergraduate Licensure Programs.
- Beginning July 1, 2025 - According to the Indiana State Board of Education, students seeking an Initial Indiana License in a content area involving literacy instruction, including special education, must obtain an early literacy endorsement, Science of Reading (P-5), as required under IC 20-28-5-19.7.

Course Requirements and Notes

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- * Indicates courses that can be repeated with different content.

World Languages Teaching Oral Proficiency Requirement

World Languages Education students must pass the Oral Proficiency Interview test for their language prior to degree completion.

Score requirements:

- Chinese: Intermediate-High
- French: Advanced-Low
- German: Advanced-Low
- Japanese: Intermediate-High
- Latin: Exempt
- Spanish: Advanced-Low

Information regarding the test can be found [here](#).

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University Requirements

University Core Requirements

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- Human Cultures: Humanities (HUM)
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- Quantitative Reasoning (QR)
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- Science #2 (SCI)
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Students will complete the Proficiency by passing a test of civic knowledge, and completing one of three paths:

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Sample 4-Year Plan

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- LC 23700 - Our Common Bond: Languages And Cultures In A Global Context **Credits: 3.00**
- EDCI 20500 - Exploring Teaching As A Career **Credits: 2.00 to 3.00**
- EDST 20010 - Educational Policies And Laws **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00**
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 2.00

15 Credits

Spring 1st Year

- CHNS 10200 - Chinese Level II **Credits: 4.00**
- EDCI 28500 - Multiculturalism And Education **Credits: 2.00 to 3.00**
- EDCI 35000 - Community Issues & Applications For Educators **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00**
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Science, Technology, and Society - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 2.00

15 Credits

Fall 2nd Year

- CHNS 20100 - Chinese Level III **Credits: 4.00**
- EDCI 20002 - Special Populations Seminar: English Language Learners And Students With Gifts And Talents **Credits: 1.00**
- EDCI 37001 - Teaching And Learning English As A New Language **Credits: 2.00 or 3.00**
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- EDPS 36201 - Positive Behavioral Supports **Credits: 2.00 or 3.00**
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00

- Elective - Credit Hours: 2.00

15 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

- CHNS 20200 - Chinese Level IV **Credits:** 4.00
- EDPS 20001 - Special Populations Seminar: Focus On Students With Disabilities And Differentiation Approaches **Credits:** 1.00
- EDPS 23500 - Learning And Motivation **Credits:** 2.00 or 3.00
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- Area F: Chinese Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Quantitative Reasoning - Credit Hours: 3.00

16 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

- CHNS 30100 - Chinese Level V **Credits:** 3.00
- CHNS 24100 - Introduction To The Study Of Chinese Literature **Credits:** 3.00
- EDCI 27000 - Introduction To Educational Technology And Computing **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00
- EDCI 30900 - Reading In Middle And Secondary Schools: Methods And Problems **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00
- Learner Specialty Pathway Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Area F: Chinese Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00

14 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

- LC 47500 - Theories Of Teaching World Languages **Credits:** 3.00
- CHNS 30200 - Chinese Level VI **Credits:** 3.00
- CHNS 59400 - Special Topics In Chinese Literature **Credits:** 1.00 to 4.00
- CHNS 34100 - Chinese Literature I: Traditional Chinese Literature **Credits:** 3.00 or
- CHNS 34200 - Chinese Literature II: Modern Chinese Literature **Credits:** 3.00
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15 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- CHNS 40100 - Chinese Level VII **Credits:** 3.00
- EDCI 42700 - Teaching Of World Languages **Credits:** 3.00
- EDPS 32700 - Classroom Assessment **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00
- EDPS 43010 - Secondary Creating And Managing Learning Environments **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00

- Area F: Chinese Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
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- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

18 Credits

Spring 4th Year

- EDCI 49800 - Supervised Teaching **Credits: 8.00 to 16.00**

12 Credits

Pre-Requisite Information

For pre-requisite information, log in to mypurdue.purdue.edu and click here.

World Language Courses

World Language proficiency requirements vary by program. The following list is inclusive of all world languages PWL offers for credit; for acceptable languages and proficiency levels, see your advisor. (ASL-American Sign Language; ARAB-Arabic; CHNS-Chinese; FR-French; GER-German; GREK-Greek(Ancient); HEBR-Hebrew(Biblical); HEBR-Hebrew(Modern); ITAL-Italian; JPNS-Japanese; KOR-Korean; LATN-Latin; PTGS=Portuguese; RUSS-Russian; SPAN-Spanish)

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College of Liberal Arts Website

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Departmental/Program Major Courses (33 credits)

Pre-requisite Language Courses

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- CHNS 10100 - Chinese Level I **Credits: 4.00**
- CHNS 10200 - Chinese Level II **Credits: 4.00**
- CHNS 20100 - Chinese Level III **Credits: 4.00**
- CHNS 20200 - Chinese Level IV **Credits: 4.00**

Chinese Studies Major

A. Chinese Language (6 credits)

- CHNS 30100 - Chinese Level V **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- CHNS 30200 - Chinese Level VI **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)

Chinese Studies Language & Culture Track

B. Advanced Chinese Language (9 credits)

- CHNS 31300 - Reading And Writing Practice **Credits:** 3.00
- CHNS 40100 - Chinese Level VII **Credits:** 3.00
- CHNS 40200 - Chinese Level VIII **Credits:** 3.00

C. Chinese Culture - Choose Two (6 credits)

- CHNS 28000 - Topics In Chinese Civilization And Culture **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies Humanities for core)
- CHNS 28100 - Introduction To Chinese Food Culture **Credits:** 3.00 *
- CHNS 28500 - Chinese Calligraphy **Credits:** 1.00
- CHNS 49000 - Special Topics In Chinese Language **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00 *

D. Chinese Literature and Film - Choose Two (6 credits)

- CHNS 24100 - Introduction To The Study Of Chinese Literature **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies Humanities for core)
- CHNS 33000 - Introduction To Chinese Cinema **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies Humanities for core)
- CHNS 34100 - Chinese Literature I: Traditional Chinese Literature **Credits:** 3.00
- CHNS 34200 - Chinese Literature II: Modern Chinese Literature **Credits:** 3.00
- CHNS 59400 - Special Topics In Chinese Literature **Credits:** 1.00 to 4.00 *
- LC 23500 - East Asian Literature In Translation **Credits:** 3.00

E. Other Requirements (6 credits)

- HIST 33900 - Traditional China **Credits:** 3.00
- HIST 34000 - Modern China **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies Humanities for core)
- HIST 43900 - Communist China **Credits:** 3.00
- LC 49000 - Special Topics In Foreign Languages And Literatures **Credits:** 1.00 to 4.00 *May be taken two times for 6 credit hours
- REL 23000 - Religions Of The East **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies Humanities for core)

Other Departmental - Liberal Arts Core (31-55 credits)

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Core I: Disciplinary Diversity (6-18 credits)

Choose 1 course in 6 different disciplines within the College of Liberal Arts.

Note: Disciplines are differentiated by course prefix. Undistributed credit does not count to satisfy this requirement.

Core II: Social Diversity (1-3 credits)

Culture, religion, disability, gender, sexual orientation, race and ethnicity all play a role in how others perceive us and how we experience the world, and as such, are meaningful categories for analyzing social change and social problems past and present. The purpose of this category is to acquaint students with the pluralistic nature of the world and foster an appreciation and awareness of the diverse range of lived human experience. Courses in this list will expose students to important aspects of human diversity and foster understanding about different world views.

Choose 1 course from the Social Diversity Selective List.

Core III: Linguistic Diversity (3-4 credits)

Proficiency through Level IV in one world language. Courses may be required to reach Level IV proficiency; these courses will be counted toward electives. (fulfills Humanities for core)

Foundational Requirements (21-30 credits)

Students must complete approved coursework that meet the following foundational outcomes. Many of these can also be used to fulfill Core I, Core II, or Core III.

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Electives (32-56 credits)

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- Oral Communication (CLA Core I: 1 of 6) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Quantitative Reasoning - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Behavioral/Social Sciences (CLA Core I: 2 of 6) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

16 Credits

Spring 1st Year

- CHNS 10200 - Chinese Level II **Credits: 4.00**
- CHNS 28000 - Topics In Chinese Civilization And Culture **Credits: 3.00** or
- CHNS 28100 - Introduction To Chinese Food Culture **Credits: 3.00** or
- CHNS 28500 - Chinese Calligraphy **Credits: 1.00** or
- CHNS 49000 - Special Topics In Chinese Language **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00**
- Written Communication - Credit Hours: 3.00 – 4.00
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00
- CLA Core I: 3 of 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00

16-17 Credits

Fall 2nd Year

- CHNS 20100 - Chinese Level III **Credits: 4.00**
- CHNS 28000 - Topics In Chinese Civilization And Culture **Credits: 3.00** or
- CHNS 28100 - Introduction To Chinese Food Culture **Credits: 3.00** or
- CHNS 28500 - Chinese Calligraphy **Credits: 1.00** or
- CHNS 49000 - Special Topics In Chinese Language **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00**
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00

- CLA Core II: Social Diversity - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

16 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

- CHNS 20200 - Chinese Level IV **Credits: 4.00**
- Science, Technology, and Society (CLA Core I: 4 of 6) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- CLA Core I: 5 of 6 - Credit Hours: 1.00-3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

14-16 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

- CHNS 30100 - Chinese Level V **Credits: 3.00** (CLA Core III; CLA Core I: 6 of 6)
- HIST 33900 - Traditional China **Credits: 3.00** or
- HIST 34000 - Modern China **Credits: 3.00** or
- HIST 43900 - Communist China **Credits: 3.00** or
- LC 49000 - Special Topics In Foreign Languages And Literatures **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00** or
- REL 23000 - Religions Of The East **Credits: 3.00**
- Information Literacy - Credit Hours: 3.00 – 4.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15-16 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

- CHNS 30200 - Chinese Level VI **Credits: 3.00**
- Chinese Literature and Film Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
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15 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- CHNS 40100 - Chinese Level VII **Credits: 3.00**
- CHNS 31300 - Reading And Writing Practice **Credits: 3.00**
- Chinese Literature And Film Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

- Elective - Credit Hours: 2.00

14 Credits

Spring 4th Year

- CHNS 40200 - Chinese Level VIII **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 33900 - Traditional China **Credits: 3.00** or
- HIST 34000 - Modern China **Credits: 3.00** or
- HIST 43900 - Communist China **Credits: 3.00** or
- LC 49000 - Special Topics In Foreign Languages And Literatures **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00** or
- REL 23000 - Religions Of The East **Credits: 3.00**
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
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12 Credits

Pre-Requisite Information

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World Language Courses

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Classical Studies-Classical Languages Track, BA

About the Program

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To help students develop their own interests, we offer a choice of three tracks emphasizing classical languages (Latin and ancient Greek), literature and culture, or material culture and history.

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3 Year Degrees

The College of Liberal Arts offers the opportunity for students to complete their degree in three years. Degree in 3 majors allow students to enter the work force or graduate school a year earlier than traditional plans of study while also providing a cost-effective way to complete an undergraduate degree.

Students can complete the three-year option with or without AP credit by adding summer sessions to traditional coursework in Fall and Spring semesters. Degree in 3 offers a great combination of cost-savings and the opportunity to accelerate your future and achieve your goals.

Degree Requirements

120 Credits Required

Liberal Arts Curriculum

Each liberal arts major is designed as a four-year plan of study and includes three types of courses: Major, Core, and Elective. Most students take five courses per semester, with some of each type.

Professional academic advisors meet individually with each of our students on a regular basis to help with course selection, academic planning, and career development, as well as to help students find additional resources on campus.

Departmental/Program Major Courses (33 credits)

At least 18 of the 33 credit hours for the major MUST be completed using CLCS, GREK, or LATN courses taken here at Purdue. Up to 9 AP credits or language placement credits may be included in the remaining 15 credits.

A. Classical Studies Foundational Courses - Choose Two (6 Credits)

- CLCS 18100 - Classical World Civilizations **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies Behavioral/Social Sciences for core)
- CLCS 23010 - Survey Of Greek Literature In Translation **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies Humanities for core)
- CLCS 23100 - Survey Of Latin Literature **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies Humanities for core)

- CLCS 23500 - Introduction To Classical Mythology **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- CLCS 23700 - Gender And Sexuality In Greek And Roman Antiquity **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)

Classical Languages Concentration (27 credits)

B. Greek and Latin Language and Literature (18 credits)

At least two must be 30000-level or above.

- CLCS 23200 - Classical Roots Of English Words **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 23400 - Medical And Scientific Terminology From Greek And Latin Roots **Credits: 3.00**
- GREK 10100 - Ancient Greek Level I **Credits: 3.00**
- GREK 10200 - Ancient Greek Level II **Credits: 3.00**
- GREK 10500 - Accelerated Introductory Ancient Greek **Credits: 4.00**
- GREK 20100 - Ancient Greek Level III **Credits: 3.00**
- GREK 20200 - Ancient Greek Level IV **Credits: 3.00**
- GREK 34300 - Greek Oratory **Credits: 3.00**
- GREK 34400 - Greek Epic **Credits: 3.00**
- GREK 35300 - Greek Tragedy **Credits: 3.00**
- GREK 35400 - Greek Comedy **Credits: 3.00**
- GREK 44600 - Greek Historians **Credits: 3.00**
- GREK 49000 - Directed Reading In Classical Greek **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00**
- GREK 59000 - Directed Reading In Classical Greek **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00**
- LATN 10100 - Latin Level I **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 10200 - Latin Level II **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 10500 - Accelerated Basic Latin **Credits: 4.00**
- LATN 20100 - Latin Level III **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 20200 - Latin Level IV **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 31500 - Latin Paleography I **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 34300 - Roman Oratory **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 34400 - Roman Epic **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 34500 - Roman Elegy **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 34600 - Roman Rhetoric **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 34700 - Roman Comedy **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 44200 - Roman Lyric Poetry **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 44300 - Roman Satire **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 44400 - Roman Philosophers **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 44500 - Roman Encyclopedists **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 44600 - Roman Historians **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 49000 - Directed Reading In Latin **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00**

C. General Studies Courses (3 credits)

- AD 31100 - Ancient Greek Art **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 31200 - Ancient Roman Art **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 38000 - Baroque Art **Credits: 3.00**

- AD 38200 - A Global History Of Modern Art **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 42500 - Archaeological Method And Theory **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 18100 - Classical World Civilizations **Credits: 3.00** (*satisfies BSS for core*)
- CLCS 22000 - Topics In Classical Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 23010 - Survey Of Greek Literature In Translation **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 23100 - Survey Of Latin Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 23300 - Comparative Mythology **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 23500 - Introduction To Classical Mythology **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 23600 - Ancient World Onscreen **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 23700 - Gender And Sexuality In Greek And Roman Antiquity **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 23800 - The Tragic Vision **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 23900 - The Comic Vision **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 28000 - Topics In Classical Civilization **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 33700 - The Ancient Epic **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 38000 - Alexander The Great And Hellenistic World **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 38100 - Julius Caesar: Statesman, Soldier, Citizen **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 38300 - The Roman Empire **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 38400 - Ancient Western Medicine **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 38500 - Science, Medicine And Magic In The Ancient West **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 38600 - Ancient Greek Religion **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 38700 - Roman Religion **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 48000 - Potters And Society In Antiquity **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 48100 - Culture And Society In The Age Of Pericles **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 48300 - Republican Rome **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 49900 - Special Topics In Classics **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00**
- CLCS 59000 - Directed Reading In Classics **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00**
- ENGL 26600 - World Literature: From The Beginnings To 1700 A.D. **Credits: 3.00**
- HEBR 28400 - Ancient Near Eastern History And Culture **Credits: 3.00**
- ITAL 28100 - The Italian Renaissance And Its Scientific And Cultural Impact On Western Civilization **Credits: 3.00**
- JWST 33000 - Introduction To Jewish Studies **Credits: 3.00**
- PHIL 30100 - History Of Ancient Philosophy **Credits: 3.00**
- WGSS 28200 - Introduction To LGBTQ Studies **Credits: 3.00**
- WGSS 48000 - Feminist Theory **Credits: 3.00**

D. Classical Languages Selectives (6 credits)

Choose two additional courses (6 credits) from Areas B & C.

Other Departmental - Liberal Arts Core (31-55 credits)

The College of Liberal Arts Other Departmental area is designed to be experiential, informative, and relevant to life in a rapidly changing universe. It combines courses that fulfill University Core foundational outcomes, discipline diversity, social diversity, and other languages to produce a well-rounded background for students. Coursework is integrative and collaborative and fosters insight, understanding, independence, initiative, and the desire to reach across divides and redefine our relationship to the peoples and the worlds that surround us.

Core I: Disciplinary Diversity (6-18 credits)

Choose 1 course in 6 different disciplines within the College of Liberal Arts.

Note: Disciplines are differentiated by course prefix. Undistributed credit does not count to satisfy this requirement.

Core II: Social Diversity (1-3 credits)

Culture, religion, disability, gender, sexual orientation, race and ethnicity all play a role in how others perceive us and how we experience the world, and as such, are meaningful categories for analyzing social change and social problems past and present. The purpose of this category is to acquaint students with the pluralistic nature of the world and foster an appreciation and awareness of the diverse range of lived human experience. Courses in this list will expose students to important aspects of human diversity and foster understanding about different world views.

Choose 1 course from the Social Diversity Selective List.

Core III: Linguistic Diversity (3-4 credits)

Proficiency through Level IV in one world language. Courses may be required to reach Level IV proficiency; these courses will be counted toward electives. (fulfills Humanities for core)

Foundational Requirements (21-30 credits)

Students must complete approved coursework that meet the following foundational outcomes. Many of these can also be used to fulfill Core I, Core II, or Core III.

- Humanities - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Humanities for core)
- Behavioral/Social Science - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Behavioral/Social Science for core)
- Information Literacy - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Information Literacy for core)
- Science #1 - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Science for core)
- Science #2 - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Science for core)
- Science, Technology, and Society - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Science, Technology, Society for core)
- Written Communication - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Written Communication for core)
- Oral Communication - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Oral Communication for core)
- Quantitative Reasoning - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Quantitative Reasoning for core)

Notes

- Double counting of courses is allowed across the various categories.
- All accredited programs whose accreditation is threatened by CLA Core requirements, both professional BAs and BFAs, are exempt from Liberal Arts Core I & II in order to meet accreditation standards and requirements. Liberal Arts Core III: Linguistic Diversity is still required for such programs.
- "Degree +" students (students with a second major outside of Liberal Arts) are exempt from the CLA Core

Electives (32-56 credits)

Grade Requirements

- A Grade of "C" or better is required for any course used to fulfill a major requirement. The P/NP option is not available for this requirement.

GPA Requirements

- 2.0 Graduation GPA required for Bachelor of Arts degree.

Course Requirements & Notes

- (*) A course taken to satisfy one requirement of the major may NOT be used to satisfy another requirement.
- (**) All language courses at the 102 level and above require appropriate preparation, to be determined by completing courses in sequence, by AP exam, by Language Placement test exam, or in consultation with the instructor.

College of Liberal Arts Pass/No Pass Option Policy

- P/NP cannot be used to satisfy Liberal Arts Core, Liberal Arts major, minor, or certificate requirements.

University Requirements

University Core Requirements

For a complete listing of University Core Course Selectives, visit the [Provost's Website](#).

- Human Cultures: Behavioral/Social Science (BSS)
- Human Cultures: Humanities (HUM)
- Information Literacy (IL)
- Oral Communication (OC)
- Quantitative Reasoning (QR)
- Science #1 (SCI)
- Science #2 (SCI)
- Science, Technology, and Society (STS)
- Written Communication (WC)

Civics Literacy Proficiency Requirement

The Civics Literacy Proficiency activities are designed to develop civic knowledge of Purdue students in an effort to graduate a more informed citizenry. For more information visit the [Civics Literacy Proficiency website](#).

Students will complete the Proficiency by passing a test of civic knowledge, and completing one of three paths:

- Attending six approved civics-related events and completing an assessment for each; or
- Completing 12 podcasts created by the Purdue Center for C-SPAN Scholarship and Engagement that use C-SPAN material and completing an assessment for each; or
- Earning a passing grade for one of **these approved courses** (or transferring in approved AP or departmental credit in lieu of taking a course).

Upper Level Requirement

- Resident study at Purdue University for at least two semesters and the enrollment in and completion of at least 32 semester hours of coursework required and approved for the completion of the degree. These courses are expected to be at least junior-level (30000+) courses.
- Students should be able to fulfill *most, if not all*, of these credits within their major requirements; there should be a clear pathway for students to complete any credits not completed within their major.

Additional Information

- Liberal Arts offers a streamlined plan of study for students pursuing a second degree outside CLA. Contact the CLA Advising Office for more information.

Sample 4-Year Plan

Fall 1st Year

- Oral Communication (CLA Core I: 1 of 6) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Quantitative Reasoning - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Behavioral/Social Sciences (CLA Core I: 2 of 6) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- World Language Level I (may fulfill Classical Studies Area B) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15-16 Credits

Spring 1st Year

- CLCS 18100 - Classical World Civilizations **Credits: 3.00** or
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- Written Communication (CLA Core I: 3 of 6) - Credit Hours: 3.00 - 4.00
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00
- World Language Level II (may fulfill Classical Studies Area B) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15-16 Credits

Fall 2nd Year

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15 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

- Area B: Greek & Latin Language and Literature - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Science, Technology, and Society (CLA Core I: 4 of 6) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- World Language Level IV (CLA Core III; may fulfill Classical Studies Area B) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
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15 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

- Area B: Greek & Latin Language and Literature - Credit Hours: 3.00
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- Information Literacy (CLA Core I: 5 of 6) - Credit Hours: 3.00 - 4.00
- CLA Core I: 6 of 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

- Area B: Greek & Latin Language and Literature - Credit Hours: 3.00
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15 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- Area B: Greek & Latin Language and Literature - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Area C: General Studies Course - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
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15 Credits

Spring 4th Year

- Area D: Classical Languages Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
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The Teaching Track prepares students to teach Latin in grades 5-12. Students will take courses in the School of Languages and Cultures and in the College of Education, will do student teaching in a local school, and upon successful completion of the degree program, will receive the teaching licensure required to teach in Indiana public schools.

This program meets state and national licensure standards and is accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) and the State of Indiana, State Board of Education. See Teacher Licensure Information in the plan below.

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Pre-Requisite Languages Courses

Before undertaking the major, students must establish proficiency equivalent to Latin Level IV. Proficiency may be established by taking and passing LATN 20200, by exam, or by other evidence acceptable to the School of Languages & Cultures. If courses are taken for credit, the credits will be applied to Electives.

- LATN 10100 - Latin Level I **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 10200 - Latin Level II **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 20100 - Latin Level III **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 20200 - Latin Level IV **Credits: 3.00**

A. Classical Studies Foundational Courses (6 Credits)

- CLCS 23100 - Survey Of Latin Literature **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
Choose one.
- CLCS 18100 - Classical World Civilizations **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Behavioral/Social Sciences for core)
- CLCS 23500 - Introduction To Classical Mythology **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- CLCS 23700 - Gender And Sexuality In Greek And Roman Antiquity **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)

Education Track (18 credits)

B. Culture and Civilization (3 credits)

Choose one.

- CLCS 18100 - Classical World Civilizations **Credits: 3.00 ***
- CLCS 38300 - The Roman Empire **Credits: 3.00**

C. Etymology Course (3 credits)

- CLCS 23200 - Classical Roots Of English Words **Credits: 3.00**

D. Latin Literature Courses (9 credits)

Choose three.

- CLCS 38700 - Roman Religion **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 31500 - Latin Paleography I **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 34300 - Roman Oratory **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 34400 - Roman Epic **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 34500 - Roman Elegy **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 34600 - Roman Rhetoric **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 34700 - Roman Comedy **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 44200 - Roman Lyric Poetry **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 44300 - Roman Satire **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 44400 - Roman Philosophers **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 44500 - Roman Encyclopedists **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 44600 - Roman Historians **Credits: 3.00**

E. Classics Selective (3 credits)

Choose one.

- CLCS 18100 - Classical World Civilizations **Credits: 3.00 ***
- CLCS 23500 - Introduction To Classical Mythology **Credits: 3.00 ***
- CLCS 23700 - Gender And Sexuality In Greek And Roman Antiquity **Credits: 3.00 ***
- CLCS 23800 - The Tragic Vision **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 23900 - The Comic Vision **Credits: 3.00**
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- CLCS 38300 - The Roman Empire **Credits: 3.00 ***
- CLCS 38700 - Roman Religion **Credits: 3.00 ***

Note: *If not taken above.

Teaching World Languages Concentration--Professional Education Requirements (47 credits)

All required Professional Education, and Learner Specialty Pathway courses are calculated into the 2.5 Overall Teacher Education GPA requirement with no grade lower than a "C".

- EDCI 20002 - Special Populations Seminar: English Language Learners And Students With Gifts And Talents **Credits: 1.00**
- EDCI 20500 - Exploring Teaching As A Career **Credits: 2.00 to 3.00 (2 credits required; fulfills WC for core)**
- EDCI 27000 - Introduction To Educational Technology And Computing **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00 (1 credit required; fulfills IL for core)**
- EDCI 28500 - Multiculturalism And Education **Credits: 2.00 to 3.00 (2 credits required; fulfills BSS for core)**
- EDCI 30900 - Reading In Middle And Secondary Schools: Methods And Problems **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00 (1 credit required)**
- EDCI 35000 - Community Issues & Applications For Educators **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00 (1 credit required)**
- EDCI 37001 - Teaching And Learning English As A New Language **Credits: 2.00 or 3.00 (2 credits required)**
- EDCI 42700 - Teaching Of World Languages **Credits: 3.00**
- EDCI 49800 - Supervised Teaching **Credits: 8.00 to 16.00 (12 credits required; fulfills OC for core)**
- EDPS 20001 - Special Populations Seminar: Focus On Students With Disabilities And Differentiation Approaches **Credits: 1.00**
- EDPS 23500 - Learning And Motivation **Credits: 2.00 or 3.00 (2 credits required; fulfills BSS for core)**
- EDPS 24000 - Children With Gifts, Creativity, And Talents **Credits: 1.00**
- EDPS 24800 - Differentiating Curriculum And Instruction **Credits: 1.00**
- EDPS 26501 - The Inclusive Classroom **Credits: 2.00**
- EDPS 32700 - Classroom Assessment **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00 (1 credit required)**
- EDPS 36201 - Positive Behavioral Supports **Credits: 2.00 or 3.00 (2 credits required)**
- EDPS 43010 - Secondary Creating And Managing Learning Environments **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00 (2 credits required)**
- EDST 20010 - Educational Policies And Laws **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00 (1 credit required)**
- LC 23700 - Our Common Bond: Languages And Cultures In A Global Context **Credits: 3.00**
- LC 47500 - Theories Of Teaching World Languages **Credits: 3.00**

Learner Pathway Selective (3 credits)

Choose one course from one of the learner specialty pathway areas below. Students can elect to take additional coursework to complete a full concentration if they choose, but is not required. See the links for concentration requirements.

If you desire additional information regarding the Learner Specialty Pathway Concentrations, please reach out to your academic advisor or visit the Learner Specialty Concentrations tab found here.

English Language Learners (ELL)

- EDCI 31950 - Approaches To English Learner Education **Credits: 3.00**
- EDCI 32650 - Introduction To Linguistics And Language Acquisition In Education **Credits: 3.00**

High Ability (HA) - *All courses must be completed with a B- or better average.*

- EDPS 54200 - Curriculum And Program Development In Gifted Education **Credits: 3.00**
 - EDPS 54500 - Social And Affective Development Of Gifted Students **Credits: 3.00**
- ### **Special Education (SPED)**
- EDPS 21100 - Special Education Law, Policy, And Ethical Guidelines **Credits: 3.00**
- ### **Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)**
- EDPS 34100 - Introduction To Philosophical Underpinnings And Concepts Of Applied Behavior Analysis **Credits: 3.00**
 - EDPS 34200 - Applied Behavior Analysis - Assessment And Intervention **Credits: 3.00**

Other Departmental - CLA Core (12 credits)

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Core III: Linguistic Diversity (0 credits)

Proficiency through Level IV in one world language. Courses may be required to reach Level IV proficiency; these courses will be counted toward electives. (fulfills Humanities for core)

Foundational Requirements (12 credits)

Students must complete approved coursework that meet the following foundational outcomes.

- Humanities - LATN 20200. (fulfills Humanities for core)
- Behavioral/Social Science - EDCI 28500 or EDPS 23500. (fulfills Behavioral/Social Science for core)
- Information Literacy - EDCI 27000. (fulfills Information Literacy for core)
- Science #1 - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Science for core)
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- Written Communication - EDCI 20500. (fulfills Written Communication for core)
- Oral Communication - EDCI 49800. (fulfills Oral Communication for core)
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Electives (37 credits)

Grade Requirements

- A Grade of "C" or better is required for any course used to fulfill a major requirement. The P/NP option is not available for this requirement.

GPA Requirements

- 2.0 Graduation GPA required for Bachelor of Arts degree.
- 2.5 Overall GPA is required for the Teacher Education Program and Indiana Licensure.

Teacher Licensure Information

Successful completion of the Purdue University Classical Studies-Education Track Concentration Program, Classical Studies-Education Track, BA, and the State of Indiana licensure requirements results in an Indiana initial instructional License in Latin (5-12), and Blended and Online Teaching (5-12). Contact the Office of Teacher Education and Licensure for additional information regarding Teacher Education and licensure requirements.

Office of Teacher Education and Licensure

Teacher Education Program (TEP) Requirements and Milestones

Indiana Licensure information - Each student must meet all degree, program, and licensure requirements prior to being recommended for licensure.

- 2.5 Overall GPA is required for the Teacher Education Program.
- Students must successfully progress through Milestone A to enroll in any Professional Education **Restricted Methods course.
- Successful completion of all Major, Professional Education (including all Foundations Courses with linked Foundations Portfolio Common Assessments and **Restricted Methods Courses), Learner Specialty Concentration/Pathway, and degree courses are required prior to Milestone C. Program limitations restrict additional courses to be taken simultaneously with or following student teaching without advance authorization.
- Successful completion of all Foundations Portfolio Common Assessments are required prior to Milestone D.
- Blended and online Teaching licensure requirements are embedded into coursework for all Undergraduate Licensure Programs.

Beginning July 1, 2025 - According to the Indiana State Board of Education, students seeking an Initial Indiana License in a content area involving literacy instruction, including special education, must obtain an early literacy endorsement, Science of Reading (P-5), as required under IC 20-28-5-19.7.

Course Requirements & Notes

- (*) A course taken to satisfy one requirement of the major may NOT be used to satisfy another requirement.
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College of Liberal Arts Pass/No Pass Option Policy

- P/NP cannot be used to satisfy Liberal Arts Core, Liberal Arts major, minor, or certificate requirements.

University Requirements

University Core Requirements

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- Human Cultures: Humanities (HUM)
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Civics Literacy Proficiency Requirement

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Students will complete the Proficiency by passing a test of civic knowledge, and completing one of three paths:

- Attending six approved civics-related events and completing an assessment for each; or
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- Earning a passing grade for one of **these approved courses** (or transferring in approved AP or departmental credit in lieu of taking a course).

Upper Level Requirement

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Additional Information

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Sample 4-Year Plan

Fall 1st Year

- EDCI 20500 - Exploring Teaching As A Career **Credits:** 2.00 to 3.00
- EDST 20010 - Educational Policies And Laws **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00
- LATN 10100 - Latin Level I **Credits:** 3.00
- LC 23700 - Our Common Bond: Languages And Cultures In A Global Context **Credits:** 3.00
- Quantitative Reasoning - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 1st Year

- EDCI 28500 - Multiculturalism And Education **Credits:** 2.00 to 3.00
- EDCI 35000 - Community Issues & Applications For Educators **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00
- LATN 10200 - Latin Level II **Credits:** 3.00
- CLCS 18100 - Classical World Civilizations **Credits:** 3.00 or
- CLCS 23500 - Introduction To Classical Mythology **Credits:** 3.00 or
- CLCS 23700 - Gender And Sexuality In Greek And Roman Antiquity **Credits:** 3.00
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 2nd Year

- CLCS 23100 - Survey Of Latin Literature **Credits:** 3.00
- EDCI 20002 - Special Populations Seminar: English Language Learners And Students With Gifts And Talents **Credits:** 1.00
- EDCI 37001 - Teaching And Learning English As A New Language **Credits:** 2.00 or 3.00
- EDPS 24000 - Children With Gifts, Creativity, And Talents **Credits:** 1.00
- EDPS 36201 - Positive Behavioral Supports **Credits:** 2.00 or 3.00
- LATN 20100 - Latin Level III **Credits:** 3.00
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 1.00

16 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

- EDPS 20001 - Special Populations Seminar: Focus On Students With Disabilities And Differentiation Approaches **Credits:** 1.00
- EDPS 23500 - Learning And Motivation **Credits:** 2.00 or 3.00
- EDPS 24800 - Differentiating Curriculum And Instruction **Credits:** 1.00
- EDPS 26501 - The Inclusive Classroom **Credits:** 2.00
- LATN 20200 - Latin Level IV **Credits:** 3.00
- Area B: Culture and Civilization - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Science, Technology, and Society - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

- CLCS 23200 - Classical Roots Of English Words **Credits:** 3.00
- EDCI 27000 - Introduction To Educational Technology And Computing **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00
- EDCI 30900 - Reading In Middle And Secondary Schools: Methods And Problems **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00
- Area D: Latin Literature Course - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Learner Specialty Pathway Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

17 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

- LC 47500 - Theories Of Teaching World Languages **Credits:** 3.00
- Area D: Latin Literature Course - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Area E: Classics Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- EDCI 42700 - Teaching Of World Languages **Credits:** 3.00
- EDPS 32700 - Classroom Assessment **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00
- EDPS 43010 - Secondary Creating And Managing Learning Environments **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00
- Area D: Latin Literature Course - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 4th Year

- EDCI 49800 - Supervised Teaching **Credits:** 8.00 to 16.00

12 Credits

Pre-Requisite Information

For pre-requisite information, log in to mypurdue.purdue.edu and click here.

World Language Courses

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Critical Course

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Disclaimer

The student is ultimately responsible for knowing and completing all degree requirements. Consultation with an advisor may result in an altered plan customized for an individual student. The myPurduePlan powered by DegreeWorks is the knowledge source for specific requirements and completion.

Comparative information about Purdue University and other U.S. educational institutions is also available through the College Navigator tool, provided by the National Center for Education Statistics, and through the U.S. Department of Education College Scorecard.

Classical Studies-Literature & Culture Track, BA

About the Program

Classical studies students explore interrelated disciplines with the goal of understanding everything possible about the world of the ancient Greeks and Romans (classic Greek and Latin) - classical Greek and Roman philosophy, art, archaeology, and mythology. Classical Studies includes some of the best in literary genres, such as the first European epics, Homer's *Iliad* and *Odyssey*. To offer this broad kind of understanding, a well-rounded program in classical studies teaches not only the literature and linguistics of the ancients but their history, philosophy, and art, and archaeology. Classical studies majors are well-informed citizens who think critically and have a global understanding.

To help students develop their own interests, we offer a choice of three tracks emphasizing classical languages (Latin and ancient Greek), literature and culture, or material culture and history.

College of Liberal Arts Website

3 Year Degrees

The College of Liberal Arts offers the opportunity for students to complete their degree in three years. Degree in 3 majors allow students to enter the work force or graduate school a year earlier than traditional plans of study while also providing a cost-effective way to complete an undergraduate degree.

Students can complete the three-year option with or without AP credit by adding summer sessions to traditional coursework in Fall and Spring semesters. Degree in 3 offers a great combination of cost-savings and the opportunity to accelerate your future and achieve your goals.

Degree Requirements

120 Credits Required

Liberal Arts Curriculum

Each liberal arts major is designed as a four-year plan of study and includes three types of courses: Major, Core, and Elective. Most students take five courses per semester, with some of each type.

Professional academic advisors meet individually with each of our students on a regular basis to help with course selection, academic planning, and career development, as well as to help students find additional resources on campus.

Departmental/Program Major Courses (33 credits)

At least 18 of the 33 credit hours for the major **MUST** be completed using CLCS, GREK, or LATN courses taken here at Purdue. Up to 9 AP credits or language placement credits may be included in the remaining 15 credits.

A. Classical Studies Foundational Courses (6 credits)

Choose two.

- CLCS 18100 - Classical World Civilizations **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Behavioral/Social Sciences for core)
- CLCS 23010 - Survey Of Greek Literature In Translation **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- CLCS 23100 - Survey Of Latin Literature **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- CLCS 23500 - Introduction To Classical Mythology **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- CLCS 23700 - Gender And Sexuality In Greek And Roman Antiquity **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)

Concentration in Literature & Culture (27 credits)

B. Literary Studies Courses (15 credits)

- CLCS 22000 - Topics In Classical Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 23010 - Survey Of Greek Literature In Translation **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 23100 - Survey Of Latin Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 23200 - Classical Roots Of English Words **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 23300 - Comparative Mythology **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 23500 - Introduction To Classical Mythology **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 23600 - Ancient World Onscreen **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 23700 - Gender And Sexuality In Greek And Roman Antiquity **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 23800 - The Tragic Vision **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 23900 - The Comic Vision **Credits: 3.00**

- CLCS 28000 - Topics In Classical Civilization **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 33700 - The Ancient Epic **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 49900 - Special Topics In Classics **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00**
- CLCS 59000 - Directed Reading In Classics **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00**
- CLCS 59300 - Special Topics In Classical Literature **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00**
- ENGL 26600 - World Literature: From The Beginnings To 1700 A.D. **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 46300 - The Bible As Literature: The New Testament **Credits: 3.00**
- GREK 10100 - Ancient Greek Level I **Credits: 3.00**
- GREK 10200 - Ancient Greek Level II **Credits: 3.00**
- GREK 10500 - Accelerated Introductory Ancient Greek **Credits: 4.00**
- GREK 20100 - Ancient Greek Level III **Credits: 3.00**
- GREK 20200 - Ancient Greek Level IV **Credits: 3.00**
- GREK 34300 - Greek Oratory **Credits: 3.00**
- GREK 34400 - Greek Epic **Credits: 3.00**
- GREK 35300 - Greek Tragedy **Credits: 3.00**
- GREK 35400 - Greek Comedy **Credits: 3.00**
- GREK 44600 - Greek Historians **Credits: 3.00**
- JWST 33000 - Introduction To Jewish Studies **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 10100 - Latin Level I **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 10200 - Latin Level II **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 10500 - Accelerated Basic Latin **Credits: 4.00**
- LATN 20100 - Latin Level III **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 20200 - Latin Level IV **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 31500 - Latin Paleography I **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 34300 - Roman Oratory **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 34400 - Roman Epic **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 34500 - Roman Elegy **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 34600 - Roman Rhetoric **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 34700 - Roman Comedy **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 44200 - Roman Lyric Poetry **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 44300 - Roman Satire **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 44400 - Roman Philosophers **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 44500 - Roman Encyclopedists **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 44600 - Roman Historians **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 49000 - Directed Reading In Latin **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00**

C. General Studies Courses (3 credits)

- AD 31100 - Ancient Greek Art **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 31200 - Ancient Roman Art **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 38000 - Baroque Art **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 38200 - A Global History Of Modern Art **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 42500 - Archaeological Method And Theory **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 18100 - Classical World Civilizations **Credits: 3.00** (*satisfies BSS for core*)
- CLCS 23400 - Medical And Scientific Terminology From Greek And Latin Roots **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 28000 - Topics In Classical Civilization **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 38000 - Alexander The Great And Hellenistic World **Credits: 3.00**

- CLCS 38100 - Julius Caesar: Statesman, Soldier, Citizen **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 38300 - The Roman Empire **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 38400 - Ancient Western Medicine **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 38500 - Science, Medicine And Magic In The Ancient West **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 38600 - Ancient Greek Religion **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 38700 - Roman Religion **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 48000 - Potters And Society In Antiquity **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 48100 - Culture And Society In The Age Of Pericles **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 48300 - Republican Rome **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 49900 - Special Topics In Classics **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00**
- CLCS 59000 - Directed Reading In Classics **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00**
- HEBR 28400 - Ancient Near Eastern History And Culture **Credits: 3.00**
- ITAL 28100 - The Italian Renaissance And Its Scientific And Cultural Impact On Western Civilization **Credits: 3.00**
- PHIL 30100 - History Of Ancient Philosophy **Credits: 3.00**
- PHIL 50100 - Studies In Greek Philosophy **Credits: 3.00**
- WGSS 28200 - Introduction To LGBTQ Studies **Credits: 3.00** (*satisfies BSS for core*)
- WGSS 48000 - Feminist Theory **Credits: 3.00**

D. Literature & Culture Selectives (9 credits)

Choose an additional 3 courses (9 credits) from Areas B & C.

Other Departmental - Liberal Arts Core (31-55 credits)

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Core I: Disciplinary Diversity (6-18 credits)

Choose 1 course in 6 different disciplines within the College of Liberal Arts.

Note: Disciplines are differentiated by course prefix. Undistributed credit does not count to satisfy this requirement.

Core II: Social Diversity (1-3 credits)

Culture, religion, disability, gender, sexual orientation, race and ethnicity all play a role in how others perceive us and how we experience the world, and as such, are meaningful categories for analyzing social change and social problems past and present. The purpose of this category is to acquaint students with the pluralistic nature of the world and foster an appreciation and awareness of the diverse range of lived human experience. Courses in this list will expose students to important aspects of human diversity and foster understanding about different world views.

Choose 1 course from the Social Diversity Selective List.

Core III: Linguistic Diversity (3-4 credits)

Proficiency through Level IV in one world language. Courses may be required to reach Level IV proficiency; these courses will be counted toward electives. (fulfills Humanities for core)

Foundational Requirements (21-30 credits)

Students must complete approved coursework that meet the following foundational outcomes. Many of these can also be used to fulfill Core I, Core II, or Core III.

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Electives (32-56 credits)

Grade Requirements

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Sample 4-Year Plan

Fall 1st Year

- Oral Communication (CLA Core I: 1 of 6) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Quantitative Reasoning - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Behavioral/Social Sciences (CLA Core I: 2 of 6) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- World Language Level I (may fulfill Classical Studies Area B) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15-16 Credits

Spring 1st Year

- CLCS 18100 - Classical World Civilizations **Credits: 3.00** or
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- Written Communication (CLA Core I: 3 of 6)- Credit Hours: 3.00 - 4.00
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00
- World Language Level II (may fulfill Classical Studies Area B) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 2nd Year

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- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00
- CLA Core II: Social Diversity - Credit Hours: 3.00
- World Language Level III (may fulfill Classical Studies Area B) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

- Area B: Literary Studies - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Science, Technology, and Society (CLA Core I: 4 of 6) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- World Language Level IV (CLA Core III; may fulfill Classical Studies Area B) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
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15 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

- Area B: Literary Studies - Credit Hours: 3.00
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- Information Literacy (CLA Core I: 5 of 6) - Credit Hours: 3.00 - 4.00
- CLA Core I: 6 of 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

- Area B: Literary Studies - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Area B: Literary Studies - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- Area C: General Studies - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Area D: Literature and Culture Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 4th Year

- Area D: Literature and Culture Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
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- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
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Classical Studies-Material Culture & History Track, BA

About the Program

Classical studies students explore interrelated disciplines with the goal of understanding everything possible about the world of the ancient Greeks and Romans (classic Greek and Latin) - classical Greek and Roman philosophy, art, archaeology, and mythology. Classical Studies includes some of the best in literary genres, such as the first European epics, Homer's *Iliad* and *Odyssey*. To offer this broad kind of understanding, a well-rounded program in classical studies teaches not only the literature and linguistics of the ancients but their history, philosophy, and art, and archaeology. Classical studies majors are well-informed citizens who think critically and have a global understanding.

To help students develop their own interests, we offer a choice of three tracks emphasizing classical languages (Latin and ancient Greek), literature and culture, or material culture and history.

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3 Year Degrees

The College of Liberal Arts offers the opportunity for students to complete their degree in three years. Degree in 3 majors allow students to enter the work force or graduate school a year earlier than traditional plans of study while also providing a cost-effective way to complete an undergraduate degree.

Students can complete the three-year option with or without AP credit by adding summer sessions to traditional coursework in Fall and Spring semesters. Degree in 3 offers a great combination of cost-savings and the opportunity to accelerate your future and achieve your goals.

Degree Requirements

120 Credits Required

Liberal Arts Curriculum

Each liberal arts major is designed as a four-year plan of study and includes three types of courses: Major, Core, and Elective. Most students take five courses per semester, with some of each type.

Professional academic advisors meet individually with each of our students on a regular basis to help with course selection, academic planning, and career development, as well as to help students find additional resources on campus.

Departmental/Program Major Courses (33 credits)

At least 18 of the 33 credit hours for the major **MUST** be completed using CLCS, GREK, or LATN courses taken here at Purdue. Up to 9 AP credits or language placement credits may be included in the remaining 15 credits.

A. Classical Studies Foundational Courses - Choose Two (6 Credits)

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Concentration in Material Culture & History (27 credits)

B. Historical and Archaeological Studies Courses (9 credits)

*Choose three; at least one **must** be at the 40000 level or above.*

- AD 31100 - Ancient Greek Art **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 31200 - Ancient Roman Art **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 20100 - Introduction To Archaeology And World Prehistory **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies BSS for core)
- ANTH 20400 - Human Origins **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies SCI for core)
- ANTH 31000 - Mortuary Practices Across Cultures **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 31200 - The Archaeology Of Ancient Egypt And The Near East **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 32000 - Ancient States And Empires **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 42500 - Archaeological Method And Theory **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 42800 - Field Methods In Archaeology **Credits: 1.00 to 9.00**
- CLCS 18100 - Classical World Civilizations **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 22000 - Topics In Classical Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 28000 - Topics In Classical Civilization **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 38000 - Alexander The Great And Hellenistic World **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 38100 - Julius Caesar: Statesman, Soldier, Citizen **Credits: 3.00**

- CLCS 38300 - The Roman Empire **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 38400 - Ancient Western Medicine **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 38500 - Science, Medicine And Magic In The Ancient West **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 38600 - Ancient Greek Religion **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 38700 - Roman Religion **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 48000 - Potters And Society In Antiquity **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 48100 - Culture And Society In The Age Of Pericles **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 48300 - Republican Rome **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 49900 - Special Topics In Classics **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00**
- CLCS 59000 - Directed Reading In Classics **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00**
- GREK 34300 - Greek Oratory **Credits: 3.00**
- GREK 44600 - Greek Historians **Credits: 3.00**
- HEBR 28400 - Ancient Near Eastern History And Culture **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 31700 - A History Of The Christian Church And The Expansion Of Christianity I **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 34300 - Roman Oratory **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 44300 - Roman Satire **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 44600 - Roman Historians **Credits: 3.00**

C. General Studies Courses (3 credits)

- AD 38000 - Baroque Art **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 38200 - A Global History Of Modern Art **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 23010 - Survey Of Greek Literature In Translation **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 23100 - Survey Of Latin Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 23200 - Classical Roots Of English Words **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 23300 - Comparative Mythology **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 23400 - Medical And Scientific Terminology From Greek And Latin Roots **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 23500 - Introduction To Classical Mythology **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 23600 - Ancient World Onscreen **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 23700 - Gender And Sexuality In Greek And Roman Antiquity **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 23800 - The Tragic Vision **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 23900 - The Comic Vision **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 28000 - Topics In Classical Civilization **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 33700 - The Ancient Epic **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 49900 - Special Topics In Classics **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00**
- CLCS 59000 - Directed Reading In Classics **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00**
- CLCS 59300 - Special Topics In Classical Literature **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00**
- ENGL 26600 - World Literature: From The Beginnings To 1700 A.D. **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 36000 - Gender And Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 46300 - The Bible As Literature: The New Testament **Credits: 3.00**
- GREK 10100 - Ancient Greek Level I **Credits: 3.00**
- GREK 10200 - Ancient Greek Level II **Credits: 3.00**
- GREK 10500 - Accelerated Introductory Ancient Greek **Credits: 4.00**
- GREK 20100 - Ancient Greek Level III **Credits: 3.00**
- GREK 20200 - Ancient Greek Level IV **Credits: 3.00**
- GREK 34300 - Greek Oratory **Credits: 3.00**
- GREK 34400 - Greek Epic **Credits: 3.00**

- GREK 35300 - Greek Tragedy **Credits: 3.00**
- GREK 35400 - Greek Comedy **Credits: 3.00**
- GREK 44600 - Greek Historians **Credits: 3.00**
- ITAL 28100 - The Italian Renaissance And Its Scientific And Cultural Impact On Western Civilization **Credits: 3.00**
- JWST 33000 - Introduction To Jewish Studies **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 10100 - Latin Level I **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 10200 - Latin Level II **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 10500 - Accelerated Basic Latin **Credits: 4.00**
- LATN 20100 - Latin Level III **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 20200 - Latin Level IV **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 31500 - Latin Paleography I **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 34300 - Roman Oratory **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 34400 - Roman Epic **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 34500 - Roman Elegy **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 34600 - Roman Rhetoric **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 34700 - Roman Comedy **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 44200 - Roman Lyric Poetry **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 44300 - Roman Satire **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 44400 - Roman Philosophers **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 44500 - Roman Encyclopedists **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 44600 - Roman Historians **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 49000 - Directed Reading In Latin **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00**
- PHIL 30100 - History Of Ancient Philosophy **Credits: 3.00**

D. Material Culture & History Selectives (15 credits)

Choose 5 additional courses (15 credits) from Areas B & C.

Other Departmental - Liberal Arts Core (31-55 credits)

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Core III: Linguistic Diversity (3-4 credits)

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Foundational Requirements (21-30 credits)

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- Oral Communication - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Oral Communication for core)
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Notes

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Electives (32-56 credits)

Grade Requirements

- A Grade of "C" or better is required for any course used to fulfill a major requirement. The P/NP option is not available for this requirement.

GPA Requirements

- 2.0 Graduation GPA required for Bachelor of Arts degree.

Course Requirements & Notes

- (*) A course taken to satisfy one requirement of the major may NOT be used to satisfy another requirement.
- (**) All language courses at the 102 level and above require appropriate preparation, to be determined by completing courses in sequence, by AP exam, by Language Placement test exam, or in consultation with the instructor.

College of Liberal Arts Pass/No Pass Option Policy

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University Requirements

University Core Requirements

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Additional Information

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Sample 4-Year Plan

Fall 1st Year

- Oral Communication (CLA Core I: 1 of 6) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Quantitative Reasoning - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Behavioral/Social Sciences (CLA Core I: 2 of 6) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- World Language Level I (may also fulfill Classical Studies Area C) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15-16 Credits

Spring 1st Year

- CLCS 18100 - Classical World Civilizations **Credits: 3.00**
- Written Communication (CLA Core I: 3 of 6)- Credit Hours: 3.00 – 4.00
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00
- World Language Level II (may also fulfill Classical Studies Area C) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 2nd Year

- CLCS 23700 - Gender And Sexuality In Greek And Roman Antiquity **Credits: 3.00** or
- CLCS 23010 - Survey Of Greek Literature In Translation **Credits: 3.00** or
- CLCS 23100 - Survey Of Latin Literature **Credits: 3.00** or
- CLCS 23500 - Introduction To Classical Mythology **Credits: 3.00**
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00
- CLA Core II: Social Diversity - Credit Hours: 3.00
- World Language Level III (may also fulfill Classical Studies Area C) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

- Area B: Historical and Archaeological Studies - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Science, Technology, and Society (CLA Core I: 4 of 6) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- World Language Level IV (CLA Core III; may also fulfill Classical Studies Area C) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

- Area B: Historical and Archaeological Studies - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Area C: General Studies - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Information Literacy (CLA Core I: 5 of 6) - Credit Hours: 3.00 - 4.00
- CLA Core I: 6 of 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

- Area B: Historical and Archaeological Studies - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Area D: Material Culture & History Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- Area D: Material Culture & History Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Area D: Material Culture & History Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
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15 Credits

Spring 4th Year

- Area D: Material Culture & History Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
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- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
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15 Credits

Pre-Requisite Information

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Critical Course

The ♦ course is considered critical.

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Comparative Literature, BA

About the Program

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Departmental/Program Major Course Requirements (30 credits)

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Gateway Course (3 credits)

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World Literature Surveys (6 credits)

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- ENGL 26700 - World Literature: From 1700 A.D. To The Present **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies Humanities for core)

Selectives (21 credits)

Each course in the lists below can be used only once in the major.

- No more than 3.00 credits of any Directed Reading course
- At least two courses must be chosen from category B.
The remaining 15 credits can be tailored to students' individual interests provided that they are drawn from areas B, C, D with at least 3 credits from both C and D.

[Click here for Comparative Literature Supplemental Information](#)

B. World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures (6 credits)

Literature, Language and Culture courses in a world language area. Taught in the target language.

C. Literature and Culture Courses in English (3 credits)

D. Film Studies (3 credits)

Supplemental List

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- LC 23700 - Our Common Bond: Languages And Cultures In A Global Context **Credits: 3.00**
- CLA Core I: 1 of 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Quantitative Reasoning - Credit Hours: 3.00-5.00
- World Language Level I - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00
- Written Communication - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00 (fulfills CLA Core I: 2 of 6)

15-19 Credits

Spring 1st Year

- CMPL 26600 - World Literature: From The Beginnings To 1700 A D **Credits: 3.00** or
- ENGL 26600 - World Literature: From The Beginnings To 1700 A.D. **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 11400 - Fundamentals Of Speech Communication **Credits: 3.00** or
- SCLA 10200 - Transformative Texts, Critical Thinking And Communication II: Modern World **Credits: 3.00**
- CLA Core I: 3 of 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- World Language Level II - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00

12-13 Credits

Fall 2nd Year

- CMPL 26700 - World Literature: From 1700 A D To The Present **Credits: 3.00** or
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- CLA Core I: 4 of 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00

- Information Literacy - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Science #1 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- World Language Level III - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00

15-16 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

- Foreign Language Studies Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- CLA Core I: 5 of 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- CLA Core I: 6 of 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Science #2 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- World Language Level IV - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00 (CLA Core III)

15-16 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

- Foreign Language Studies Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Literature Course Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- CLA Core II: Social Diversity - Credit Hours: 1.00-3.00
- Behavior/Social Science - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Electives - Credit Hours: 3.00

13-15 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

- Foreign Language Studies Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Literature Course Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Literature Course Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00

15-17 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- Film Studies Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 2.00-3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00

14-16 Credits

Spring 4th Year

- Science, Technology and Society - Credit Hours: 1.00-3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00
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Critical Course

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In alignment with the Degree Map Guidance for Indiana's Public Colleges and Universities, published by the Commission for Higher Education (pursuant to HEA 1348-2013), a Critical Course is identified as "one that a student must be able to pass to persist and succeed in a particular major. Students who want to be nurses, for example, should know that they are expected to be proficient in courses like biology in order to be successful. These would be identified by the institutions for each degree program."

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French--Education Track, BA

About the Program

The faculty and staff of the French section of the School of Languages and Cultures at Purdue University offer a full range of undergraduate and graduate courses in language, literature, linguistics, second language acquisition, pedagogy, and film. We also have many options for study abroad programs in France, from Spring Break, to full academic year, or semester-long programs. Undergraduates may opt to major or minor in French. Graduate students pursue either a Master's degree and/or a Ph.D. Our graduate students receive teaching assistantships. We are a vibrant, international team with diverse research, teaching, and social interests.

Please visit French for more information.

The Teaching Track prepares students to teach French in grades 5-12. Students will take courses in the School of Languages and Cultures and in the College of Education, will do student teaching in a local school, and upon successful completion of the degree program, will receive the teaching licensure required to teach in Indiana public schools.

This program meets state and national licensure standards and is accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) and the State of Indiana, State Board of Education. See Teacher Licensure Information in the plan below.

Degree Requirements

120 Credits Required

Liberal Arts Curriculum

Each liberal arts major is designed as a four-year plan of study and includes three types of courses: Major, Core, and Elective. Most students take five courses per semester, with some of each type.

Professional academic advisors meet individually with each of our students on a regular basis to help with course selection, academic planning, and career development, as well as to help students find additional resources on campus.

Departmental/Program Major Course Requirements

Pre-Requisite Courses

Before undertaking the major, students must establish proficiency equivalent to French Level IV. Proficiency may be established by taking and passing FR 20200, by exam, or by other evidence acceptable to the School of Languages & Cultures. If courses are taken for credit, the credits will be applied to Electives.

- FR 10100 - French Level I **Credits:** 3.00
- FR 10200 - French Level II **Credits:** 3.00
- FR 20100 - French Level III **Credits:** 3.00
- FR 20200 - French Level IV **Credits:** 3.00

French Major

Area A - French Languages Courses (6 credits)

- FR 30100 - French Level V **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies HUM for core)
- FR 30200 - French Level VI **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies HUM for core)

Area B - French Literature Course (3 credits)

- FR 24100 - Introduction To The Study Of French Literature **Credits: 3.00**

Education Track (24 credits)

Area C - Advanced French Language (9 credits)

- FR 39600 - Special Topics In French Language Science **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 40100 - French Level VII **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 40200 - French Level VIII **Credits: 3.00**

Area D - French Culture Course (3 credits)

Choose one.

- FR 38000 - Special Topics In French Culture And Civilization **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 42400 - Professional French III **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 48000 - French Civilization **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 58100 - French Culture **Credits: 3.00**

Area E - French Electives (12 credits)

- Twelve hours chosen by the student from French courses at the 30000 level or above
- At least 6 hours **MUST** be at the 40000-level or above.
- Courses listed in Areas C & D which were not used may count among the requirements in E.
- No more than 3 hours may be taken in English.
- FR 28000 - Second-Year French: Special Topics **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 31200 - Advanced French Conversation **Credits: 1.00**
- FR 32400 - Professional French II **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 33000 - French Cinema **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 34100 - French Literature I: From The Middle Ages To The Enlightenment **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 34200 - French Literature II: The 19th And 20th Centuries **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 38000 - Special Topics In French Culture And Civilization **Credits: 3.00 ***
- FR 42400 - Professional French III **Credits: 3.00 ***
- FR 44300 - Introduction To Francophone Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 48000 - French Civilization **Credits: 3.00 ***
- FR 49100 - Special Topics In French **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00**
- FR 52700 - Etudes de Style **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 54100 - Renaissance French Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 54900 - French Literature And Film **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 55800 - French Novel Of The Twentieth Century **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 56100 - The Structure Of French I: Phonetics And Phonology **Credits: 3.00 ***
- FR 56200 - The Structure Of French II: Syntax And Morphosyntax **Credits: 3.00 ***
- FR 56300 - History Of The French Language **Credits: 3.00 ***
- FR 56400 - Introduction To Old French **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 58100 - French Culture **Credits: 3.00 ***

- FR 58200 - Francophone Cultures **Credits: 3.00**
Note: *If not taken in above areas.
- FR 59400 - Special Topics In French Literature **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00**

Teaching World Languages Concentration--Professional Education Requirements (47 credits)

All required Professional Education, and Learner Specialty Pathway courses are calculated into the 2.5 Overall Teacher Education GPA requirement with no grade lower than a "C".

- EDCI 20500 - Exploring Teaching As A Career **Credits: 2.00 to 3.00** (fulfills WC for core; *2 credits required*)
- EDCI 27000 - Introduction To Educational Technology And Computing **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00** (fulfills IL for core; *1 credit required*)
- EDCI 28500 - Multiculturalism And Education **Credits: 2.00 to 3.00** (fulfills BSS for core; *2 credits required*)
- EDCI 30900 - Reading In Middle And Secondary Schools: Methods And Problems **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00** (*1 credit required*)
- EDCI 35000 - Community Issues & Applications For Educators **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00** (*1 credit required*)
- EDCI 37001 - Teaching And Learning English As A New Language **Credits: 2.00 or 3.00**
- EDCI 42700 - Teaching Of World Languages **Credits: 3.00**
- EDCI 49800 - Supervised Teaching **Credits: 8.00 to 16.00** (fulfills OC for core; *12 credits required*)
- EDPS 23500 - Learning And Motivation **Credits: 2.00 or 3.00** (fulfills BSS for core; *2 credits required*)
- EDPS 24000 - Children With Gifts, Creativity, And Talents **Credits: 1.00**
- EDPS 24800 - Differentiating Curriculum And Instruction **Credits: 1.00**
- EDPS 26501 - The Inclusive Classroom **Credits: 2.00**
- EDPS 32700 - Classroom Assessment **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00** (*1 credit required*)
- EDPS 36201 - Positive Behavioral Supports **Credits: 2.00 or 3.00** (*2 credits required*)
- EDPS 43010 - Secondary Creating And Managing Learning Environments **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00** (*2 credits required*)
- EDST 20010 - Educational Policies And Laws **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00** (*1 credit required*)
- LC 23700 - Our Common Bond: Languages And Cultures In A Global Context **Credits: 3.00**
- LC 47500 - Theories Of Teaching World Languages **Credits: 3.00**
- EDCI 20001 - Special Populations Seminar: Focus On Students With Disabilities And Differentiation Approaches **Credits: 1.00 or**
- EDPS 20001 - Special Populations Seminar: Focus On Students With Disabilities And Differentiation Approaches **Credits: 1.00**
- EDCI 20002 - Special Populations Seminar: English Language Learners And Students With Gifts And Talents **Credits: 1.00 or**
- EDPS 20002 - Special Populations Seminar: English Language Learners And Students With Gifts And Talents **Credits: 1.00**

Learner Specialty Pathway Course (3 credits)

Choose one course from one of the learner specialty pathway areas below. Students can elect to take additional coursework to complete a full concentration if they choose, but is not required. See the links for concentration requirements.

If you desire additional information regarding the Learner Specialty Pathway Concentrations, please reach out to your academic advisor or visit the Learner Specialty Concentrations tab found here.

English Language Learners (ELL)

- EDCI 31950 - Approaches To English Learner Education **Credits: 3.00**
- EDCI 32650 - Introduction To Linguistics And Language Acquisition In Education **Credits: 3.00**

High Ability (HA) - *All courses must be completed with a B- or better average.*

- EDPS 54200 - Curriculum And Program Development In Gifted Education **Credits: 3.00**
- EDPS 54500 - Social And Affective Development Of Gifted Students **Credits: 3.00**
Special Education (SPED)
- EDPS 21100 - Special Education Law, Policy, And Ethical Guidelines **Credits: 3.00**
Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)
- EDPS 34100 - Introduction To Philosophical Underpinnings And Concepts Of Applied Behavior Analysis **Credits: 3.00**
- EDPS 34200 - Applied Behavior Analysis - Assessment And Intervention **Credits: 3.00**

Other Departmental (12 credits)

Core III: Linguistic Diversity (0 credits)

Proficiency through Level IV in one world language. Courses may be required to reach Level IV proficiency; these courses will be counted toward electives. (fulfills Humanities for core)

Foundational Requirements (12 credits)

Students must complete approved coursework that meet the following foundational outcomes.

- Humanities - FR 30100. (fulfills Humanities for core)
- Behavioral/Social Science - EDCI 28500 or EDPS 23500. (fulfills Behavioral/Social Science for core)
- Information Literacy - EDCI 27000. (fulfills Information Literacy for core)
- Science #1 - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Science for core)
- Science #2 - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Science for core)
- Science, Technology, and Society - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Science, Technology, Society for core)
- Written Communication - EDCI 20500. (fulfills Written Communication for core)
- Oral Communication - EDCI 49800. (fulfills Oral Communication for core)
- Quantitative Reasoning - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Quantitative Reasoning for core)

Notes

- Double counting of courses is allowed across the various categories.
- All accredited programs whose accreditation is threatened by CLA Core requirement, both professional BAs and BFAs, are exempt from Liberal Arts Core I & II in order to meet accreditation standards and requirements. Liberal Arts Core III: Linguistic Diversity is still required for such programs.
- "Degree +" students (students with a second major outside of Liberal Arts) are exempt from the CLA Core.

Electives (31 credits)

Grade Requirements

- Students must achieve a minimum grade of "C" in each course used for the major.

GPA Requirements

- A minimum GPA of B- (2.67/4.0) in the major is also required for the student to graduate with a French major.
- 2.0 Graduation GPA required for Bachelor of Arts degree.
- 2.5 Overall GPA is required for the Teacher Education Program.

Teacher Licensure Information

Successful completion of the Purdue University French-Education Track Program, French-Education Track, BA, and the State of Indiana licensure requirements results in an Indiana initial instructional License in French (5-12), and Blended and Online Teaching (5-12). Contact the Office of Teacher Education and Licensure for additional information regarding Teacher Education and licensure requirements.

Office of Teacher Education and Licensure

Teacher Education Program (TEP) Requirements and Milestones

Indiana Licensure information - Each student must meet all degree, program, and licensure requirements prior to being recommended for licensure.

- 2.5 Overall GPA is required for the Teacher Education Program.
- Students must successfully progress through Milestone A to enroll in any Professional Education **Restricted Methods course.
- Successful completion of all Major, Professional Education (including all Foundations Courses with linked Foundations Portfolio Common Assessments and **Restricted Methods Courses), Learner Specialty Concentration/Pathway, and degree courses are required prior to Milestone C. Program limitations restrict additional courses to be taken simultaneously with or following student teaching without advance authorization.
- Successful completion of all Foundations Portfolio Common Assessments are required prior to Milestone D.
- Blended and online Teaching licensure requirements are embedded into coursework for all Undergraduate Licensure Programs.
- Beginning July 1, 2025 - According to the Indiana State Board of Education, students seeking an Initial Indiana License in a content area involving literacy instruction, including special education, must obtain an early literacy endorsement, Science of Reading (P-5), as required under IC 20-28-5-19.7.

Course/Credit Notes & Requirements

- Area E: Twelve hours chosen by the student from French courses at the 30000 level or above
- Area E: At least 6 hours MUST be at the 40000-level or above.
- Courses listed in Areas C & D which were not used may count among the requirements in E.

World Languages Teaching Oral Proficiency Requirement

World Languages Education students must pass the Oral Proficiency Interview test for their language prior to degree completion.

Score requirements:

- Chinese: Intermediate-High
- French: Advanced-Low
- German: Advanced-Low

- Japanese: Intermediate-High
- Latin: Exempt
- Spanish: Advanced-Low

Information regarding the test can be found [here](#).

College of Liberal Arts Pass/No Pass Option Policy

- P/NP cannot be used to satisfy Liberal Arts Core, Liberal Arts major, minor, or certificate requirements.

University Requirements

University Core Requirements

For a complete listing of University Core Course Selectives, visit the [Provost's Website](#).

- Human Cultures: Behavioral/Social Science (BSS)
- Human Cultures: Humanities (HUM)
- Information Literacy (IL)
- Oral Communication (OC)
- Quantitative Reasoning (QR)
- Science #1 (SCI)
- Science #2 (SCI)
- Science, Technology, and Society (STS)
- Written Communication (WC)

Civics Literacy Proficiency Requirement

The Civics Literacy Proficiency activities are designed to develop civic knowledge of Purdue students in an effort to graduate a more informed citizenry. For more information visit the [Civics Literacy Proficiency website](#).

Students will complete the Proficiency by passing a test of civic knowledge, and completing one of three paths:

- Attending six approved civics-related events and completing an assessment for each; or
- Completing 12 podcasts created by the Purdue Center for C-SPAN Scholarship and Engagement that use C-SPAN material and completing an assessment for each; or
- Earning a passing grade for one of **these approved courses** (or transferring in approved AP or departmental credit in lieu of taking a course).

Upper Level Requirement

- Resident study at Purdue University for at least two semesters and the enrollment in and completion of at least 32 semester hours of coursework required and approved for the completion of the degree. These courses are expected to be at least junior-level (30000+) courses.
- Students should be able to fulfill *most, if not all*, of these credits within their major requirements; there should be a clear pathway for students to complete any credits not completed within their major.

Additional Information

- Liberal Arts offers a streamlined plan of study for students pursuing a second degree outside CLA. Contact the CLA Advising Office for more information.

Sample 4-Year Plan

Fall 1st Year

- EDCI 20500 - Exploring Teaching As A Career **Credits:** 2.00 to 3.00
- EDST 20010 - Educational Policies And Laws **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00
- FR 10100 - French Level I **Credits:** 3.00
- LC 23700 - Our Common Bond: Languages And Cultures In A Global Context **Credits:** 3.00
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Quantitative Reasoning - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 1st Year

- EDCI 28500 - Multiculturalism And Education **Credits:** 2.00 to 3.00
- EDCI 35000 - Community Issues & Applications For Educators **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00
- FR 10200 - French Level II **Credits:** 3.00
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Science, Technology, and Society - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 2nd Year

- EDCI 37001 - Teaching And Learning English As A New Language **Credits:** 2.00 or 3.00
- EDPS 24000 - Children With Gifts, Creativity, And Talents **Credits:** 1.00
- EDPS 36201 - Positive Behavioral Supports **Credits:** 2.00 or 3.00
- FR 20100 - French Level III **Credits:** 3.00
- EDPS 20002 - Special Populations Seminar: English Language Learners And Students With Gifts And Talents **Credits:** 1.00 or
- EDCI 20002 - Special Populations Seminar: English Language Learners And Students With Gifts And Talents **Credits:** 1.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

- EDPS 23500 - Learning And Motivation **Credits:** 2.00 or 3.00
- EDPS 24800 - Differentiating Curriculum And Instruction **Credits:** 1.00
- EDPS 26501 - The Inclusive Classroom **Credits:** 2.00
- FR 20200 - French Level IV **Credits:** 3.00
- EDPS 20001 - Special Populations Seminar: Focus On Students With Disabilities And Differentiation Approaches **Credits:** 1.00 or
- EDCI 20001 - Special Populations Seminar: Focus On Students With Disabilities And Differentiation Approaches **Credits:** 1.00
- Area D: French Culture Course - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

- EDCI 27000 - Introduction To Educational Technology And Computing **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00
- EDCI 30900 - Reading In Middle And Secondary Schools: Methods And Problems **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00
- FR 30100 - French Level V **Credits:** 3.00
- Learner Specialty Pathway Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Area E: French Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 1.00

15 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

- FR 30200 - French Level VI **Credits:** 3.00
- FR 24100 - Introduction To The Study Of French Literature **Credits:** 3.00
- LC 47500 - Theories Of Teaching World Languages **Credits:** 3.00
- Area E: French Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Area E: French Elective (40000 level) - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- EDCI 42700 - Teaching Of World Languages **Credits:** 3.00
- EDPS 32700 - Classroom Assessment **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00
- EDPS 43010 - Secondary Creating And Managing Learning Environments **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00
- FR 39600 - Special Topics In French Language Science **Credits:** 3.00
- FR 40100 - French Level VII **Credits:** 3.00
- Area E: French Elective (40000 level) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

18 Credits

Spring 4th Year

- EDCI 49800 - Supervised Teaching **Credits: 8.00 to 16.00**

12 Credits

Pre-Requisite Information

For pre-requisite information, log in to mypurdue.purdue.edu and click here.

World Language Courses

World Language proficiency requirements vary by program. The following list is inclusive of all world languages PWL offers for credit; for acceptable languages and proficiency levels, see your advisor. (ASL-American Sign Language; ARAB-Arabic; CHNS-Chinese; FR-French; GER-German; GREK-Greek(Ancient); HEBR-Hebrew(Biblical); HEBR-Hebrew(Modern); ITAL-Italian; JPNS-Japanese; KOR-Korean; LATN-Latin; PTGS=Portuguese; RUSS-Russian; SPAN-Spanish)

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graduate students receive teaching assistantships. We are a vibrant, international team with diverse research, teaching, and social interests.

Please visit French for more information.

Degree in 3

The College of Liberal Arts offers the opportunity for students to complete their degree in three years. Degree in 3 majors allow students to enter the work force or graduate school a year earlier than traditional plans of study while also providing a cost-effective way to complete an undergraduate degree.

Students can complete the three-year option with or without AP credit by adding summer sessions to traditional coursework in Fall and Spring semesters. Degree in 3 offers a great combination of cost-savings and the opportunity to accelerate your future and achieve your goals.

Degree Requirements

120 Credits Required

Liberal Arts Curriculum

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Departmental/Program Major Course Requirements (33 credits)

Pre-Requisite Courses

Before undertaking the major, students must establish proficiency equivalent to French Level IV. Proficiency may be established by taking and passing FR 20200, by exam, or by other evidence acceptable to the School of Languages & Cultures. If courses are taken for credit, the credits will be applied to Electives.

- FR 10100 - French Level I **Credits:** 3.00
- FR 10200 - French Level II **Credits:** 3.00
- FR 20100 - French Level III **Credits:** 3.00
- FR 20200 - French Level IV **Credits:** 3.00

French Major

Area A - French Language Courses (6 credits)

- FR 30100 - French Level V **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies Humanities for core)
- FR 30200 - French Level VI **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies Humanities for core)

Area B - French Literature Course (3 credits)

- FR 24100 - Introduction To The Study Of French Literature **Credits: 3.00**

Language & Culture Track

Area C - Advanced French Language (6 credits)

- FR 40100 - French Level VII **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 40200 - French Level VIII **Credits: 3.00**

Area D - French Linguistics Course (3 credits)

Choose one.

- FR 39600 - Special Topics In French Language Science **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 56100 - The Structure Of French I: Phonetics And Phonology **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 56200 - The Structure Of French II: Syntax And Morphosyntax **Credits: 3.00**

Area E - French Culture Course (3 credits)

Choose one.

- FR 32400 - Professional French II **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 38000 - Special Topics In French Culture And Civilization **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 42400 - Professional French III **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 48000 - French Civilization **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 58100 - French Culture **Credits: 3.00**

Area F - French Electives (12 credits)

- *Twelve hours chosen by the student from French courses at the 30000 level or above*
- *At least 6 hours MUST be at the 40000-level or above.*
- *Courses listed in Areas D & E which were not used may count among the requirements in F.*
- *No more than 3 hours may be taken in English.*
- FR 28000 - Second-Year French: Special Topics **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 32400 - Professional French II **Credits: 3.00 ***
- FR 33000 - French Cinema **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 34100 - French Literature I: From The Middle Ages To The Enlightenment **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 34200 - French Literature II: The 19th And 20th Centuries **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 38000 - Special Topics In French Culture And Civilization **Credits: 3.00 ***
- FR 39400 - Special Topics In French Literature **Credits: 3.00**
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- FR 44300 - Introduction To Francophone Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 48000 - French Civilization **Credits: 3.00 ***
- FR 49100 - Special Topics In French **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00**

- FR 52700 - Etudes de Style **Credits: 3.00**
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 - FR 56400 - Introduction To Old French **Credits: 3.00**
 - FR 58100 - French Culture **Credits: 3.00 ***
 - FR 58200 - Francophone Cultures **Credits: 3.00**
- Note: *if not taken above in major corework
- FR 59400 - Special Topics In French Literature **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00**

Other Departmental - Liberal Arts Core (31-55 credits)

The College of Liberal Arts Other Departmental area is designed to be experiential, informative, and relevant to life in a rapidly changing universe. It combines courses that fulfill University Core foundational outcomes, discipline diversity, social diversity, and other languages to produce a well-rounded background for students. Coursework is integrative and collaborative and fosters insight, understanding, independence, initiative, and the desire to reach across divides and redefine our relationship to the peoples and the worlds that surround us.

Core I: Disciplinary Diversity (6-18 credits)

Choose 1 course in 6 different disciplines within the College of Liberal Arts.

Note: Disciplines are differentiated by course prefix. Undistributed credit does not count to satisfy this requirement.

Core II: Social Diversity (1-3 credits)

Culture, religion, disability, gender, sexual orientation, race and ethnicity all play a role in how others perceive us and how we experience the world, and as such, are meaningful categories for analyzing social change and social problems past and present. The purpose of this category is to acquaint students with the pluralistic nature of the world and foster an appreciation and awareness of the diverse range of lived human experience. Courses in this list will expose students to important aspects of human diversity and foster understanding about different world views.

Choose 1 course from the Social Diversity Selective List.

Core III: Linguistic Diversity (3-4 credits)

Proficiency through Level IV in one world language. Courses may be required to reach Level IV proficiency; these courses will be counted toward electives. (fulfills Humanities for core)

Foundational Requirements (21-30 credits)

Students must complete approved coursework that meet the following foundational outcomes. Many of these can also be used to fulfill Core I, Core II, or Core III.

- Humanities - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Humanities for core)
- Behavioral/Social Science - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Behavioral/Social Science for core)

- Information Literacy - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Information Literacy for core)
- Science #1 - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Science for core)
- Science #2 - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Science for core)
- Science, Technology, and Society - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Science, Technology, Society for core)
- Written Communication - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Written Communication for core)
- Oral Communication - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Oral Communication for core)
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Electives (35-59 credits)

Grade Requirements

- Students must achieve a minimum grade of "C" in each course used for the major.

GPA Requirements

- A minimum GPA of B- (2.67/4.0) in the major is also required for the student to graduate with a French major.
- 2.0 Graduation GPA required for Bachelor of Arts degree.

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- Human Cultures: Humanities (HUM)
- Information Literacy (IL)
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- Science #1 (SCI)
- Science #2 (SCI)
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- Quantitative Reasoning - Credit Hours: 3.00-5.00
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- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00

15-18 Credits

Spring 1st Year

- FR 10200 - French Level II **Credits:** 3.00
- Written Communication (CLA Core I: 3 of 6) - Credit Hours: 3.00 – 4.00
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00
- CLA Core I: 4 of 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15-16 Credits

Fall 2nd Year

- FR 20100 - French Level III **Credits:** 3.00
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00
- CLA Core II: Social Diversity - Credit Hours: 1.00-3.00
- CLA Core I: 5 of 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 4.00

14-16 Credits

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- Information Literacy - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00
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12-18 Credits

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- FR 30100 - French Level V **Credits:** 3.00 (CLA Core III; CLA Core I: 6 of 6)
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- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
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15 Credits

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- FR 24100 - Introduction To The Study Of French Literature **Credits:** 3.00
- Area F: French Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
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15 Credits

Fall 4th Year

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- Area F: French Elective (40000 level) - Credit Hours: 3.00
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15 Credits

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- FR 32400 - Professional French II **Credits: 3.00** or
- FR 38000 - Special Topics In French Culture And Civilization **Credits: 3.00** or
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German Major (33 credits)

A. German Language (6 credits)

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- GER 30200 - German Level VI **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies Humanities for core) or
- GER 32300 - German Level VI: Science And Engineering **Credits:** 3.00

B. German Literature (3 credits)

- GER 24100 - Introduction To The Study Of German Literature **Credits:** 3.00

Education Track (24 credits)

C. Advanced German Language (3 credits)

Choose one.

- GER 40100 - German Level VII **Credits: 3.00**
- GER 40200 - German Level VIII **Credits: 3.00**

D. Advanced German Literature (3 credits)

Choose one.

- GER 34100 - German Literature I: From The Middle Ages To The 18th Century **Credits: 3.00**
- GER 34200 - German Literature II: From The 18th Century To The 21st Century **Credits: 3.00**

E. German Linguistics (3 credits)

Choose one.

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- GER 56200 - The Structure Of German II: Inflectional Morphology And Syntax **Credits: 3.00**
- GER 56300 - History Of The German Language **Credits: 3.00**

F. German Culture and Civilization (3 credits)

Choose one.

- GER 48000 - German Civilization **Credits: 3.00**
- GER 58100 - German Culture **Credits: 3.00**

G. German Selectives (12 credits)

No more than one course (3 credits) may be taught in English.

- GER 31200 - Advanced German Conversation **Credits: 1.00**
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- GER 52400 - German For International Trade **Credits: 3.00**
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*If not taken above.

World Languages Teaching Concentration--Professional Education Requirements (47 credits)

All required Professional Education, and Learner Specialty Pathway courses are calculated into the 2.5 Overall Teacher Education GPA requirement with no grade lower than a "C".

- EDCI 20500 - Exploring Teaching As A Career **Credits:** 2.00 to 3.00 (2 credits required; fulfills WC for core)
- EDCI 27000 - Introduction To Educational Technology And Computing **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00 (1 credit required; fulfills IL for core)
- EDCI 28500 - Multiculturalism And Education **Credits:** 2.00 to 3.00 (2 credits required; fulfills BSS for core)
- EDCI 30900 - Reading In Middle And Secondary Schools: Methods And Problems **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00 (1 credit required)
- EDCI 35000 - Community Issues & Applications For Educators **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00 (1 credit required)
- EDCI 37001 - Teaching And Learning English As A New Language **Credits:** 2.00 or 3.00 (2 credits required)
- EDCI 42700 - Teaching Of World Languages **Credits:** 3.00
- EDCI 49800 - Supervised Teaching **Credits:** 8.00 to 16.00 (12 credits required; fulfills OC for core)
- EDPS 23500 - Learning And Motivation **Credits:** 2.00 or 3.00 (2 credits required; fulfills BSS for core)
- EDPS 24000 - Children With Gifts, Creativity, And Talents **Credits:** 1.00
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- EDST 20010 - Educational Policies And Laws **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00 (1 credit required)
- LC 23700 - Our Common Bond: Languages And Cultures In A Global Context **Credits:** 3.00
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Learner Specialty Pathway Course (3 credits)

Choose one course from one of the learner specialty pathway areas below. Students can elect to take additional coursework to complete a full concentration if they choose, but is not required. See the links for concentration requirements.

If you desire additional information regarding the Learner Specialty Pathway Concentrations, please reach out to your academic advisor or visit the Learner Specialty Concentrations tab found here

English Language Learners (ELL)

- EDCI 31950 - Approaches To English Learner Education **Credits:** 3.00
- EDCI 32650 - Introduction To Linguistics And Language Acquisition In Education **Credits:** 3.00

High Ability (HA) - All courses must be completed with a B- or better average.

- EDPS 54200 - Curriculum And Program Development In Gifted Education **Credits: 3.00**
- EDPS 54500 - Social And Affective Development Of Gifted Students **Credits: 3.00**
Special Education (SPED)
- EDPS 21100 - Special Education Law, Policy, And Ethical Guidelines **Credits: 3.00**
Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)
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Other Departmental (12 credits)

Core III: Linguistic Diversity (0 credits)

Proficiency through Level IV in one world language. Courses may be required to reach Level IV proficiency; these courses will be counted toward electives. (fulfills Humanities for core)

Foundational Requirements (12 credits)

Students must complete approved coursework that meet the following foundational outcomes.

- Humanities - GER 30100. (fulfills Humanities for core)
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- Science #1 - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Science for core)
- Science #2 - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Science for core)
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Notes

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Electives (28 credits)

Grade Requirements

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- Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.67/4.0 in the courses used in the major.
- 2.0 Graduation GPA required for Bachelor of Arts degree.
- 2.5 Overall GPA is required for the Teacher Education Program and Indiana Licensure.

Teacher Licensure Information

Successful completion of the Purdue University German-Education Track Program, German-Education Track , BA, and the State of Indiana licensure requirements results in an Indiana initial instructional License in German (5-12), and Blended and Online Teaching (5-12). Contact the Office of Teacher Education and Licensure for additional information regarding Teacher Education and licensure requirements.

Office of Teacher Education and Licensure

Teacher Education Program (TEP) Requirements and Milestones

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World Languages Education students must pass the Oral Proficiency Interview test for their language prior to degree completion.

Score requirements:

- Chinese: Intermediate-High
- French: Advanced-Low
- German: Advanced-Low
- Japanese: Intermediate-High
- Latin: Exempt
- Spanish: Advanced-Low

Information regarding the test can be found [here](#).

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University Requirements

University Core Requirements

For a complete listing of University Core Course Selectives, visit the [Provost's Website](#).

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Departmental/Program Major Course Requirements (33 credits)

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Before undertaking this major, the student must establish proficiency equivalent to German Level IV. Proficiency may be established by taking and passing GER 20200, GER 20500, GER 22300, or GER 22400, by examination, or by other evidence acceptable to the School of Languages & Cultures. If courses are taken for credit, these credits will apply to Electives.

- GER 10100 - German Level I **Credits: 3.00**
- GER 10200 - German Level II **Credits: 3.00**
- GER 20100 - German Level III **Credits: 3.00**
- GER 20200 - German Level IV **Credits: 3.00**
- GER 20500 - Accelerated Intermediate German **Credits: 4.00**
- GER 22300 - German Level IV: Science And Engineering **Credits: 3.00**
- GER 22400 - German Level IV: Business German **Credits: 3.00**

German Major

A. German Language (6 credits)

- GER 30100 - German Level V **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- GER 30200 - German Level VI **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core) or
- GER 32300 - German Level VI: Science And Engineering **Credits: 3.00**

B. German Literature (3 credits)

- GER 24100 - Introduction To The Study Of German Literature **Credits: 3.00**

Language & Culture Track

C. Advanced German Language (6 credits)

- GER 40100 - German Level VII **Credits: 3.00**
- GER 40200 - German Level VIII **Credits: 3.00**

D. Advanced German Literature (6 credits)

- GER 34100 - German Literature I: From The Middle Ages To The 18th Century **Credits: 3.00**
- GER 34200 - German Literature II: From The 18th Century To The 21st Century **Credits: 3.00**

E. German Linguistics (3 credits)

Choose one.

- GER 56100 - The Structure Of German I: Phonology And Derivational Morphology **Credits: 3.00**
- GER 56200 - The Structure Of German II: Inflectional Morphology And Syntax **Credits: 3.00**
- GER 56300 - History Of The German Language **Credits: 3.00**

F. German Culture and Civilization (3 credits)

Choose one of the following courses.

- GER 48000 - German Civilization **Credits: 3.00**
- GER 58100 - German Culture **Credits: 3.00**

G. German Selectives (6 credits)

No more than one course (3 credits) may be taught in English.

- GER 32300 - German Level VI: Science And Engineering **Credits: 3.00**
- GER 33000 - German Cinema **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- GER 42400 - Business German **Credits: 3.00**
- GER 48000 - German Civilization **Credits: 3.00 ***
- GER 49800 - Advanced Topics In German **Credits: 3.00**
- GER 52400 - German For International Trade **Credits: 3.00**
- GER 56100 - The Structure Of German I: Phonology And Derivational Morphology **Credits: 3.00 ***
- GER 56200 - The Structure Of German II: Inflectional Morphology And Syntax **Credits: 3.00 ***
- GER 56300 - History Of The German Language **Credits: 3.00 ***
- GER 58100 - German Culture **Credits: 3.00 ***

Note: *If not taken above.

Other Departmental - Liberal Arts Core (31-55 credits)

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Core I: Disciplinary Diversity (6-18 credits)

Choose 1 course in 6 different disciplines within the College of Liberal Arts.

Note: Disciplines are differentiated by course prefix. Undistributed credit does not count to satisfy this requirement.

Core II: Social Diversity (1-3 credits)

Culture, religion, disability, gender, sexual orientation, race and ethnicity all play a role in how others perceive us and how we experience the world, and as such, are meaningful categories for analyzing social change and social problems past and present. The purpose of this category is to acquaint students with the pluralistic nature of the world and foster an appreciation and awareness of the diverse range of lived human experience. Courses in this list will expose students to important aspects of human diversity and foster understanding about different world views.

Choose 1 course from the Social Diversity Selective List.

Core III: Linguistic Diversity (3-4 credits)

Proficiency through Level IV in one world language. Courses may be required to reach Level IV proficiency; these courses will be counted toward electives. (fulfills Humanities for core)

Foundational Requirements (21-30 credits)

Students must complete approved coursework that meet the following foundational outcomes. Many of these can also be used to fulfill Core I, Core II, or Core III.

- Humanities - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Humanities for core)
- Behavioral/Social Science - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Behavioral/Social Science for core)
- Information Literacy - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Information Literacy for core)
- Science #1 - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Science for core)
- Science #2 - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Science for core)
- Science, Technology, and Society - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Science, Technology, Society for core)
- Written Communication - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Written Communication for core)
- Oral Communication - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Oral Communication for core)
- Quantitative Reasoning - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Quantitative Reasoning for core)

Notes

- Double counting of courses is allowed across the various categories.
- All accredited programs whose accreditation is threatened by CLA Core requirements, both professional BAs and BFAs, are exempt from Liberal Arts Core I & II in order to meet accreditation standards and requirements. Liberal Arts Core III: Linguistic Diversity is still required for such programs.
- "Degree +" students (students with a second major outside of Liberal Arts) are exempt from the CLA Core

Electives (32-56 credits)

Grade Requirements

- Students may use no grade lower than a "C" in the major. The P/NP option is not available for for courses taken for the major.

GPA Requirements

- Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.67/4.0 in the courses used in the major.
- 2.0 Graduation GPA required for Bachelor of Arts degree.

College of Liberal Arts Pass/No Pass Option Policy

- P/NP cannot be used to satisfy Liberal Arts Core, Liberal Arts major, minor, or certificate requirements.

University Requirements

University Core Requirements

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- Human Cultures: Behavioral/Social Science (BSS)
- Human Cultures: Humanities (HUM)
- Information Literacy (IL)
- Oral Communication (OC)
- Quantitative Reasoning (QR)

- Science #1 (SCI)
- Science #2 (SCI)
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Civics Literacy Proficiency Requirement

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Students will complete the Proficiency by passing a test of civic knowledge, and completing one of three paths:

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Upper Level Requirement

- Resident study at Purdue University for at least two semesters and the enrollment in and completion of at least 32 semester hours of coursework required and approved for the completion of the degree. These courses are expected to be at least junior-level (30000+) courses.
- Students should be able to fulfill *most, if not all*, of these credits within their major requirements; there should be a clear pathway for students to complete any credits not completed within their major.

Additional Information

- Liberal Arts offers a streamlined plan of study for students pursuing a second degree outside CLA. Contact the CLA advising Office for more information.

Sample 4-Year Plan

Fall 1st Year

- GER 10100 - German Level I **Credits:** 3.00
- Oral Communication (CLA Core I: 1 of 6) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Quantitative Reasoning - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Behavioral/Social Sciences (CLA Core I: 2 of 6) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 1st Year

- GER 10200 - German Level II **Credits:** 3.00
- Written Communication (CLA Core I: 3 of 6) - Credit Hours: 3.00 – 4.00

- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00
- CLA Core I: 4 of 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15-16 Credits

Fall 2nd Year

- GER 20100 - German Level III **Credits: 3.00**
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00
- CLA Core II: Social Diversity - Credit Hours: 3.00
- CLA Core I: 5 of 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

- GER 20200 - German Level IV **Credits: 3.00** (CLA Core III)
- Area G: German Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Science, Technology, and Society - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

- GER 30100 - German Level V **Credits: 3.00** (CLA Core I: 6 of 6)
- Information Literacy - Credit Hours: 3.00 – 4.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

- GER 24100 - Introduction To The Study Of German Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- GER 30200 - German Level VI **Credits: 3.00** or
- GER 32300 - German Level VI: Science And Engineering **Credits: 3.00**
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- GER 40100 - German Level VII **Credits: 3.00**
- GER 34100 - German Literature I: From The Middle Ages To The 18th Century **Credits: 3.00**
- Area G: German Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 4th Year

- GER 40200 - German Level VIII **Credits: 3.00**
- GER 34200 - German Literature II: From The 18th Century To The 21st Century **Credits: 3.00**
- GER 48000 - German Civilization **Credits: 3.00** or
- GER 58100 - German Culture **Credits: 3.00**
- GER 56100 - The Structure Of German I: Phonology And Derivational Morphology **Credits: 3.00** or
- GER 56200 - The Structure Of German II: Inflectional Morphology And Syntax **Credits: 3.00** or
- GER 56300 - History Of The German Language **Credits: 3.00**
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Pre-Requisite Information

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World Language Courses

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Critical Course

The ♦ course is considered critical.

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Italian Studies, BA

About the Program

The Italian program offers language (levels I-VI), literature, film, and culture courses. It offers an interdisciplinary major in Italian Studies as part of the IDIS Program, in conjunction with courses from the School of Languages and Cultures, Visual and Performing Arts, and History. The School of Languages and Cultures also offers a minor in Italian. The Italian section offers many study abroad opportunities where direct Purdue credit can be earned.

Please visit Italian Studies for more information.

Liberal Arts Curriculum

Each liberal arts major is designed as a four-year plan of study and includes three types of courses: Major, Core, and Elective. Most students take five courses per semester, with some of each type.

Professional academic advisors meet individually with each of our students on a regular basis to help with course selection, academic planning, and career development, as well as to help students find additional resources on campus.

Degree Requirements

120 Credits Required

Departmental/Program Major Courses (30 credits)

Pre-requisite Language Courses

Students must establish reading proficiency in Italian equivalent to Italian Level IV. Proficiency may be established by taking and passing ITAL 20200 or ITAL 20500, by exam, or by other evidence acceptable to the School of Languages and Culture. Courses taken for credit will be applied to Electives.

- ITAL 10100 - Italian Level I **Credits:** 3.00
- ITAL 10200 - Italian Level II **Credits:** 3.00
- ITAL 10500 - Accelerated Basic Italian **Credits:** 3.00 *fall only
- ITAL 20100 - Italian Level III **Credits:** 3.00
- ITAL 20200 - Italian Level IV **Credits:** 3.00
- ITAL 20500 - Accelerated Intermediate Italian **Credits:** 3.00 *spring only

Area A - Required Courses (24 credits)

- ITAL 28100 - The Italian Renaissance And Its Scientific And Cultural Impact On Western Civilization **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies HUM for core)
- ITAL 30100 - Italian Level V **Credits:** 3.00
- ITAL 30200 - Italian Level VI **Credits:** 3.00
- ITAL 33000 - The Italian Cinema **Credits:** 3.00
- ITAL 33300 - The Spirit Of Italian Comedy **Credits:** 3.00
- ITAL 34100 - Italian Literature I: From The Middle Ages To The Enlightenment **Credits:** 3.00
- ITAL 34200 - Italian Literature II: From Romanticism To The Present **Credits:** 3.00
- ITAL 39300 - Special Topics In Italian Literature Or Cinema **Credits:** 3.00

Area B - Italian Studies Selectives (6 credits)

Choose 6 credits.

- AD 22700 - History Of Art Since 1400 **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 34600 - Italian Renaissance Art **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 35900 - Medieval European Art **Credits:** 3.00
- CLCS 23100 - Survey Of Latin Literature **Credits:** 3.00
- CLCS 23500 - Introduction To Classical Mythology **Credits:** 3.00
- CLCS 23700 - Gender And Sexuality In Greek And Roman Antiquity **Credits:** 3.00
- COM 30300 - Intercultural Communication **Credits:** 3.00
- GSLA 30100 - Theories Of Global Studies **Credits:** 3.00
- HIST 33300 - Science And Society In Western Civilization I **Credits:** 3.00
- HIST 35100 - The Second World War **Credits:** 3.00
- HIST 40600 - Rebels And Romantics: Europe 1815-1870 **Credits:** 3.00
- HIST 40700 - Road To World War I: Europe 1870-1919 **Credits:** 3.00
- HIST 40800 - Dictatorship And Democracy: Europe 1919-1945 **Credits:** 3.00
- ITAL 23100 - Dante's Divine Comedy **Credits:** 3.00
- ITAL 28000 - Italian Culture And Civilization **Credits:** 3.00
- ITAL 33500 - Italian-American Cinema **Credits:** 3.00
- ITAL 39300 - Special Topics In Italian Literature Or Cinema **Credits:** 3.00
- ITAL 49300 - Advanced Topics In Italian Literature Or Cinema **Credits:** 3.00
- LC 23000 - Crossing Borders: Introduction To Comparative Literature **Credits:** 3.00 -when thematically relevant
- LC 23700 - Our Common Bond: Languages And Cultures In A Global Context **Credits:** 3.00
- LC 33100 - Comparative Literature In Translation **Credits:** 3.00 -when thematically relevant
- LC 57000 - Introduction To Semiotics **Credits:** 3.00
- MARS 22000 - Introduction To Medieval And Renaissance Studies **Credits:** 3.00
- MARS 42000 - Medieval And Renaissance Studies Seminar **Credits:** 3.00
- PSY 40300 - Psycholinguistics **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 22700 - Elements Of Linguistics **Credits:** 3.00 or
- LC 26100 - Introduction To The Linguistic Study Of Foreign Languages **Credits:** 3.00 or
- LING 20100 - Introduction To Linguistics **Credits:** 3.00 or
- SLHS 22700 - Elements Of Linguistics **Credits:** 3.00

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Electives (35-59 credits)

GPA Requirements

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Sample 4-Year Plan

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- Quantitative Reasoning - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Behavioral/Social Sciences (CLA Core I: 2 of 6) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 1st Year

- ITAL 10200 - Italian Level II **Credits: 3.00**
- Written Communication (CLA Core I: 3 of 6)- Credit Hours: 3.00 – 4.00
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00
- CLA Core I: 4 of 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15-16 Credits

Fall 2nd Year

- ITAL 20100 - Italian Level III **Credits: 3.00**
- ITAL 33000 - The Italian Cinema **Credits: 3.00**
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00
- CLA Core II: Social Diversity - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

- ITAL 20200 - Italian Level IV **Credits: 3.00** (CLA Core III)
- Science, Technology, and Society - Credit Hours: 3.00
- CLA Core I: 5 of 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

- ITAL 28100 - The Italian Renaissance And Its Scientific And Cultural Impact On Western Civilization **Credits: 3.00**
- ITAL 30100 - Italian Level V **Credits: 3.00** (CLA Core I: 6 of 6)
- Information Literacy - Credit Hours: 3.00 – 4.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15-16 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

- ITAL 30200 - Italian Level VI **Credits: 3.00**
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
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15 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- ITAL 33300 - The Spirit Of Italian Comedy **Credits: 3.00**
- ITAL 34100 - Italian Literature I: From The Middle Ages To The Enlightenment **Credits: 3.00**
- Area B: Italian Studies Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 4th Year

- ITAL 34200 - Italian Literature II: From Romanticism To The Present **Credits: 3.00**
- ITAL 39300 - Special Topics In Italian Literature Or Cinema **Credits: 3.00**
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15 Credits

Pre-Requisite Information

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Japanese--Education Track, BA

About the Program

Students may major or minor in Japanese. Study abroad is an important part of a language education, and our faculty and staff work in close collaboration with the International Programs for Study Abroad to find our students the best university programs in other countries.

The Teaching Track prepares students to teach Japanese in grades 5-12. Students will take courses in the School of Languages and Cultures and in the College of Education, will do student teaching in a local school, and upon successful completion of the degree program, will receive the teaching licensure required to teach in Indiana public schools.

This program meets state and national licensure standards and is accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) and the State of Indiana, State Board of Education. See Teacher Licensure Information in the plan below.

Please visit Japanese for more information.

Degree Requirements

120 Credits Required

Liberal Arts Curriculum

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Departmental/Program Major Requirement Requirements

Pre-requisite Language Courses

Before undertaking the major, students must establish proficiency equivalent to Japanese Level IV. Proficiency may be established by taking and passing JPNS 20200, by exam, or by other evidence acceptable to the School of Languages & Culture. If courses are taken for credit, these credits will be applied to Electives.

- JPNS 10100 - Japanese Level I **Credits:** 3.00 or 4.00
- JPNS 10200 - Japanese Level II **Credits:** 0.00 to 4.00
- JPNS 20100 - Japanese Level III **Credits:** 3.00 or 4.00
- JPNS 20200 - Japanese Level IV **Credits:** 3.00 or 4.00

Japanese Major (30 credits)

Area A - Japanese Language (6 credits)

- JPNS 30100 - Japanese Level V **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies Humanities for core)
- JPNS 30200 - Japanese Level VI **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies Humanities for core)

Area B - Japanese Literature (3 credits)

- JPNS 24100 - Introduction To The Study Of Japanese Literature **Credits:** 3.00

Education Track (21 credits)

Area C - Advanced Japanese Language (6 credits)

- JPNS 31300 - Intermediate Reading In Japanese I **Credits:** 3.00
- JPNS 40100 - Japanese Level VII **Credits:** 3.00

Area D - Japanese Film & Culture in Translation (3 credits)

Choose one.

- JPNS 28000 - Introduction To Modern Japanese Civilization **Credits:** 3.00
- JPNS 33000 - Japanese Cinema **Credits:** 3.00

Area E - Advanced Japanese Literature (3 credits)

- JPNS 34100 - Japanese Literature I: Modern Japanese Literature **Credits:** 3.00

Area F - Japanese Linguistics (3 credits)

- JPNS 36100 - Elementary Survey Of Japanese Linguistics **Credits:** 3.00

Area G - Japanese Selectives (6 credits)

- JPNS 28000 - Introduction To Modern Japanese Civilization **Credits:** 3.00 *
- JPNS 33000 - Japanese Cinema **Credits:** 3.00 *
- JPNS 36300 - Relationship Of Japanese Language And Society **Credits:** 3.00 *
- JPNS 40200 - Japanese Level VIII **Credits:** 3.00 *
- JPNS 48500 - Culinary Culture Of Japan **Credits:** 3.00
- JPNS 49000 - Special Topics In Japanese Language **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00

*If not taken above.

Teaching World Languages Concentration--Professional Education Requirements (47 credits)

All required Professional Education, and Learner Specialty Pathway courses are calculated into the 2.5 Overall Teacher Education GPA requirement with no grade lower than a "C".

- EDCI 20500 - Exploring Teaching As A Career **Credits:** 2.00 to 3.00 (2 credits required; fulfills WC for core)
- EDCI 27000 - Introduction To Educational Technology And Computing **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00 (1 credit required; fulfills IL for core)
- EDCI 28500 - Multiculturalism And Education **Credits:** 2.00 to 3.00 (2 credits required; fulfills BSS for core)
- EDCI 30900 - Reading In Middle And Secondary Schools: Methods And Problems **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00 (1 credit required)
- EDCI 35000 - Community Issues & Applications For Educators **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00 (1 credit required)
- EDCI 37001 - Teaching And Learning English As A New Language **Credits:** 2.00 or 3.00 (2 credits required)
- EDCI 42700 - Teaching Of World Languages **Credits:** 3.00
- EDCI 49800 - Supervised Teaching **Credits:** 8.00 to 16.00 (12 credits required; fulfills OC for core)
- EDPS 23500 - Learning And Motivation **Credits:** 2.00 or 3.00 (2 credits required; fulfills BSS for core)
- EDPS 24000 - Children With Gifts, Creativity, And Talents **Credits:** 1.00
- EDPS 24800 - Differentiating Curriculum And Instruction **Credits:** 1.00
- EDPS 26501 - The Inclusive Classroom **Credits:** 2.00
- EDPS 32700 - Classroom Assessment **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00 (1 credit required)
- EDPS 36201 - Positive Behavioral Supports **Credits:** 2.00 or 3.00 (2 credits required)

- EDPS 43010 - Secondary Creating And Managing Learning Environments **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00 (*2 credits required*)
- EDST 20010 - Educational Policies And Laws **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00 (*1 credit required*)
- LC 23700 - Our Common Bond: Languages And Cultures In A Global Context **Credits:** 3.00
- LC 47500 - Theories Of Teaching World Languages **Credits:** 3.00
- EDCI 20001 - Special Populations Seminar: Focus On Students With Disabilities And Differentiation Approaches **Credits:** 1.00 or
- EDPS 20001 - Special Populations Seminar: Focus On Students With Disabilities And Differentiation Approaches **Credits:** 1.00
- EDCI 20002 - Special Populations Seminar: English Language Learners And Students With Gifts And Talents **Credits:** 1.00 or
- EDPS 20002 - Special Populations Seminar: English Language Learners And Students With Gifts And Talents **Credits:** 1.00

Learner Specialty Pathway Course (3 credits)

Choose one course from one of the learner specialty pathway areas below. Students can elect to take additional coursework to complete a full concentration if they choose, but is not required. See the links for concentration requirements.

If you desire additional information regarding the Learner Specialty Pathway Concentrations, please reach out to your academic advisor or visit the Learner Specialty Concentrations tab found here.

English Language Learners (ELL)

- EDCI 31950 - Approaches To English Learner Education **Credits:** 3.00
- EDCI 32650 - Introduction To Linguistics And Language Acquisition In Education **Credits:** 3.00

High Ability (HA) - *All courses must be completed with a B- or better average.*

- EDPS 54200 - Curriculum And Program Development In Gifted Education **Credits:** 3.00
- EDPS 54500 - Social And Affective Development Of Gifted Students **Credits:** 3.00

Special Education (SPED)

- EDPS 21100 - Special Education Law, Policy, And Ethical Guidelines **Credits:** 3.00

Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)

- EDPS 34100 - Introduction To Philosophical Underpinnings And Concepts Of Applied Behavior Analysis **Credits:** 3.00
- EDPS 34200 - Applied Behavior Analysis - Assessment And Intervention **Credits:** 3.00

Other Department (12 credits)

Core III: Linguistic Diversity (0 credits)

Proficiency through Level IV in one world language. Courses may be required to reach Level IV proficiency; these courses will be counted toward electives. (fulfills Humanities for core)

Foundational Requirements (12 credits)

Students must complete approved coursework that meet the following foundational outcomes.

- Humanities - JPNS 30100. (fulfills Humanities for core)
- Behavioral/Social Science - EDCI 28500 or EDPS 23500. (fulfills Behavioral/Social Science for core)

- Information Literacy - EDCI 27000. (fulfills Information Literacy for core)
- Science #1 - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Science for core)
- Science #2 - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Science for core)
- Science, Technology, and Society - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Science, Technology, Society for core)
- Written Communication - EDCI 20500. (fulfills Written Communication for core)
- Oral Communication - EDCI 49800. (fulfills Oral Communication for core)
- Quantitative Reasoning - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Quantitative Reasoning for core)

Notes

- Double counting of courses is allowed across the various categories.
- All accredited programs whose accreditation is threatened by CLA Core requirement, both professional BAs and BFAs, are exempt from Liberal Arts Core I & II in order to meet accreditation standards and requirements. Liberal Arts Core III: Linguistic Diversity is still required for such programs.
- "Degree +" students (students with a second major outside of Liberal Arts) are exempt from the CLA Core.

Electives (31 credits)

Grade Requirements

- A minimum GPA of "B-" (2.67/4.0) in the major is required for the student to graduate with a Japanese major.
- No Departmental credit beyond JPNS 20200 or credit by exam may be counted toward the major.
- The P/NP option is not available for this requirement.

GPA Requirements

- 2.0 Graduation GPA required for Bachelor of Arts degree.
- 2.5 Overall GPA is required for the Teacher Education Program.

Teacher Licensure Information

Successful completion of the Purdue University Japanese-Education Track Program, Japanese-Education Track, BA, and the State of Indiana licensure requirements results in an Indiana initial instructional License in Japanese (5-12), and Blended and Online Teaching (5-12). Contact the Office of Teacher Education and Licensure for additional information regarding Teacher Education and licensure requirements.

Office of Teacher Education and Licensure

Teacher Education Program (TEP) Requirements and Milestones

Indiana Licensure information - Each student must meet all degree, program, and licensure requirements prior to being recommended for licensure.

- 2.5 Overall GPA is required for the Teacher Education Program.
- Students must successfully progress through Milestone A to enroll in any Professional Education **Restricted Methods course.
- Successful completion of all Major, Professional Education (including all Foundations Courses with linked Foundations Portfolio Common Assessments and **Restricted Methods Courses), Learner Specialty

Concentration/Pathway, and degree courses are required prior to Milestone C. Program limitations restrict additional courses to be taken simultaneously with or following student teaching without advance authorization.

- Successful completion of all Foundations Portfolio Common Assessments are required prior to Milestone D.
- Blended and online Teaching licensure requirements are embedded into coursework for all Undergraduate Licensure Programs.
- Beginning July 1, 2025 - According to the Indiana State Board of Education, students seeking an Initial Indiana License in a content area involving literacy instruction, including special education, must obtain an early literacy endorsement, Science of Reading (P-5), as required under IC 20-28-5-19.7.

World Languages Teaching Oral Proficiency Requirement

World Languages Education students must pass the Oral Proficiency Interview test for their language prior to degree completion.

Score requirements:

- Chinese: Intermediate-High
- French: Advanced-Low
- German: Advanced-Low
- Japanese: Intermediate-High
- Latin: Exempt
- Spanish: Advanced-Low

Information regarding the test can be found [here](#).

College of Liberal Arts Pass/No Pass Option Policy

- P/NP cannot be used to satisfy Liberal Arts Core, Liberal Arts major, minor, or certificate requirements.

University Requirements

University Core Requirements

For a complete listing of University Core Course Selectives, visit the [Provost's Website](#).

- Human Cultures: Behavioral/Social Science (BSS)
- Human Cultures: Humanities (HUM)
- Information Literacy (IL)
- Oral Communication (OC)
- Quantitative Reasoning (QR)
- Science #1 (SCI)
- Science #2 (SCI)
- Science, Technology, and Society (STS)
- Written Communication (WC)

Civics Literacy Proficiency Requirement

The Civics Literacy Proficiency activities are designed to develop civic knowledge of Purdue students in an effort to graduate a more informed citizenry. For more information visit the [Civics Literacy Proficiency website](#).

Students will complete the Proficiency by passing a test of civic knowledge, and completing one of three paths:

- Attending six approved civics-related events and completing an assessment for each; or
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- Earning a passing grade for one of **these approved courses** (or transferring in approved AP or departmental credit in lieu of taking a course).

Upper Level Requirement

- Resident study at Purdue University for at least two semesters and the enrollment in and completion of at least 32 semester hours of coursework required and approved for the completion of the degree. These courses are expected to be at least junior-level (30000+) courses.
- Students should be able to fulfill *most, if not all*, of these credits within their major requirements; there should be a clear pathway for students to complete any credits not completed within their major.

Additional Information

- Liberal Arts offers a streamlined plan of study for students pursuing a second degree outside of CLA. Contact the CLA Advising Office for more information.

Sample 4-Year Plan

Fall 1st Year

- EDCI 20500 - Exploring Teaching As A Career **Credits: 2.00 to 3.00**
- EDST 20010 - Educational Policies And Laws **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00**
- JPNS 10100 - Japanese Level I **Credits: 3.00 or 4.00**
- LC 23700 - Our Common Bond: Languages And Cultures In A Global Context **Credits: 3.00**
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Quantitative Reasoning - Credit Hours: 3.00

15-16 Credits

Spring 1st Year

- EDCI 28500 - Multiculturalism And Education **Credits: 2.00 to 3.00**
- EDCI 35000 - Community Issues & Applications For Educators **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00**
- JPNS 10200 - Japanese Level II **Credits: 0.00 to 4.00**
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Science, Technology, and Society - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15-17 Credits

Fall 2nd Year

- EDCI 37001 - Teaching And Learning English As A New Language **Credits:** 2.00 or 3.00
- EDPS 24000 - Children With Gifts, Creativity, And Talents **Credits:** 1.00
- EDPS 36201 - Positive Behavioral Supports **Credits:** 2.00 or 3.00
- JPNS 20100 - Japanese Level III **Credits:** 3.00 or 4.00
- EDPS 20002 - Special Populations Seminar: English Language Learners And Students With Gifts And Talents **Credits:** 1.00 or
- EDCI 20002 - Special Populations Seminar: English Language Learners And Students With Gifts And Talents **Credits:** 1.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15-16 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

- EDPS 23500 - Learning And Motivation **Credits:** 2.00 or 3.00
- EDPS 24800 - Differentiating Curriculum And Instruction **Credits:** 1.00
- EDPS 26501 - The Inclusive Classroom **Credits:** 2.00
- JPNS 20200 - Japanese Level IV **Credits:** 3.00 or 4.00
- EDCI 20001 - Special Populations Seminar: Focus On Students With Disabilities And Differentiation Approaches **Credits:** 1.00 or
- EDPS 20001 - Special Populations Seminar: Focus On Students With Disabilities And Differentiation Approaches **Credits:** 1.00
- JPNS 28000 - Introduction To Modern Japanese Civilization **Credits:** 3.00 or
- JPNS 33000 - Japanese Cinema **Credits:** 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15-16 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

- EDCI 27000 - Introduction To Educational Technology And Computing **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00
- EDCI 30900 - Reading In Middle And Secondary Schools: Methods And Problems **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00
- JPNS 30100 - Japanese Level V **Credits:** 3.00
- JPNS 24100 - Introduction To The Study Of Japanese Literature **Credits:** 3.00
- JPNS 36100 - Elementary Survey Of Japanese Linguistics **Credits:** 3.00
- Area G: Japanese Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Learner Speciality Pathway Selective - Credit Hours 3.00

17 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

- JPNS 30200 - Japanese Level VI **Credits:** 3.00
- JPNS 31300 - Intermediate Reading In Japanese I **Credits:** 3.00
- JPNS 34100 - Japanese Literature I: Modern Japanese Literature **Credits:** 3.00

- LC 47500 - Theories Of Teaching World Languages **Credits: 3.00**
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- EDCI 42700 - Teaching Of World Languages **Credits: 3.00**
- EDPS 32700 - Classroom Assessment **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00**
- EDPS 43010 - Secondary Creating And Managing Learning Environments **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00**
- JPNS 40100 - Japanese Level VII **Credits: 3.00**
- Area G: Japanese Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

18 Credits

Spring 4th Year

- EDCI 49800 - Supervised Teaching **Credits: 8.00 to 16.00**

12 Credits

Pre-Requisite Information

For pre-requisite information, log in to mypurdue.purdue.edu and click here.

World Language Courses

World Language proficiency requirements vary by program. The following list is inclusive of all world languages PWL offers for credit; for acceptable languages and proficiency levels, see your advisor. (ASL-American Sign Language; ARAB-Arabic; CHNS-Chinese; FR-French; GER-German; GREK-Greek(Ancient); HEBR-Hebrew(Biblical); HEBR-Hebrew(Modern); ITAL-Italian; JPNS-Japanese; KOR-Korean; LATN-Latin; PTGS=Portuguese; RUSS-Russian; SPAN-Spanish)

Critical Course

The ♦ course is considered critical.

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Disclaimer

The student is ultimately responsible for knowing and completing all degree requirements. Consultation with an advisor may result in an altered plan customized for an individual student. The myPurduePlan powered by DegreeWorks is the knowledge source for specific requirements and completion.

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Japanese--Language & Culture Track, BA

About the Program

Students may major or minor in Japanese. Study abroad is an important part of a language education, and our faculty and staff work in close collaboration with the International Programs for Study Abroad to find our students the best university programs in other countries.

Please visit [Japanese](#) for more information.

Degree Requirements

120 Credits Required

Liberal Arts Curriculum

Each liberal arts major is designed as a four-year plan of study and includes three types of courses: Major, Core, and Elective. Most students take five courses per semester, with some of each type.

Professional academic advisors meet individually with each of our students on a regular basis to help with course selection, academic planning, and career development, as well as to help students find additional resources on campus.

Departmental/Program Major Requirement Requirements (33 credits)

Pre-requisite Language Courses

Before undertaking the major, students must establish proficiency equivalent to Japanese Level IV. Proficiency may be established by taking and passing JPNS 20200, by exam, or by other evidence acceptable to the School of Languages & Culture. If courses are taken for credit, these credits will be applied to Electives.

- JPNS 10100 - Japanese Level I **Credits:** 3.00 or 4.00
- JPNS 10200 - Japanese Level II **Credits:** 0.00 to 4.00
- JPNS 20100 - Japanese Level III **Credits:** 3.00 or 4.00
- JPNS 20200 - Japanese Level IV **Credits:** 3.00 or 4.00

Japanese Major (33 credits)

Area A - Japanese Language (6 credits)

- JPNS 30100 - Japanese Level V **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- JPNS 30200 - Japanese Level VI **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)

Area B - Japanese Literature (3 credits)

- JPNS 24100 - Introduction To The Study Of Japanese Literature **Credits: 3.00**

Language & Culture Track

Area C - Advanced Japanese Language (6 credits)

- JPNS 40100 - Japanese Level VII **Credits: 3.00**
- JPNS 40200 - Japanese Level VIII **Credits: 3.00**

Area D - Advanced Japanese Literature (3 credits)

- JPNS 34100 - Japanese Literature I: Modern Japanese Literature **Credits: 3.00**

Area E - Japanese Linguistics (6 credits)

- JPNS 36100 - Elementary Survey Of Japanese Linguistics **Credits: 3.00**
- JPNS 36300 - Relationship Of Japanese Language And Society **Credits: 3.00**

Area F - Japanese Selectives (9 credits)

- JPNS 31300 - Intermediate Reading In Japanese I **Credits: 3.00**
- JPNS 33000 - Japanese Cinema **Credits: 3.00**
- JPNS 49000 - Special Topics In Japanese Language **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00**

Other Departmental - Liberal Arts Core (31-55 credits)

The College of Liberal Arts Other Departmental area is designed to be experiential, informative, and relevant to life in a rapidly changing universe. It combines courses that fulfill University Core foundational outcomes, discipline diversity, social diversity, and other languages to produce a well-rounded background for students. Coursework is integrative and collaborative and fosters insight, understanding, independence, initiative, and the desire to reach across divides and redefine our relationship to the peoples and the worlds that surround us.

Core I: Disciplinary Diversity (6-18 credits)

Choose 1 course in 6 different disciplines within the College of Liberal Arts.

Note: Disciplines are differentiated by course prefix. Undistributed credit does not count to satisfy this requirement.

Core II: Social Diversity (1-3 credits)

Culture, religion, disability, gender, sexual orientation, race and ethnicity all play a role in how others perceive us and how we experience the world, and as such, are meaningful categories for analyzing social change and social problems past and present. The purpose of this category is to acquaint students with the pluralistic nature of the world and foster an appreciation and awareness of the diverse range of lived human experience. Courses in this list will expose students to important aspects of human diversity and foster understanding about different world views.

Choose 1 course from the Social Diversity Selective List.

Core III: Linguistic Diversity (3-4 credits)

Proficiency through Level IV in one world language. Courses may be required to reach Level IV proficiency; these courses will be counted toward electives. (fulfills Humanities for core)

Foundational Requirements (21-30 credits)

Students must complete approved coursework that meet the following foundational outcomes. Many of these can also be used to fulfill Core I, Core II, or Core III.

- Humanities - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Humanities for core)
- Behavioral/Social Science - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Behavioral/Social Science for core)
- Information Literacy - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Information Literacy for core)
- Science #1 - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Science for core)
- Science #2 - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Science for core)
- Science, Technology, and Society - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Science, Technology, Society for core)
- Written Communication - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Written Communication for core)
- Oral Communication - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Oral Communication for core)
- Quantitative Reasoning - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Quantitative Reasoning for core)

Notes

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- "Degree +" students (students with a second major outside of Liberal Arts) are exempt from the CLA Core

Electives (33-52 credits)

Grade Requirements

- A minimum GPA of "B-" (2.67/4.0) in the major is required for the student to graduate with a Japanese major. No Departmental credit beyond JPNS 20200 or credit by exam may be counted toward the major. The P/NP option is not available for this requirement.

GPA Requirements

- 2.0 Graduation GPA required for Bachelor of Arts degree.

College of Liberal Arts Pass/No Pass Option Policy

- P/NP cannot be used to satisfy Liberal Arts Core, Liberal Arts major, minor, or certificate requirements.

University Requirements

University Core Requirements

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- Human Cultures: Behavioral/Social Science (BSS)
- Human Cultures: Humanities (HUM)
- Information Literacy (IL)
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- Science #1 (SCI)
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Civics Literacy Proficiency Requirement

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Additional Information

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Sample 4-Year Plan

Fall 1st Year

- JPNS 10100 - Japanese Level I **Credits:** 3.00 or 4.00
- Oral Communication (CLA Core I: 1 of 6) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Quantitative Reasoning - Credit Hours: 3.00-5.00
- Behavioral/Social Sciences (CLA Core I: 2 of 6) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15-18 Credits

Spring 1st Year

- JPNS 10200 - Japanese Level II **Credits:** 0.00 to 4.00
- Written Communication (CLA Core I: 3 of 6) - Credit Hours: 3.00 – 4.00
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00
- CLA Core I: 4 of 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15-17 Credits

Fall 2nd Year

- JPNS 20100 - Japanese Level III **Credits:** 3.00 or 4.00
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00
- CLA Core II: Social Diversity - Credit Hours: 1.00-3.00
- CLA Core I: 5 of 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

13-16 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

- JPNS 20200 - Japanese Level IV **Credits:** 3.00 or 4.00 (CLA Core III)
- Science, Technology, and Society - Credit Hours: 1.00-3.00
- Information Literacy - Credit Hours: 3.00 – 4.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

13-17 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

- JPNS 30100 - Japanese Level V **Credits:** 3.00 (CLA Core I: 6 of 6)

- JPNS 24100 - Introduction To The Study Of Japanese Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- JPNS 36100 - Elementary Survey Of Japanese Linguistics **Credits: 3.00**
- JPNS 31300 - Intermediate Reading In Japanese I **Credits: 3.00** or
- JPNS 33000 - Japanese Cinema **Credits: 3.00** or
- JPNS 49000 - Special Topics In Japanese Language **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00**
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

13-15 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

- JPNS 30200 - Japanese Level VI **Credits: 3.00**
- JPNS 34100 - Japanese Literature I: Modern Japanese Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- JPNS 36300 - Relationship Of Japanese Language And Society **Credits: 3.00**
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- JPNS 40100 - Japanese Level VII **Credits: 3.00**
- JPNS 31300 - Intermediate Reading In Japanese I **Credits: 3.00** or
- JPNS 33000 - Japanese Cinema **Credits: 3.00** or
- JPNS 49000 - Special Topics In Japanese Language **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00**
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00-5.00

13-17 Credits

Spring 4th Year

- JPNS 40200 - Japanese Level VIII **Credits: 3.00**
- JPNS 31300 - Intermediate Reading In Japanese I **Credits: 3.00** or
- JPNS 33000 - Japanese Cinema **Credits: 3.00** or
- JPNS 49000 - Special Topics In Japanese Language **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00**
- Elective - Credit Hours: 2.00-4.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 2.00-4.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 2.00-4.00

12-16 Credits

Pre-Requisite Information

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World Language Courses

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Russian, BA

About the Program

Russian is an important world language and Russia has a rich culture which is notably different from that of Western Europe. The Russian Program offers courses in Russian language from first through fourth year, as well as courses in Russian literature, Russian linguistics, and Russian civilization and culture. Click here to see a list of courses which will be offered in the coming semester.

The Purdue Russian Program extends outside the classroom as well. We hold a weekly tea hour that allows students from all levels of Russian to meet, play games and practice their Russian in informal conversation. Sometimes international students from Russia or other Russian-speaking countries come too, which provides an opportunity for wider cultural contact. There is also the Russian Club (a student organization), which holds a variety of different activities of interest.

Please visit Russian for more information.

3 Year Degrees

The College of Liberal Arts offers the opportunity for students to complete their degree in three years. Degree in 3 majors allow students to enter the work force or graduate school a year earlier than traditional plans of study while also providing a cost-effective way to complete an undergraduate degree.

Students can complete the three-year option with or without AP credit by adding summer sessions to traditional coursework in Fall and Spring semesters. Degree in 3 offers a great combination of cost-savings and the opportunity to accelerate your future and achieve your goals.

Degree Requirements

120 Credits Required

Liberal Arts Curriculum

Each liberal arts major is designed as a four-year plan of study and includes three types of courses: Major, Core, and Elective. Most students take five courses per semester, with some of each type.

Professional academic advisors meet individually with each of our students on a regular basis to help with course selection, academic planning, and career development, as well as to help students find additional resources on campus.

Departmental/Program Major Course Requirements (33 credits)

Pre-requisite Language Courses

Before undertaking this major, the student must establish proficiency equivalent to Russian Level IV. Proficiency may be established by taking and passing RUSS 20200, by examination, or by other evidence acceptable to the School of Languages & Cultures. If courses are taken for credit, these credits will be applied to Electives.

- RUSS 10100 - Russian Level I **Credits: 4.00**
- RUSS 10200 - Russian Level II **Credits: 4.00**
- RUSS 20100 - Russian Level III **Credits: 4.00**
- RUSS 20200 - Russian Level IV **Credits: 4.00**

A. Russian Language (12 credits)

- RUSS 30100 - Russian Level V **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- RUSS 30200 - Russian Level VI **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- RUSS 40100 - Russian Level VII **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- RUSS 40200 - Russian Level VIII **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)

B. Russian Literature (3 credits)

Choose one of the following courses.

- RUSS 34100 - Russian Literature In The Nineteenth Century **Credits: 3.00** or
- RUSS 34200 - Revolution, Repression, Renewal: Soviet Literature And Beyond **Credits: 3.00**

C. Russian Culture (3 credits)

Choose one of the following courses.

- RUSS 38000 - Russian Culture And Civilization I **Credits:** 3.00 or
- RUSS 38100 - Russian Culture And Civilization II **Credits:** 3.00

D. Russian Linguistics (6 credits)

- RUSS 56100 - The Structure Of Russian I: Phonology And Syntax **Credits:** 3.00
- RUSS 56200 - The Structure Of Russian II: Morphology **Credits:** 3.00

E. Russian Electives (9 credits)

Nine hours chosen from the following, if not used for requirement B or C.

- RUSS 29800 - Special Topics In Russian **Credits:** 3.00 (when offered as Russian Fairytales)
- RUSS 33000 - Russian And East European Cinema **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies Humanities for core)
- RUSS 34100 - Russian Literature In The Nineteenth Century **Credits:** 3.00
- RUSS 34200 - Revolution, Repression, Renewal: Soviet Literature And Beyond **Credits:** 3.00
- RUSS 38000 - Russian Culture And Civilization I **Credits:** 3.00
- RUSS 38100 - Russian Culture And Civilization II **Credits:** 3.00
- RUSS 42400 - Business Russian **Credits:** 3.00
- RUSS 49700 - Topics In Russian Literature **Credits:** 3.00 to 6.00
- RUSS 49800 - Topics In Russian Culture **Credits:** 3.00 to 6.00
- RUSS 59600 - Special Topics In Russian Linguistics **Credits:** 1.00 to 4.00

Other Departmental - Liberal Arts Core (31-55 credits)

The College of Liberal Arts Other Departmental area is designed to be experiential, informative, and relevant to life in a rapidly changing universe. It combines courses that fulfill University Core foundational outcomes, discipline diversity, social diversity, and other languages to produce a well-rounded background for students. Coursework is integrative and collaborative and fosters insight, understanding, independence, initiative, and the desire to reach across divides and redefine our relationship to the peoples and the worlds that surround us.

Core I: Disciplinary Diversity (6-18 credits)

Choose 1 course in 6 different disciplines within the College of Liberal Arts.

Note: Disciplines are differentiated by course prefix. Undistributed credit does not count to satisfy this requirement.

Core II: Social Diversity (1-3 credits)

Culture, religion, disability, gender, sexual orientation, race and ethnicity all play a role in how others perceive us and how we experience the world, and as such, are meaningful categories for analyzing social change and social problems past and present. The purpose of this category is to acquaint students with the pluralistic nature of the world and foster an appreciation and awareness of the diverse range of lived human experience. Courses in this list will expose students to important aspects of human diversity and foster understanding about different world views.

Choose 1 course from the Social Diversity Selective List.

Core III: Linguistic Diversity (3-4 credits)

Proficiency through Level IV in one world language. Courses may be required to reach Level IV proficiency; these courses will be counted toward electives. (fulfills Humanities for core)

Foundational Requirements (21-30 credits)

Students must complete approved coursework that meet the following foundational outcomes. Many of these can also be used to fulfill Core I, Core II, or Core III.

- Humanities - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Humanities for core)
- Behavioral/Social Science - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Behavioral/Social Science for core)
- Information Literacy - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Information Literacy for core)
- Science #1 - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Science for core)
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- Written Communication - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Written Communication for core)
- Oral Communication - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Oral Communication for core)
- Quantitative Reasoning - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Quantitative Reasoning for core)

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Electives (32-56 credits)

Grade Requirements

- Courses with a grade lower than "C" may not be used in the major.
- P/NP option not available for courses taken towards the major.

GPA Requirements

- Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.67/4.0 in the major overall in order to graduate with a Russian major.
- 2.0 Graduation GPA required for Bachelor of Arts degree.

College of Liberal Arts Pass/No Pass Option Policy

- P/NP cannot be used to satisfy Liberal Arts Core, Liberal Arts major, minor, or certificate requirements.

University Requirements

University Core Requirements

For a complete listing of University Core Course Selectives, visit the [Provost's Website](#).

- Human Cultures: Behavioral/Social Science (BSS)
- Human Cultures: Humanities (HUM)
- Information Literacy (IL)
- Oral Communication (OC)
- Quantitative Reasoning (QR)
- Science #1 (SCI)
- Science #2 (SCI)
- Science, Technology, and Society (STS)
- Written Communication (WC)

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Students will complete the Proficiency by passing a test of civic knowledge, and completing one of three paths:

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Upper Level Requirement

- Resident study at Purdue University for at least two semesters and the enrollment in and completion of at least 32 semester hours of coursework required and approved for the completion of the degree. These courses are expected to be at least junior-level (30000+) courses.
- Students should be able to fulfill *most, if not all*, of these credits within their major requirements; there should be a clear pathway for students to complete any credits not completed within their major.

Additional Information

- Liberal Arts offers a streamlined plan of study for students pursuing a second degree outside of CLA. Contact the CLA Advising Office for more information.

Sample 4-Year Plan

Fall 1st Year

- RUSS 10100 - Russian Level I **Credits: 4.00**
- Oral Communication (CLA Core I: 1 of 6) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Quantitative Reasoning - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Behavioral/Social Sciences (CLA Core I: 2 of 6) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

16 Credits

Spring 1st Year

- RUSS 10200 - Russian Level II **Credits: 4.00**
- Written Communication (CLA Core I: 3 of 6) - Credit Hours: 3.00 – 4.00
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00
- CLA Core I: 4 of 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

16-17 Credits

Fall 2nd Year

- RUSS 20100 - Russian Level III **Credits: 4.00**
- RUSS 56100 - The Structure Of Russian I: Phonology And Syntax **Credits: 3.00**
- RUSS 34100 - Russian Literature In The Nineteenth Century **Credits: 3.00** or
- RUSS 34200 - Revolution, Repression, Renewal: Soviet Literature And Beyond **Credits: 3.00**
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00
- CLA Core II: Social Diversity - Credit Hours: 3.00

16 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

- RUSS 20200 - Russian Level IV **Credits: 4.00** (CLA Core III)
- RUSS 56200 - The Structure Of Russian II: Morphology **Credits: 3.00**
- RUSS 38000 - Russian Culture And Civilization I **Credits: 3.00** or
- RUSS 38100 - Russian Culture And Civilization II **Credits: 3.00**
- Science, Technology, and Society - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

16 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

- RUSS 30100 - Russian Level V **Credits: 3.00** (CLA Core I: 5 of 6)
- CLA Core I: 6 of 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Information Literacy - Credit Hours: 3.00 – 4.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15-16 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

- RUSS 30200 - Russian Level VI **Credits: 3.00**
- Area E: Russian Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- RUSS 40100 - Russian Level VII **Credits: 3.00**
- Area E: Russian Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

13 Credits

Spring 4th Year

- RUSS 40200 - Russian Level VIII **Credits: 3.00**
- Area E: Russian Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

12 Credits

Pre-Requisite Information

For pre-requisite information, log in to mypurdue.purdue.edu and click here.

World Language Courses

World Language proficiency requirements vary by program. The following list is inclusive of all world languages PWL offers for credit; for acceptable languages and proficiency levels, see your advisor. (ASL-American Sign Language; ARAB-Arabic; CHNS-Chinese; FR-French; GER-German; GREK-Greek(Ancient); HEBR-Hebrew(Biblical); HEBR-Hebrew(Modern); ITAL-Italian; JPNS-Japanese; KOR-Korean; LATN-Latin; PTGS=Portuguese; RUSS-Russian; SPAN-Spanish)

Critical Course

The ♦ course is considered critical.

In alignment with the Degree Map Guidance for Indiana's Public Colleges and Universities, published by the Commission for Higher Education (pursuant to HEA 1348-2013), a Critical Course is identified as "one that a student must be able to pass to persist and succeed in a particular major. Students who want to be nurses, for example, should know that they are expected to be

proficient in courses like biology in order to be successful. These would be identified by the institutions for each degree program."

Disclaimer

The student is ultimately responsible for knowing and completing all degree requirements. Consultation with an advisor may result in an altered plan customized for an individual student. The myPurduePlan powered by DegreeWorks is the knowledge source for specific requirements and completion.

Comparative information about Purdue University and other U.S. educational institutions is also available through the College Navigator tool, provided by the National Center for Education Statistics, and through the U.S. Department of Education College Scorecard.

Spanish--Education Track, BA

About the Program

The Department of Spanish and Portuguese offers a Spanish Major, Spanish Minor, Spanish for the Professions Minor, as well as a Minor in Portuguese.

The Spanish Education Teaching Track prepares students to teach Spanish in grades 5-12. Students will take courses in the School of Languages and Cultures and in the College of Education, do student teaching in a local school, and upon successful completion of the degree program, receive the teaching licensure required to teach in Indiana public schools.

This program meets state and national licensure standards and is accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) and the State of Indiana, State Board of Education. See Teacher Licensure Information in the plan below.

Please visit Spanish and Portuguese for more information.

3 Year Degrees

The College of Liberal Arts offers the opportunity for students to complete their degree in three years. Degree in 3 majors allow students to enter the work force or graduate school a year earlier than traditional plans of study while also providing a cost-effective way to complete an undergraduate degree.

Students can complete the three-year option with or without AP credit by adding summer sessions to traditional coursework in Fall and Spring semesters. Degree in 3 offers a great combination of cost-savings and the opportunity to accelerate your future and achieve your goals.

Degree Requirements

120 Credits Required

Liberal Arts Curriculum

Each liberal arts major is designed as a four-year plan of study and includes three types of courses: Major, Core, and Elective. Most students take five courses per semester, with some of each type.

Professional academic advisors meet individually with each of our students on a regular basis to help with course selection, academic planning, and career development, as well as to help students find additional resources on campus.

Departmental/Program Major Course Requirements (33 credits)

Pre-requisite Language Courses

Before undertaking the major, students must establish proficiency equivalent to Spanish Level IV. Proficiency may be established by taking and passing SPAN 20200, **SPAN 22400**, or SPAN 20500, by exam, or by other evidence acceptable to the School of Languages & Cultures. Courses taken for credit will be applied to Electives.

- SPAN 10100 - Spanish Level I **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 10200 - Spanish Level II **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 10500 - Accelerated Basic Spanish **Credits: 4.00**
- SPAN 20100 - Spanish Level III **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 20200 - Spanish Level IV **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 20500 - Accelerated Intermediate Spanish **Credits: 4.00**
- SPAN 22400 - Spanish Level IV: Business Spanish **Credits: 3.00**

Spanish Major (30 credits)

Area A - Spanish Language (6 credits)

- SPAN 30100 - Spanish Level V **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core) and
- SPAN 30200 - Spanish Level VI **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
OR
- SPAN 30500 - Spanish For Heritage Speakers **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core) and
- SPAN 30801 - Advanced Spanish For Heritage Speakers **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)

Area B - Spanish Literature (3 credits)

- SPAN 24100 - Introduction To The Study Of Hispanic Literature **Credits: 3.00**

Education Track (21 credits)

Area C - Advanced Spanish Language (3 credits)

Choose one.

- SPAN 40100 - Spanish Level VII **Credits: 3.00** (fulfills Humanities for core)
- SPAN 40200 - Spanish Level VIII **Credits: 3.00** (fulfills Humanities for core)

Area D - Advanced Spanish Literature (3 credits)

Choose one.

- SPAN 34100 - Hispanic Literature I: Poetry And Drama **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 34200 - Hispanic Literature II: Prose **Credits: 3.00**

Area E - Spanish Linguistics (6 credits)

- SPAN 36100 - The Structure Of Spanish I: Phonetics And Phonology **Credits:** 3.00
- SPAN 36200 - The Structure Of Spanish II: Morphology, Lexicology, And Syntax **Credits:** 3.00

Area F - Spanish Culture (3 credits)

Choose one.

- SPAN 48000 - Spanish Civilization **Credits:** 3.00
- SPAN 48300 - Latin American Culture **Credits:** 3.00

Area G - Spanish Selectives (6 credits)

Choose 6 credits from the following list.

Note: **if not used above.

- SPAN 23100 - Cervantes' Don Quixote **Credits:** 3.00
- SPAN 23500 - Spanish American Literature In Translation **Credits:** 3.00
- SPAN 28000 - Second-Year Spanish: Special Topics **Credits:** 3.00
- SPAN 31200 - Advanced Spanish Conversation **Credits:** 1.00
- SPAN 33000 - Spanish And Latin American Cinema **Credits:** 3.00
- SPAN 33500 - The Literature Of The Spanish-Speaking Peoples In The United States **Credits:** 3.00
- SPAN 34100 - Hispanic Literature I: Poetry And Drama **Credits:** 3.00 **
- SPAN 34200 - Hispanic Literature II: Prose **Credits:** 3.00 **
- SPAN 39800 - Special Topics In Spanish **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00
- SPAN 40100 - Spanish Level VII **Credits:** 3.00
- SPAN 40200 - Spanish Level VIII **Credits:** 3.00
- SPAN 41201 - Advanced Spanish Conversation II **Credits:** 1.00
- SPAN 41500 - Spanish Translation And Interpreting **Credits:** 3.00
- SPAN 41900 - Directed Tutoring In Spanish **Credits:** 1.00 to 4.00
- SPAN 48000 - Spanish Civilization **Credits:** 3.00 **
- SPAN 48200 - Latin American Civilization **Credits:** 3.00
- SPAN 48300 - Latin American Culture **Credits:** 3.00 **
- SPAN 48500 - Food And Culture In The Hispanic World **Credits:** 3.00
- SPAN 49800 - Advanced Topics In Spanish **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00

World Languages Teaching Concentration--Professional Education Requirements (47 credits)

All required Professional Education, and Learner Specialty Pathway courses are calculated into the 2.5 Overall Teacher Education GPA requirement with no grade lower than a "C".

- EDCI 20500 - Exploring Teaching As A Career **Credits:** 2.00 to 3.00 (*2 credits required; fulfills WC for core*)
- EDCI 27000 - Introduction To Educational Technology And Computing **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00 (*1 credit required; fulfills IL for core*)
- EDCI 28500 - Multiculturalism And Education **Credits:** 2.00 to 3.00 (*2 credits required; fulfills BSS for core*)
- EDCI 30900 - Reading In Middle And Secondary Schools: Methods And Problems **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00 (*1 credit required*)

- EDCI 35000 - Community Issues & Applications For Educators **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00 *(1 credit required)*
- EDCI 37001 - Teaching And Learning English As A New Language **Credits:** 2.00 or 3.00 *(2 credits required)*
- EDCI 42700 - Teaching Of World Languages **Credits:** 3.00
- EDCI 49800 - Supervised Teaching **Credits:** 8.00 to 16.00 *(12 credits required; fulfills OC for core)*
- EDPS 23500 - Learning And Motivation **Credits:** 2.00 or 3.00 *(2 credits required)*
- EDPS 24000 - Children With Gifts, Creativity, And Talents **Credits:** 1.00
- EDPS 24800 - Differentiating Curriculum And Instruction **Credits:** 1.00
- EDPS 26501 - The Inclusive Classroom **Credits:** 2.00
- EDPS 32700 - Classroom Assessment **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00 *(1 credit required)*
- EDPS 36201 - Positive Behavioral Supports **Credits:** 2.00 or 3.00 *(2 credits required)*
- EDPS 43010 - Secondary Creating And Managing Learning Environments **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00 *(2 credits required)*
- EDST 20010 - Educational Policies And Laws **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00 *(1 credit required)*
- LC 23700 - Our Common Bond: Languages And Cultures In A Global Context **Credits:** 3.00
- LC 47500 - Theories Of Teaching World Languages **Credits:** 3.00
- EDCI 20001 - Special Populations Seminar: Focus On Students With Disabilities And Differentiation Approaches **Credits:** 1.00 or
- EDPS 20001 - Special Populations Seminar: Focus On Students With Disabilities And Differentiation Approaches **Credits:** 1.00
- EDCI 20002 - Special Populations Seminar: English Language Learners And Students With Gifts And Talents **Credits:** 1.00 or
- EDPS 20002 - Special Populations Seminar: English Language Learners And Students With Gifts And Talents **Credits:** 1.00

Learner Specialty Pathway Course (3 credits)

Choose one course from one of the learner specialty pathway areas below. Students can elect to take additional coursework to complete a full concentration if they choose, but is not required. See the links for concentration requirements.

If you desire additional information regarding the Learner Specialty Pathway Concentrations, please reach out to your academic advisor or visit the Learner Specialty Concentrations tab found here.

English Language Learners (ELL)

- EDCI 31950 - Approaches To English Learner Education **Credits:** 3.00
- EDCI 32650 - Introduction To Linguistics And Language Acquisition In Education **Credits:** 3.00

High Ability (HA) - All courses must be completed with a B- or better average.

- EDPS 54200 - Curriculum And Program Development In Gifted Education **Credits:** 3.00
- EDPS 54500 - Social And Affective Development Of Gifted Students **Credits:** 3.00

Special Education (SPED)

- EDPS 21100 - Special Education Law, Policy, And Ethical Guidelines **Credits:** 3.00

Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)

- EDPS 34100 - Introduction To Philosophical Underpinnings And Concepts Of Applied Behavior Analysis **Credits:** 3.00
- EDPS 34200 - Applied Behavior Analysis - Assessment And Intervention **Credits:** 3.00

Other Departmental - Liberal Arts Core (12 credits)

Core III: Linguistic Diversity (0 credits)

Proficiency through Level IV in one world language. Courses may be required to reach Level IV proficiency; these courses will be counted toward electives. (fulfills Humanities for core)

Foundational Requirements (12 credits)

Students must complete approved coursework that meet the following foundational outcomes.

- Humanities - SPAN 30100. (fulfills Humanities for core)
- Behavioral/Social Science - EDCI 28500 or EDPS 23500. (fulfills Behavioral/Social Science for core)
- Information Literacy - EDCI 27000. (fulfills Information Literacy for core)
- Science #1 - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Science for core)
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- Science, Technology, and Society - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Science, Technology, Society for core)
- Written Communication - EDCI 20500. (fulfills Written Communication for core)
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Electives (31 credits)

Grade Requirements

- A minimum grade of C is required for a course to count for the major.

GPA Requirements

- Students must earn an overall GPA of 2.67/4.0 in courses for the major.
- 2.0 Graduation GPA required for a Bachelor of Arts degree.
- 2.5 Overall GPA is required for the Teacher Education Program.

Teacher Licensure Information

Successful completion of the Purdue University Spanish-Education Track Program, Spanish-Education Track, BA, and the State of Indiana licensure requirements results in an Indiana initial instructional License in Spanish (5-12), and Blended and Online Teaching (5-12). Contact the Office of Teacher Education and Licensure for additional information regarding Teacher Education and licensure requirements.

Office of Teacher Education and Licensure

Teacher Education Program (TEP) Requirements and Milestones

Indiana Licensure information - Each student must meet all degree, program, and licensure requirements prior to being recommended for licensure.

- 2.5 Overall GPA is required for the Teacher Education Program.
- Students must successfully progress through Milestone A to enroll in any Professional Education **Restricted Methods course.
- Successful completion of all Major, Professional Education (including all Foundations Courses with linked Foundations Portfolio Common Assessments and **Restricted Methods Courses), Learner Specialty Concentration/Pathway, and degree courses are required prior to Milestone C. Program limitations restrict additional courses to be taken simultaneously with or following student teaching without advance authorization.
- Successful completion of all Foundations Portfolio Common Assessments are required prior to Milestone D.
- Blended and online Teaching licensure requirements are embedded into coursework for all Undergraduate Licensure Programs.
- Beginning July 1, 2025 - According to the Indiana State Board of Education, students seeking an Initial Indiana License in a content area involving literacy instruction, including special education, must obtain an early literacy endorsement, Science of Reading (P-5), as required under IC 20-28-5-19.7.

World Languages Teaching Oral Proficiency Requirement

World Languages Education students must pass the Oral Proficiency Interview test for their language prior to degree completion.

Score requirements:

- Chinese: Intermediate-High
- French: Advanced-Low
- German: Advanced-Low
- Japanese: Intermediate-High
- Latin: Exempt
- Spanish: Advanced-Low

Information regarding the test can be found [here](#).

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Sample 4-Year Plan

Fall 1st Year

- EDCI 20500 - Exploring Teaching As A Career **Credits:** 2.00 to 3.00
- EDST 20010 - Educational Policies And Laws **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00
- LC 23700 - Our Common Bond: Languages And Cultures In A Global Context **Credits:** 3.00
- SPAN 10100 - Spanish Level I **Credits:** 3.00
- Quantitative Reasoning - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 1st Year

- EDCI 28500 - Multiculturalism And Education **Credits:** 2.00 to 3.00
- EDCI 35000 - Community Issues & Applications For Educators **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00
- SPAN 10200 - Spanish Level II **Credits:** 3.00
- Science, Technology, & Society - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 2nd Year

- EDCI 37001 - Teaching And Learning English As A New Language **Credits:** 2.00 or 3.00
- EDPS 24000 - Children With Gifts, Creativity, And Talents **Credits:** 1.00
- EDPS 36201 - Positive Behavioral Supports **Credits:** 2.00 or 3.00
- SPAN 20100 - Spanish Level III **Credits:** 3.00
- EDCI 20002 - Special Populations Seminar: English Language Learners And Students With Gifts And Talents **Credits:** 1.00 or
- EDPS 20002 - Special Populations Seminar: English Language Learners And Students With Gifts And Talents **Credits:** 1.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

- EDPS 23500 - Learning And Motivation **Credits:** 2.00 or 3.00
- EDPS 24800 - Differentiating Curriculum And Instruction **Credits:** 1.00
- EDPS 26501 - The Inclusive Classroom **Credits:** 2.00
- SPAN 20200 - Spanish Level IV **Credits:** 3.00 (CLA Core III)
- EDCI 20001 - Special Populations Seminar: Focus On Students With Disabilities And Differentiation Approaches **Credits:** 1.00 or
- EDPS 20001 - Special Populations Seminar: Focus On Students With Disabilities And Differentiation Approaches **Credits:** 1.00
- Area G: Spanish Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

- EDCI 27000 - Introduction To Educational Technology And Computing **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00
- EDCI 30900 - Reading In Middle And Secondary Schools: Methods And Problems **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00
- SPAN 24100 - Introduction To The Study Of Hispanic Literature **Credits:** 3.00
- SPAN 30100 - Spanish Level V **Credits:** 3.00 or
- SPAN 30500 - Spanish For Heritage Speakers **Credits:** 3.00
- SPAN 36100 - The Structure Of Spanish I: Phonetics And Phonology **Credits:** 3.00 or
- SPAN 56100 - The Structure Of Spanish I: Phonetics, Phonology, And Dialectology **Credits:** 3.00
- Learner Speciality Pathway Course - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

17 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

- LC 47500 - Theories Of Teaching World Languages **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 30200 - Spanish Level VI **Credits: 3.00** or
- SPAN 30801 - Advanced Spanish For Heritage Speakers **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 34100 - Hispanic Literature I: Poetry And Drama **Credits: 3.00** or
- SPAN 34200 - Hispanic Literature II: Prose **Credits: 3.00**
- Area G: Spanish Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- EDCI 42700 - Teaching Of World Languages **Credits: 3.00**
- EDPS 32700 - Classroom Assessment **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00**
- EDPS 43010 - Secondary Creating And Managing Learning Environments **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00**
- SPAN 36200 - The Structure Of Spanish II: Morphology, Lexicology, And Syntax **Credits: 3.00** or
- SPAN 56200 - The Structure Of Spanish II: Morphology, Lexicology, And Syntax **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 40100 - Spanish Level VII **Credits: 3.00** or
- SPAN 40200 - Spanish Level VIII **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 48000 - Spanish Civilization **Credits: 3.00** or
- SPAN 48300 - Latin American Culture **Credits: 3.00**
- Elective - Credit Hours: 1.00

16 Credits

Spring 4th Year

- EDCI 49800 - Supervised Teaching **Credits: 8.00 to 16.00**

12 Credits

Pre-Requisite Information

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World Language Courses

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Spanish--Language and Culture Track, BA

About the Program

The Department of Spanish and Portuguese offers a Spanish Major, Spanish Minor, Spanish for the Professions Minor, as well as a Minor in Portuguese.

The Spanish Major at Purdue prepares students to communicate in Spanish for personal and professional purposes and to understand the Spanish-speaking world from a wide-range of diverse perspectives. Students take 33 credit hours, and they can select from two tracks: the language and culture track or the education track. The major offers a variety of language, linguistics, literature, culture, and professionally oriented courses. Students also have many opportunities to study abroad and participate in experiential learning opportunities that use Spanish in our local community. As a Spanish major, students develop their interpersonal and intercultural communication competencies, presentational skills, writing abilities, and analytical capacities. Studying Spanish opens the door to a wide variety of exciting international and domestic career opportunities.

Degree Requirements

120 Credits Required

Liberal Arts Curriculum

Each liberal arts major is designed as a four-year plan of study and includes three types of courses: Major, Core, and Elective. Most students take five courses per semester, with some of each type.

Professional academic advisors meet individually with each of our students on a regular basis to help with course selection, academic planning, and career development, as well as to help students find additional resources on campus.

Departmental/Program Major Course Requirements (30 credits)

Pre-requisite Language Courses

Before undertaking the major, students must establish proficiency equivalent to Spanish Level IV. Proficiency may be established by taking and passing SPAN 20200, **SPAN 22400**, or SPAN 20500, by exam, or by other evidence acceptable to the School of Languages & Cultures. Courses taken for credit will be applied to Electives.

- SPAN 10100 - Spanish Level I **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 10200 - Spanish Level II **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 10500 - Accelerated Basic Spanish **Credits: 4.00**
- SPAN 20100 - Spanish Level III **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 20200 - Spanish Level IV **Credits: 3.00**
- or
- SPAN 22400 - Spanish Level IV: Business Spanish **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 20500 - Accelerated Intermediate Spanish **Credits: 4.00**

Spanish Major (30 credits)

Area A - Spanish Language (6 credits)

- SPAN 30100 - Spanish Level V **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core) and
- SPAN 30200 - Spanish Level VI **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- OR
- SPAN 30500 - Spanish For Heritage Speakers **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core) and
- SPAN 30801 - Advanced Spanish For Heritage Speakers **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)

Area B - Spanish Literature (3 credits)

- SPAN 24100 - Introduction To The Study Of Hispanic Literature **Credits: 3.00**

Language & Culture Track (21 credits)

Area C - Advanced Spanish Language (3 credits)

Choose one.

- SPAN 40100 - Spanish Level VII **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- or
- SPAN 40200 - Spanish Level VIII **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)

Area D - Advanced Spanish Literature (3 credits)

Choose one.

- SPAN 34100 - Hispanic Literature I: Poetry And Drama **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 34200 - Hispanic Literature II: Prose **Credits: 3.00**

Area E - Spanish Linguistics (6 credits)

- SPAN 36100 - The Structure Of Spanish I: Phonetics And Phonology **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 36200 - The Structure Of Spanish II: Morphology, Lexicology, And Syntax **Credits: 3.00**

Area F - Spanish Electives (9 credits)

Choose 9 credits from the following list.

Note: **if not used above. *Courses taught in English. Students may take only one.**

- SPAN 23500 - Spanish American Literature In Translation **Credits: 3.00 ***** and (satisfies Humanities for core)
- SPAN 31200 - Advanced Spanish Conversation **Credits: 1.00**
- SPAN 32100 - Introduction To Spanish For The Professions **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 32200 - Spanish For The Health Professions **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 32300 - Global Sustainable Engineering **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00**
- SPAN 32500 - Spanish For Engineering And Technology **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 33000 - Spanish And Latin American Cinema **Credits: 3.00 ***** and (satisfies Humanities for core)
- SPAN 33500 - The Literature Of The Spanish-Speaking Peoples In The United States **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 34100 - Hispanic Literature I: Poetry And Drama **Credits: 3.00 ****
- SPAN 34200 - Hispanic Literature II: Prose **Credits: 3.00 ****
- SPAN 39800 - Special Topics In Spanish **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00 ****
- SPAN 40100 - Spanish Level VII **Credits: 3.00 ****
- SPAN 40200 - Spanish Level VIII **Credits: 3.00 ****
- SPAN 41201 - Advanced Spanish Conversation II **Credits: 1.00**
- SPAN 41500 - Spanish Translation And Interpreting **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 41900 - Directed Tutoring In Spanish **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00**
- SPAN 42400 - Business Spanish **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 48000 - Spanish Civilization **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 48100 - Spanish Culture **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 48200 - Latin American Civilization **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 48300 - Latin American Culture **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 48500 - Food And Culture In The Hispanic World **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 49800 - Advanced Topics In Spanish **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00**
- SPAN 54000 - Spanish Literature Of The Middle Ages **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 54100 - Spanish Literature Of The Golden Age **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 54200 - Cervantes Don Quijote **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 54300 - Spanish Literature Of The 18th And 19th Centuries **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 54900 - Hispanic Women Writers **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 55000 - Spanish American Literature Of The Colonial Period **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 55100 - Spanish American Literature Of The 19th Century **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 55200 - Spanish American Literature From 1900 To 1970 **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 55300 - Spanish American Literature From 1970 - Present **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 55400 - Hispanic Caribbean Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 55500 - Latino/a Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 55600 - Mexican Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 55700 - Argentine Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 56300 - History Of The Spanish Language **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 56401 - Spanish Sociolinguistics **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 56100 - The Structure Of Spanish I: Phonetics, Phonology, And Dialectology **Credits: 3.00**

- SPAN 56200 - The Structure Of Spanish II: Morphology, Lexicology, And Syntax **Credits: 3.00**

Other Departmental - Liberal Arts Core (31-55 credits)

The College of Liberal Arts Other Departmental area is designed to be experiential, informative, and relevant to life in a rapidly changing universe. It combines courses that fulfill University Core foundational outcomes, discipline diversity, social diversity, and other languages to produce a well-rounded background for students. Coursework is integrative and collaborative and fosters insight, understanding, independence, initiative, and the desire to reach across divides and redefine our relationship to the peoples and the worlds that surround us.

Core I: Disciplinary Diversity (6-18 credits)

Choose 1 course in 6 different disciplines within the College of Liberal Arts.

Note: Disciplines are differentiated by course prefix. Undistributed credit does not count to satisfy this requirement.

Core II: Social Diversity (1-3 credits)

Culture, religion, disability, gender, sexual orientation, race and ethnicity all play a role in how others perceive us and how we experience the world, and as such, are meaningful categories for analyzing social change and social problems past and present. The purpose of this category is to acquaint students with the pluralistic nature of the world and foster an appreciation and awareness of the diverse range of lived human experience. Courses in this list will expose students to important aspects of human diversity and foster understanding about different world views.

Choose 1 course from the Social Diversity Selective List.

Core III: Linguistic Diversity (3-4 credits)

Proficiency through Level IV in one world language. Courses may be required to reach Level IV proficiency; these courses will be counted toward electives. (fulfills Humanities for core)

Foundational Requirements (21-30 credits)

Students must complete approved coursework that meet the following foundational outcomes. Many of these can also be used to fulfill Core I, Core II, or Core III.

- Humanities - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Humanities for core)
- Behavioral/Social Science - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Behavioral/Social Science for core)
- Information Literacy - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Information Literacy for core)
- Science #1 - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Science for core)
- Science #2 - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Science for core)
- Science, Technology, and Society - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Science, Technology, Society for core)
- Written Communication - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Written Communication for core)
- Oral Communication - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Oral Communication for core)
- Quantitative Reasoning - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Quantitative Reasoning for core)

Notes

- Double counting of courses is allowed across the various categories.
- All accredited programs whose accreditation is threatened by CLA Core requirements, both professional BAs and BFAs, are exempt from Liberal Arts Core I & II in order to meet accreditation standards and requirements. Liberal Arts Core III: Linguistic Diversity is still required for such programs.
- "Degree +" students (students with a second major outside of Liberal Arts) are exempt from the CLA Core

Electives (32-56 credits)

Grade Requirements

- A minimum grade of C is required for a course to count for the major.

GPA Requirements

- Students must earn an overall GPA of 2.67/4.0 in courses for the major.
- 2.0 Graduation GPA required for a Bachelor of Arts degree.

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University Requirements

University Core Requirements

For a complete listing of University Core Course Selectives, visit the [Provost's Website](#).

- Human Cultures: Behavioral/Social Science (BSS)
- Human Cultures: Humanities (HUM)
- Information Literacy (IL)
- Oral Communication (OC)
- Quantitative Reasoning (QR)
- Science #1 (SCI)
- Science #2 (SCI)
- Science, Technology, and Society (STS)
- Written Communication (WC)

Civics Literacy Proficiency Requirement

The Civics Literacy Proficiency activities are designed to develop civic knowledge of Purdue students in an effort to graduate a more informed citizenry. For more information visit the [Civics Literacy Proficiency website](#).

Students will complete the Proficiency by passing a test of civic knowledge, and completing one of three paths:

- Attending six approved civics-related events and completing an assessment for each; or

- Completing 12 podcasts created by the Purdue Center for C-SPAN Scholarship and Engagement that use C-SPAN material and completing an assessment for each; or
- Earning a passing grade for one of **these approved courses** (or transferring in approved AP or departmental credit in lieu of taking a course).

Upper Level Requirement

- Resident study at Purdue University for at least two semesters and the enrollment in and completion of at least 32 semester hours of coursework required and approved for the completion of the degree. These courses are expected to be at least junior-level (30000+) courses.
- Students should be able to fulfill *most, if not all*, of these credits within their major requirements; there should be a clear pathway for students to complete any credits not completed within their major.

Sample 4-Year Plan

Fall 1st Year

- SPAN 10100 - Spanish Level I **Credits: 3.00**
- Oral Communication (CLA Core I: 1 of 6) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Quantitative Reasoning - Credit Hours: 3.00-5.00
- Behavioral/Social Sciences (CLA Core I: 2 of 6) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15-17 Credits

Spring 1st Year

- SPAN 10200 - Spanish Level II **Credits: 3.00**
- Written Communication (CLA Core I: 3 of 6) - Credit Hours: 3.00 – 4.00
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00
- CLA Core I: 4 of 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15-16 Credits

Fall 2nd Year

- SPAN 20100 - Spanish Level III **Credits: 3.00**
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00
- CLA Core II: Social Diversity - Credit Hours: 1.00-3.00
- CLA Core I: 5 of 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

13-15 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

- SPAN 20200 - Spanish Level IV **Credits: 3.00** (CLA Core III)
- Science, Technology, and Society - Credit Hours: 1.00-3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

13-15 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

- SPAN 30100 - Spanish Level V **Credits: 3.00** (CLA Core I: 6 of 6) or
- SPAN 30500 - Spanish For Heritage Speakers **Credits: 3.00** (CLA Core I: 6 of 6)
- SPAN 36100 - The Structure Of Spanish I: Phonetics And Phonology **Credits: 3.00**
- Information Literacy - Credit Hours: 3.00 – 4.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15-16 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

- SPAN 24100 - Introduction To The Study Of Hispanic Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 30200 - Spanish Level VI **Credits: 3.00** or
- SPAN 30801 - Advanced Spanish For Heritage Speakers **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 36200 - The Structure Of Spanish II: Morphology, Lexicology, And Syntax **Credits: 3.00**
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00

15-16 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- SPAN 40100 - Spanish Level VII **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 34100 - Hispanic Literature I: Poetry And Drama **Credits: 3.00** or
- SPAN 34200 - Hispanic Literature II: Prose **Credits: 3.00**
- Area F: Spanish Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Area F: Spanish Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 0.00-4.00

12-16 Credits

Spring 4th Year

- Area F: Spanish Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 2.00-3.00

14-17 Credits

Additional Information

- Students may only complete the plan of study for one of the following: Spanish BA Major, Spanish Minor, or Spanish for the Professions Minor.

Pre-Requisite Information

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Minor

Arabic Language and Culture Minor

About the Minor

Before undertaking this minor, the student must establish proficiency equivalent to Arabic Level II. Proficiency may be established by taking and passing ARAB 10200, by examination, or by other evidence acceptable to the Department.

Requirements for the Minor (15 credits)

A. Required Arabic Language Courses (6 credits)

- ARAB 20100 - Standard Arabic Level III **Credits:** 3.00
- ARAB 20200 - Standard Arabic Level IV **Credits:** 3.00

B. Arabic Literature and Culture Courses (6 credits)

Please select two of the following courses.

- ARAB 23000 - Arabic Literature In Translation **Credits:** 3.00
- ARAB 28000 - Arabic Culture **Credits:** 3.00
- ARAB 28100 - Introduction To Islamic Civilization And Culture **Credits:** 3.00
- ARAB 33000 - The Middle East On Film **Credits:** 3.00

C. Arabic Elective (3 credits)

Choose one.

- ARAB 23900 - Arab Women Writers **Credits:** 3.00
- ARAB 30100 - Standard Arabic Level V **Credits:** 3.00
- ARAB 30200 - Standard Arabic Level VI **Credits:** 3.00
- ARAB 33400 - North African Literature And Culture **Credits:** 3.00
- ARAB 58700 - Modern Arab Thought **Credits:** 3.00

Notes

- 50% of credits for CLA minors must come from Purdue University.
- Students must have a minimum GPA of B- (2.67) in courses used for the Arabic minor and may not count a course with a grade lower than "C." The P/NP option is not available for this minor.
- No Departmental credit beyond ARAB 10200 or credit by exam may be counted toward the minor.
- Before undertaking this minor, the student must establish proficiency equivalent to Arabic Level II. Proficiency may be established by taking and passing ARAB 10200 or by examination, or by other evidence acceptable to the department.
- Students who take courses from the above Study Plan to get the Arabic minor cannot apply them at the same time to fulfil the required courses for the minor in Islamic studies.

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Pre-Requisite Information

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Asian Studies Minor

Requirements for Minor (16 credits)

A. Required Course (4 credits)

- JPNS 20200 - Japanese Level IV **Credits:** 3.00 or 4.00 or
- CHNS 20200 - Chinese Level IV **Credits:** 4.00 or
- KOR 20200 - Korean Level IV **Credits:** 4.00

B. Four Additional Courses (12 credits)

Courses must be from at least three different disciplines (CHNS, JPNS, HIST, PHIL or POL)

1. School of Languages and Cultures - Courses in Literature and Linguistics

- CHNS 24100 - Introduction To The Study Of Chinese Literature **Credits:** 3.00
- CHNS 28000 - Topics In Chinese Civilization And Culture **Credits:** 3.00
- CHNS 28100 - Introduction To Chinese Food Culture **Credits:** 3.00
- CHNS 28500 - Chinese Calligraphy **Credits:** 1.00
- CHNS 31300 - Reading And Writing Practice **Credits:** 3.00
- CHNS 33000 - Introduction To Chinese Cinema **Credits:** 3.00
- CHNS 34100 - Chinese Literature I: Traditional Chinese Literature **Credits:** 3.00
- CHNS 34200 - Chinese Literature II: Modern Chinese Literature **Credits:** 3.00
- CHNS 49000 - Special Topics In Chinese Language **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00 ^
- CHNS 49300 - Special Topics In Chinese Literature **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00 ^
- CHNS 59400 - Special Topics In Chinese Literature **Credits:** 1.00 to 4.00 ^
- JPNS 24100 - Introduction To The Study Of Japanese Literature **Credits:** 3.00
- JPNS 28000 - Introduction To Modern Japanese Civilization **Credits:** 3.00
- JPNS 33000 - Japanese Cinema **Credits:** 3.00
- JPNS 34100 - Japanese Literature I: Modern Japanese Literature **Credits:** 3.00
- JPNS 36100 - Elementary Survey Of Japanese Linguistics **Credits:** 3.00

- JPNS 36300 - Relationship Of Japanese Language And Society **Credits: 3.00**
- JPNS 49000 - Special Topics In Japanese Language **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00** ^
- JPNS 59400 - Special Topics In Japanese Literature **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00** ^
- JPNS 59600 - Special Topics In Japanese Linguistics. **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00** ^
- LC 23500 - East Asian Literature In Translation **Credits: 3.00**

2. Department of History

- HIST 24000 - East Asia And Its Historic Tradition **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 24100 - East Asia In The Modern World **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 24300 - South Asian History And Civilizations **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 33900 - Traditional China **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 34000 - Modern China **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 34300 - Traditional Japan **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 34400 - History Of Modern Japan **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 35900 - Gender In East Asian History **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 43900 - Communist China **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 49200 - Seminar In Historical Topics **Credits: 3.00** *^
- HIST 49500 - Research Seminar In Historical Topics **Credits: 3.00** *^

3. Department of Philosophy

- PHIL 23000 - Religions Of The East **Credits: 3.00**

4. Department of Political Science

- POL 34800 - East Asian Politics **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 33500 - China And The Challenges Of Globalization **Credits: 3.00**

5. Department of Sociology

- SOC 36900 - Religion And Chinese Society **Credits: 3.00**

6. Department of Anthropology

Only with title "Anthropology of Asia and the Asian Diaspora."

- ANTH 39200 - Selected Topics In Anthropology **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00**

Notes

- JPNS 20200 and CHNS 20200 can be applied to the World Language core requirement in the College of Liberal Arts.
- Courses marked with (*) apply only if on an Asian Topic
- Courses marked with (^) are variable title and/or variable credit courses
- For additional information contact the Director of the Asian Studies Program
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ASL and Deaf Studies Minor

About the Program

This minor is designed to benefit students with a stronger communicative competency that can provide them valuable skills to interact comfortably with the Deaf communities, in a wide variety of situations.

These required courses provide students with opportunities to continue building upon the topics, vocabulary, and grammar learned in ASL 101-202 courses. The main goals are to recognize and demonstrate more sophisticated grammatical features of ASL with focus on increasing fluency and conceptual accuracy. Students also develop learning strategies for more complex ASL features that lead them to appreciate the academic fields, such as ASL literature, linguistics, and Deaf history.

Requirements for the Minor (15 credits)

- ASL 28000 - American Deaf Community: Language, Culture, And Society **Credits: 3.00**
- ASL 30100 - American Sign Language V **Credits: 3.00**
- ASL 30200 - American Sign Language Advanced-Level VI **Credits: 3.00**
- ASL 36100 - The Structure Of American Sign Language I: Phonology And Morphology **Credits: 3.00**
- ASL 36200 - The Structure Of American Sign Language II: Syntax, Semantics And Language Use **Credits: 3.00**

Notes

- Before undertaking this minor, the student must establish proficiency equivalent to ASL Level IV. Proficiency may be established by taking and passing ASL 20200 by examination, or by other evidence acceptable to the Department.
- 50% of credits for CLA minors must come from Purdue University.
- A minimum GPA of 2.67 (B- average) in the minor is required for the student to graduate with a minor in ASL.
- No courses can be completed by exam or departmental credit. Only one course (20200) can be completed by examination or through transfer credit.
- Our ASL Program has Study Abroad opportunities (between 3-6 credits) that may be taken in place of ASL 280 and/or ASL 302. Please contact the ASL Program Coordinator, Robin Shay (shayra@purdue.edu) for more information.

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Pre-Requisite Information

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Business French Minor

Requirements for the Minor (15 credits)

A. French Language Courses (6 credits)

- FR 30100 - French Level V **Credits:** 3.00
- FR 30200 - French Level VI **Credits:** 3.00

B. Business French Courses (9 credits)

Please note, FR 20200 may not be counted towards the Business French minor.

- FR 22400 - Professional French I **Credits:** 3.00
- FR 32400 - Professional French II **Credits:** 3.00
- FR 42400 - Professional French III **Credits:** 3.00

Notes

- 50% of credits for CLA minors must come from Purdue University.
- Before undertaking this minor, the student must establish proficiency equivalent to French Level IV. Proficiency may be established by taking and passing FR 20200 or FR 20500, by examination, or by other evidence acceptable to the Department.
- Students who declare a Business French minor may not declare any other French minor.
- The P/NP option is not available to complete this minor.
- A minimum GPA of "B-" or 2.67/4.0 in the minor is required for the student to graduate with a French minor.
- No departmental credit nor any credit by exam may be counted towards the minor.
- **This minor may not overlap with any other French Minor or Major.**

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Pre-Requisite Information

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Chinese Minor

Requirements for the Minor (15 credits)

A. Chinese Language (6 credits)

Before undertaking this minor, the student must establish proficiency equivalent to Chinese Level IV. Proficiency may be established by taking and passing CHNS 20200 - Chinese Level IV, by examination, or by other evidence acceptable to the Department.

- CHNS 30100 - Chinese Level V **Credits:** 3.00
- CHNS 30200 - Chinese Level VI **Credits:** 3.00

B. Chinese Literature (3 credits)

- CHNS 24100 - Introduction To The Study Of Chinese Literature **Credits:** 3.00
- CHNS 28000 - Topics In Chinese Civilization And Culture **Credits:** 3.00

C. Chinese Electives (6 credits)

Courses used to fulfill requirements for categories A or B cannot be used to meet requirements for category C.

- CHNS 24100 - Introduction To The Study Of Chinese Literature **Credits:** 3.00
- CHNS 28000 - Topics In Chinese Civilization And Culture **Credits:** 3.00
- CHNS 28100 - Introduction To Chinese Food Culture **Credits:** 3.00
- CHNS 31300 - Reading And Writing Practice **Credits:** 3.00
- CHNS 34100 - Chinese Literature I: Traditional Chinese Literature **Credits:** 3.00
- CHNS 34200 - Chinese Literature II: Modern Chinese Literature **Credits:** 3.00
- CHNS 40100 - Chinese Level VII **Credits:** 3.00
- CHNS 40200 - Chinese Level VIII **Credits:** 3.00
- CHNS 59400 - Special Topics In Chinese Literature **Credits:** 1.00 to 4.00

Notes

- 50% of credits for CLA minors must come from Purdue University
- Before undertaking this minor, the student must establish proficiency equivalent to Chinese Level IV. Proficiency may be established by taking and passing CHNS 20200, by examination, or by other evidence acceptable to the Department.
- Courses taken within the minor must have an average grade of "B" (3.0/4) or above. No course with a grade lower than "C" may count toward the minor.
- The P/NP option is not available to compete this requirement.

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Pre-Requisite Information

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Classical Studies Minor

Requirements for the Minor (15 credits)

A. Required Foundational Course (3 credits)

- CLCS 18100 - Classical World Civilizations **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 23010 - Survey Of Greek Literature In Translation **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 23100 - Survey Of Latin Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 23500 - Introduction To Classical Mythology **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 23700 - Gender And Sexuality In Greek And Roman Antiquity **Credits: 3.00**

B. Required Additional Courses (12 credits)

At least 6 credits **MUST** consist of CLCS (Classical Studies), GREK (Ancient Greek), or LATN (Latin) courses taken at Purdue. The remaining 6 credits may include Latin placement credits or relevant courses in other programs as listed below.

- AD 31100 - Ancient Greek Art **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 31200 - Ancient Roman Art **Credits: 3.00**

- AD 38000 - Baroque Art **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 38200 - A Global History Of Modern Art **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 20100 - Introduction To Archaeology And World Prehistory **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 31000 - Mortuary Practices Across Cultures **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 31200 - The Archaeology Of Ancient Egypt And The Near East **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 42500 - Archaeological Method And Theory **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 18100 - Classical World Civilizations **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 22000 - Topics In Classical Literature **Credits: 3.00** ^
- CLCS 23010 - Survey Of Greek Literature In Translation **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 23100 - Survey Of Latin Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 23200 - Classical Roots Of English Words **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 23300 - Comparative Mythology **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 23400 - Medical And Scientific Terminology From Greek And Latin Roots **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 23500 - Introduction To Classical Mythology **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 23600 - Ancient World Onscreen **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 23700 - Gender And Sexuality In Greek And Roman Antiquity **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 23800 - The Tragic Vision **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 23900 - The Comic Vision **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 28000 - Topics In Classical Civilization **Credits: 3.00** ^
- CLCS 33700 - The Ancient Epic **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 38000 - Alexander The Great And Hellenistic World **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 38100 - Julius Caesar: Statesman, Soldier, Citizen **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 38300 - The Roman Empire **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 38400 - Ancient Western Medicine **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 38500 - Science, Medicine And Magic In The Ancient West **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 38600 - Ancient Greek Religion **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 38700 - Roman Religion **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 48000 - Potters And Society In Antiquity **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 48100 - Culture And Society In The Age Of Pericles **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 48300 - Republican Rome **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 49900 - Special Topics In Classics **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00** ^
- CLCS 59000 - Directed Reading In Classics **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00** ^
- ENGL 26600 - World Literature: From The Beginnings To 1700 A.D. **Credits: 3.00**
- GREK 10100 - Ancient Greek Level I **Credits: 3.00**
- GREK 10200 - Ancient Greek Level II **Credits: 3.00**
- GREK 10500 - Accelerated Introductory Ancient Greek **Credits: 4.00**
- GREK 20100 - Ancient Greek Level III **Credits: 3.00**
- GREK 20200 - Ancient Greek Level IV **Credits: 3.00**
- GREK 34300 - Greek Oratory **Credits: 3.00**
- GREK 34400 - Greek Epic **Credits: 3.00**
- GREK 35300 - Greek Tragedy **Credits: 3.00**
- GREK 35400 - Greek Comedy **Credits: 3.00**
- GREK 44600 - Greek Historians **Credits: 3.00**
- GREK 49000 - Directed Reading In Classical Greek **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00** ^
- GREK 59000 - Directed Reading In Classical Greek **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00** ^
- HEBR 28400 - Ancient Near Eastern History And Culture **Credits: 3.00**
- JWST 33000 - Introduction To Jewish Studies **Credits: 3.00**

- LATN 10100 - Latin Level I **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 10200 - Latin Level II **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 10500 - Accelerated Basic Latin **Credits: 4.00**
- LATN 20100 - Latin Level III **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 20200 - Latin Level IV **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 31500 - Latin Paleography I **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 34300 - Roman Oratory **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 34400 - Roman Epic **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 34500 - Roman Elegy **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 34600 - Roman Rhetoric **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 34700 - Roman Comedy **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 44200 - Roman Lyric Poetry **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 44300 - Roman Satire **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 44400 - Roman Philosophers **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 44500 - Roman Encyclopedists **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 44600 - Roman Historians **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 49000 - Directed Reading In Latin **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00 ^**
- PHIL 30100 - History Of Ancient Philosophy **Credits: 3.00**
- WGSS 28200 - Introduction To LGBTQ Studies **Credits: 3.00**
- WGSS 48000 - Feminist Theory **Credits: 3.00**

Notes

- A grade of "C" or better in order to complete this minor. The P/NP option is not available to complete this minor.
- Students may not combine a Classical Studies minor with a major in any of the three Classical Studies Tracks.
- 50% of the credits for the CLA minor must come from Purdue West Lafayette.
- Courses marked with (^) are variable title and/or variable credit courses.
- All Language courses at the 10200 level and above require appropriate preparation, to be determined by completing courses in sequence, by Language Placement test exam, or in consultation with the instructor or coordinator.
- A course taken to satisfy one requirement of the minor may NOT be used to satisfy another requirement.

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Pre-Requisite Information

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French Cultural Studies Minor

About the Minor

Before undertaking this minor, the student must establish proficiency equivalent to French Level IV. Proficiency may be established by taking and passing FR 20200 by examination, or by other evidence acceptable to the Department.

Requirements for the Minor (15 credits)

French Language Courses (6 credits)

- FR 30100 - French Level V **Credits:** 3.00
- FR 30200 - French Level VI **Credits:** 3.00

Content Courses (6 credits)

Choose two.

- FR 38000 - Special Topics In French Culture And Civilization **Credits:** 3.00
- FR 54900 - French Literature And Film **Credits:** 3.00
- FR 58100 - French Culture **Credits:** 3.00
- FR 58200 - Francophone Cultures **Credits:** 3.00

Required Capstone Course (3 credits)

- FR 48000 - French Civilization **Credits:** 3.00

Notes

- Before undertaking this minor, the student must establish proficiency equivalent to French Level IV. Proficiency may be established by taking and passing FR 20200 or FR 20500 by examination, or by other evidence acceptable to the Department.
- A minimum grade of "C" required in each course
- A minimum GPA of "B-" (2.67/4) in the minor is required.
- The P/NP option is not available to compete this requirement.
- Department credit or credit by exam are not to be used to meet the minor requirements.
- The minor may not overlap with any other French minor or major.
- 50% of credits for CLA minors must come from Purdue University.
- **This minor may not overlap with any other French Minor or Major.**

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Pre-Requisite Information

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French Minor

About the Minor

Before undertaking this minor, the student must establish proficiency equivalent to French Level IV. Proficiency may be established by taking and passing FR 20200, by examination, or by other evidence acceptable to the Department.

Requirements for the Minor (15 credits)

A. Required French Language Courses (6 credits)

- FR 30100 - French Level V **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 30200 - French Level VI **Credits: 3.00**

B. Required French Literature Course (3 credits)

- FR 24100 - Introduction To The Study Of French Literature **Credits: 3.00**

C. French Electives (6 credits)

Choose two.

- FR 32400 - Professional French II **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 38000 - Special Topics In French Culture And Civilization **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 39400 - Special Topics In French Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 39600 - Special Topics In French Language Science **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 40100 - French Level VII **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 40200 - French Level VIII **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 42400 - Professional French III **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 44300 - Introduction To Francophone Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 48000 - French Civilization **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 52700 - Etudes de Style **Credits: 3.00**

- FR 54900 - French Literature And Film **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 56100 - The Structure Of French I: Phonetics And Phonology **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 56200 - The Structure Of French II: Syntax And Morphosyntax **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 56300 - History Of The French Language **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 56400 - Introduction To Old French **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 58100 - French Culture **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 58200 - Francophone Cultures **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 59400 - Special Topics In French Literature **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00**

Notes

- 50% of credits for CLA minors must come from Purdue University.
- Before undertaking this minor, the student must establish proficiency equivalent to French IV. Proficiency may be established by taking and passing FR 20200 or FR 20500, by examination, or by other evidence acceptable to the Department.
- A minimum grade of C required in each course.
- A minimum GPA of "B-" (2.67/4.0) in the minor is required for the student to graduate with a French minor.
- No Departmental credit beyond FR 20200 nor credit by exam may be counted toward the minor.
- **This minor may not overlap with any other French Minor or Major.**

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German Minor

Requirements for the Minor (15 credits)

Before undertaking this minor, the student must establish proficiency equivalent to German Level IV. Proficiency may be established by taking and passing GER 20200, GER 20500, GER 22300, or GER 22400 by examination, or by other evidence acceptable to the School of Languages and Cultures.

A. German Language Courses (6 credits)

- GER 30100 - German Level V **Credits:** 3.00
- GER 30200 - German Level VI **Credits:** 3.00 or
- GER 32300 - German Level VI: Science And Engineering **Credits:** 3.00

B. German Literature Course (3 credits)

- GER 24100 - Introduction To The Study Of German Literature **Credits:** 3.00

C. German Electives (6 credits)

Courses used in Section A may not be used in Section C.

- GER 32300 - German Level VI: Science And Engineering **Credits:** 3.00 (*only if NOT taken in Area A*)
- GER 34100 - German Literature I: From The Middle Ages To The 18th Century **Credits:** 3.00
- GER 34200 - German Literature II: From The 18th Century To The 21st Century **Credits:** 3.00
- GER 40100 - German Level VII **Credits:** 3.00
- GER 40200 - German Level VIII **Credits:** 3.00
- GER 42400 - Business German **Credits:** 3.00
- GER 48000 - German Civilization **Credits:** 3.00
- GER 49800 - Advanced Topics In German **Credits:** 3.00
- GER 52400 - German For International Trade **Credits:** 3.00
- GER 56100 - The Structure Of German I: Phonology And Derivational Morphology **Credits:** 3.00
- GER 56200 - The Structure Of German II: Inflectional Morphology And Syntax **Credits:** 3.00
- GER 56300 - History Of The German Language **Credits:** 3.00
- GER 58100 - German Culture **Credits:** 3.00

Notes

- 50% of credits for CLA minors must come from Purdue University.
- Courses with a grade lower than a "C" may not be used in the minor, and students must have a GPA of 2.67/4.0 in the minor overall in order to graduate with a German minor. The P/NP option is not available for courses taken for the minor.

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Italian Minor

Requirements for the Minor (15 credits)

A. Italian Language/Literature Courses (12 credits)

- ITAL 30100 - Italian Level V **Credits: 3.00**
- ITAL 30200 - Italian Level VI **Credits: 3.00**
- ITAL 34100 - Italian Literature I: From The Middle Ages To The Enlightenment **Credits: 3.00**
- ITAL 34200 - Italian Literature II: From Romanticism To The Present **Credits: 3.00**

B. Additional Italian Course 20000 or higher (3 credits)

- ITAL 23100 - Dante's Divine Comedy **Credits: 3.00**
- ITAL 28000 - Italian Culture And Civilization **Credits: 3.00**
- ITAL 28100 - The Italian Renaissance And Its Scientific And Cultural Impact On Western Civilization **Credits: 3.00**
- ITAL 33000 - The Italian Cinema **Credits: 3.00**
- ITAL 33300 - The Spirit Of Italian Comedy **Credits: 3.00**
- ITAL 33500 - Italian-American Cinema **Credits: 3.00**
- ITAL 39300 - Special Topics In Italian Literature Or Cinema **Credits: 3.00**
- ITAL 39400 - Special Topics In Italian Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- ITAL 49300 - Advanced Topics In Italian Literature Or Cinema **Credits: 3.00**

Notes

- 50% of credits for CLA minors must come from Purdue University.
- Before undertaking this minor, the student must establish proficiency equivalent to Italian Level IV. Proficiency may be established by taking and passing ITAL 20200 or ITAL 20500, by examination, or by other evidence acceptable to the Department.

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Japanese Minor

Requirements for the Minor (15 credits)

A. Japanese Language (6 credits)

- JPNS 30100 - Japanese Level V **Credits: 3.00**
- JPNS 30200 - Japanese Level VI **Credits: 3.00**

B. Japanese Literature/Culture (3 credits)

- JPNS 24100 - Introduction To The Study Of Japanese Literature **Credits: 3.00** or
- JPNS 28000 - Introduction To Modern Japanese Civilization **Credits: 3.00**

C. Japanese Electives (6 credits)

- JPNS 31300 - Intermediate Reading In Japanese I **Credits: 3.00**
- JPNS 34100 - Japanese Literature I: Modern Japanese Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- JPNS 36100 - Elementary Survey Of Japanese Linguistics **Credits: 3.00**
- JPNS 36300 - Relationship Of Japanese Language And Society **Credits: 3.00**
- JPNS 40100 - Japanese Level VII **Credits: 3.00**
- JPNS 48500 - Culinary Culture Of Japan **Credits: 3.00**

Notes

- Before undertaking this minor, the student must establish proficiency equivalent to Japanese Level IV. Proficiency may be established by taking and passing JPNS 20200, by examination, or by other evidence acceptable to the Department.
- 50% of credits for CLA minors must come from Purdue University.
- A minimum GPA of "B" (3.0/4) in the minor is required for the student to graduate with a Japanese minor.
- The P/NP option is not available to compete this requirement.
- No Departmental credit beyond JPNS 20200 nor credit by exam may be counted toward the minor.

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Korean Studies Minor

Students with a minor in Korean Studies at Purdue University will acquire intermediate-level proficiency in the four areas of listening, speaking, reading, and writing. They will be also able to appreciate classical and modern Korean literature and cultural traditions. Moreover, they will be able to grasp a better understanding of Korea-related issues with their cultural knowledge learned through the curriculum. Not only will they reach the desired target level of proficiency, they will be also able to develop their intercultural communication skills. In order to fulfill the requirements for this Korean Study minor, the student must establish language proficiency in Korean equivalent to Korean Level VI. Students need to choose from the following categories to fulfill 15 credits required. Courses taken within the Minor must have an average grade of B or 3.0/4. No course with a grade lower than a C can be counted towards the Minor.

About the Minor

Requirements for the Minor (15 credits)

A. Korean Language Courses (6 credits)

- KOR 30100 - Korean Level V **Credits:** 3.00
- KOR 30200 - Korean Level VI **Credits:** 3.00

B. Literature and Culture (3 credits)

- KOR 24100 - Introduction To Korean Literature **Credits:** 3.00 or
- KOR 28200 - Korean Culture And Society **Credits:** 3.00

C. Selectives - Choose Two: (6 credits)

- KOR 24100 - Introduction To Korean Literature **Credits:** 3.00
- KOR 28200 - Korean Culture And Society **Credits:** 3.00
- KOR 33000 - Introduction To Korean Cinema **Credits:** 3.00
- KOR 38000 - Special Topics In Korean Culture **Credits:** 3.00
- KOR 38100 - Introduction To Korean Food Culture **Credits:** 3.00

- KOR 40100 - Korean Level VII **Credits: 3.00**
- KOR 48000 - Special Topics In Korean Studies **Credits: 3.00**
* BTAA e-school Korean Culture Courses as offered – taken by our minors under a Special Topics number

Portuguese Minor

Requirements for the Minor (15 credits)

Before undertaking this minor, the student must establish proficiency equivalent to Portuguese Level II. Proficiency may be established by taking and passing PTGS 10200, or by other evidence acceptable to the Department.

A. Required Courses (12 credits)

- PTGS 20100 - Portuguese Level III **Credits: 3.00**
- PTGS 20200 - Portuguese Level IV **Credits: 3.00**
- PTGS 30100 - Portuguese Level V **Credits: 3.00**
- PTGS 30200 - Portuguese Level VI **Credits: 3.00**

B. Portuguese Electives (3 credits)

- PTGS 33000 - Brazilian, Portuguese, And African Cinema **Credits: 3.00**
- PTGS 39800 - Topics In Portuguese **Credits: 3.00**
- PTGS 49800 - Advanced Topics In Portuguese **Credits: 3.00**
- PTGS 55100 - Brazilian Poetry **Credits: 3.00**
- PTGS 55500 - Brazilian Drama **Credits: 3.00**
- PTGS 55700 - Brazilian Fiction **Credits: 3.00**

Notes

- Students must earn an overall GPA of 2.67/4.0 in courses for the minor.
- A minimum grade of "C" is required for a course to count for the minor.

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Russian Minor

Requirements for the Minor (15 credits)

Before undertaking this minor, the student must establish proficiency equivalent to Russian Level IV. Proficiency may be established by taking and passing RUSS 20200, by examination, or by other evidence acceptable to the School of Languages and Cultures.

A. Russian Language (9 credits)

- RUSS 30100 - Russian Level V **Credits:** 3.00
- RUSS 30200 - Russian Level VI **Credits:** 3.00
- RUSS 40100 - Russian Level VII **Credits:** 3.00

B. Russian Literature (3 credits)

Choose one of the following courses.

- RUSS 34100 - Russian Literature In The Nineteenth Century **Credits:** 3.00
- RUSS 34200 - Revolution, Repression, Renewal: Soviet Literature And Beyond **Credits:** 3.00

C. Russian Electives (3 credits)

Courses used in section B may not be used in section C.

- RUSS 34100 - Russian Literature In The Nineteenth Century **Credits:** 3.00
- RUSS 34200 - Revolution, Repression, Renewal: Soviet Literature And Beyond **Credits:** 3.00
- RUSS 38000 - Russian Culture And Civilization I **Credits:** 3.00
- RUSS 38100 - Russian Culture And Civilization II **Credits:** 3.00
- RUSS 40200 - Russian Level VIII **Credits:** 3.00
- RUSS 42400 - Business Russian **Credits:** 3.00
- RUSS 49700 - Topics In Russian Literature **Credits:** 3.00 to 6.00
- RUSS 49800 - Topics In Russian Culture **Credits:** 3.00 to 6.00
- RUSS 56100 - The Structure Of Russian I: Phonology And Syntax **Credits:** 3.00
- RUSS 56200 - The Structure Of Russian II: Morphology **Credits:** 3.00
- RUSS 59600 - Special Topics In Russian Linguistics **Credits:** 1.00 to 4.00

Notes

- 50% of credits for CLA minors must come from Purdue University.
- Courses with a grade lower than "C" may not be used in the minor, and students must have a minimum GPA of 2.67/4.0 in the minor overall in order to graduate with a Russian minor.
- The P/NP option is not available for courses taken for the minor.

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Spanish for the Professions Minor

Requirements for the Minor (15 credits)

Before undertaking this minor, the student must establish proficiency equivalent to Spanish Level IV. Proficiency may be established by taking and passing SPAN 20200, SPAN 22400, or SPAN 20500, by examination, or by other evidence acceptable to the Department.

A. Spanish Language (6 credits)

- SPAN 30100 - Spanish Level V **Credits:** 3.00 and
- SPAN 30200 - Spanish Level VI **Credits:** 3.00
- OR
- SPAN 30500 - Spanish For Heritage Speakers **Credits:** 3.00 and
- SPAN 30801 - Advanced Spanish For Heritage Speakers **Credits:** 3.00

B. Spanish for the Professions Required Course (3 credits)

- SPAN 32100 - Introduction To Spanish For The Professions **Credits:** 3.00

C. Spanish for the Professions Elective (3-6 credits)

Choose one or two courses.

- SPAN 32200 - Spanish For The Health Professions **Credits:** 3.00
- SPAN 32300 - Global Sustainable Engineering **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00
- SPAN 32500 - Spanish For Engineering And Technology **Credits:** 3.00
- SPAN 41500 - Spanish Translation And Interpreting **Credits:** 3.00

- SPAN 42400 - Business Spanish **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 48500 - Food And Culture In The Hispanic World **Credits: 3.00**

D. Additional Course (0-3 credits)

Choose one course if only one course taken in Area C.

- SPAN 36100 - The Structure Of Spanish I: Phonetics And Phonology **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 36200 - The Structure Of Spanish II: Morphology, Lexicology, And Syntax **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 40100 - Spanish Level VII **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 40200 - Spanish Level VIII **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 48000 - Spanish Civilization **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 48100 - Spanish Culture **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 48200 - Latin American Civilization **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 48300 - Latin American Culture **Credits: 3.00**

Notes

- Students must earn an overall GPA of 2.67/4.0 in courses for the minor.
- A minimum grad of "C" is required for a course to count for the minor.
- Students may only complete the plan of study for one of the following: Spanish BA Major, Spanish Minor, or Spanish for the Professions Minor.

College of Liberal Arts Pass/No Pass Option Policy

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Pre-Requisite Information

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Spanish Minor

Requirements for the Minor (15 credits)

Before undertaking this minor, the student must establish proficiency equivalent to Spanish Level IV. Proficiency may be established by taking and passing SPAN 20200, SPAN 22400, or SPAN 20500, by examination, or by other evidence acceptable to the Department.

A. Spanish Language (6 credits)

Choose one option below.

Option I

- SPAN 30100 - Spanish Level V **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 30200 - Spanish Level VI **Credits: 3.00**

Option II

- SPAN 30500 - Spanish For Heritage Speakers **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 30801 - Advanced Spanish For Heritage Speakers **Credits: 3.00**

B. Spanish Literature Course (3 credits)

- SPAN 24100 - Introduction To The Study Of Hispanic Literature **Credits: 3.00**

C. Spanish Electives (6 credits)

- SPAN 32100 - Introduction To Spanish For The Professions **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 32200 - Spanish For The Health Professions **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 32300 - Global Sustainable Engineering **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00**
- SPAN 32500 - Spanish For Engineering And Technology **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 33500 - The Literature Of The Spanish-Speaking Peoples In The United States **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 34100 - Hispanic Literature I: Poetry And Drama **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 34200 - Hispanic Literature II: Prose **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 36100 - The Structure Of Spanish I: Phonetics And Phonology **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 36200 - The Structure Of Spanish II: Morphology, Lexicology, And Syntax **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 39800 - Special Topics In Spanish **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00**
- SPAN 40100 - Spanish Level VII **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 40200 - Spanish Level VIII **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 41500 - Spanish Translation And Interpreting **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 42400 - Business Spanish **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 48000 - Spanish Civilization **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 48100 - Spanish Culture **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 48200 - Latin American Civilization **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 48300 - Latin American Culture **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 48500 - Food And Culture In The Hispanic World **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 49800 - Advanced Topics In Spanish **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00**

Notes

- 50% of credits for CLA minors must come from Purdue University.
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Non-Degree

Asian Studies Supplemental Information

C. Asian Studies Selectives - Choose Seven (21 credits)

At least 3 different disciplines must be chosen for the Asian Studies Selectives.

School of Languages & Cultures Courses in Literature, Linguistics, Civilizations, & Culture

- CHNS 24100 - Introduction To The Study Of Chinese Literature **Credits:** 3.00
- CHNS 28000 - Topics In Chinese Civilization And Culture **Credits:** 3.00
- CHNS 28100 - Introduction To Chinese Food Culture **Credits:** 3.00
- CHNS 28500 - Chinese Calligraphy **Credits:** 1.00
- CHNS 31300 - Reading And Writing Practice **Credits:** 3.00
- CHNS 33000 - Introduction To Chinese Cinema **Credits:** 3.00
- CHNS 34100 - Chinese Literature I: Traditional Chinese Literature **Credits:** 3.00
- CHNS 34200 - Chinese Literature II: Modern Chinese Literature **Credits:** 3.00
- CHNS 49000 - Special Topics In Chinese Language **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00
- CHNS 49300 - Special Topics In Chinese Literature **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00
- CHNS 59400 - Special Topics In Chinese Literature **Credits:** 1.00 to 4.00
- JPNS 24100 - Introduction To The Study Of Japanese Literature **Credits:** 3.00
- JPNS 28000 - Introduction To Modern Japanese Civilization **Credits:** 3.00

- JPNS 33000 - Japanese Cinema **Credits:** 3.00
- JPNS 34100 - Japanese Literature I: Modern Japanese Literature **Credits:** 3.00
- JPNS 36100 - Elementary Survey Of Japanese Linguistics **Credits:** 3.00
- JPNS 36300 - Relationship Of Japanese Language And Society **Credits:** 3.00
- JPNS 49000 - Special Topics In Japanese Language **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00
- JPNS 59400 - Special Topics In Japanese Literature **Credits:** 1.00 to 4.00
- JPNS 59600 - Special Topics In Japanese Linguistics. **Credits:** 1.00 to 4.00

Department of History

- HIST 24000 - East Asia And Its Historic Tradition **Credits:** 3.00
- HIST 24100 - East Asia In The Modern World **Credits:** 3.00
- HIST 24300 - South Asian History And Civilizations **Credits:** 3.00
- HIST 33900 - Traditional China **Credits:** 3.00
- HIST 34000 - Modern China **Credits:** 3.00
- HIST 34300 - Traditional Japan **Credits:** 3.00
- HIST 34400 - History Of Modern Japan **Credits:** 3.00
- HIST 35900 - Gender In East Asian History **Credits:** 3.00
- HIST 43900 - Communist China **Credits:** 3.00
- HIST 49200 - Seminar In Historical Topics **Credits:** 3.00 **
- HIST 49500 - Research Seminar In Historical Topics **Credits:** 3.00 **

Department of Philosophy

- PHIL 23000 - Religions Of The East **Credits:** 3.00

Department of Political Science

- POL 33500 - China And The Challenges Of Globalization **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 34800 - East Asian Politics **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 49100 - Political Science Senior Seminar **Credits:** 3.00 **
- POL 49300 - Interdisciplinary Undergraduate Seminar **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00 **

Department of Sociology

- SOC 36900 - Religion And Chinese Society **Credits:** 3.00

Department of Anthropology

- ANTH 39200 - Selected Topics In Anthropology **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00 **

Notes

** Only when thematically relevant.

Comparative Literature Supplemental Information

Selective lists for the Comparative Literature major course requirements.

Area B - World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

Literature, Language and Culture courses in student's target language area.

- ARAB 30100 - Standard Arabic Level V **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- ARAB 30200 - Standard Arabic Level VI **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- CHNS 24100 - Introduction To The Study Of Chinese Literature **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- CHNS 30100 - Chinese Level V **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- CHNS 30200 - Chinese Level VI **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- CHNS 34100 - Chinese Literature I: Traditional Chinese Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- CHNS 34200 - Chinese Literature II: Modern Chinese Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- CHNS 40100 - Chinese Level VII **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- CHNS 40200 - Chinese Level VIII **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- FR 24100 - Introduction To The Study Of French Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 28000 - Second-Year French: Special Topics **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 30100 - French Level V **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- FR 30200 - French Level VI **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 32400 - Professional French II **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- FR 34100 - French Literature I: From The Middle Ages To The Enlightenment **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 34200 - French Literature II: The 19th And 20th Centuries **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 38000 - Special Topics In French Culture And Civilization **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 39400 - Special Topics In French Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 39600 - Special Topics In French Language Science **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 40100 - French Level VII **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- FR 40200 - French Level VIII **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- FR 42400 - Professional French III **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 44300 - Introduction To Francophone Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 48000 - French Civilization **Credits: 3.00**
- FR 58100 - French Culture **Credits: 3.00**
- GER 24100 - Introduction To The Study Of German Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- GER 30100 - German Level V **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- GER 30200 - German Level VI **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- GER 32300 - German Level VI: Science And Engineering **Credits: 3.00**
- GER 34100 - German Literature I: From The Middle Ages To The 18th Century **Credits: 3.00**
- GER 34200 - German Literature II: From The 18th Century To The 21st Century **Credits: 3.00**
- GER 40100 - German Level VII **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- GER 40200 - German Level VIII **Credits: 3.00**
- GER 42400 - Business German **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- GER 48000 - German Civilization **Credits: 3.00**
- GER 58100 - German Culture **Credits: 3.00**
- GREK 34300 - Greek Oratory **Credits: 3.00**
- GREK 34400 - Greek Epic **Credits: 3.00**
- GREK 35300 - Greek Tragedy **Credits: 3.00**

- GREK 35400 - Greek Comedy **Credits: 3.00**
- ITAL 30100 - Italian Level V **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- ITAL 30200 - Italian Level VI **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- ITAL 34100 - Italian Literature I: From The Middle Ages To The Enlightenment **Credits: 3.00**
- ITAL 34200 - Italian Literature II: From Romanticism To The Present **Credits: 3.00**
- JPNS 24100 - Introduction To The Study Of Japanese Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- JPNS 30100 - Japanese Level V **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- JPNS 30200 - Japanese Level VI **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- JPNS 34100 - Japanese Literature I: Modern Japanese Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- JPNS 40100 - Japanese Level VII **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- JPNS 40200 - Japanese Level VIII **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- JPNS 48500 - Culinary Culture Of Japan **Credits: 3.00**
- KOR 28000 - Special Topics In Korean Language **Credits: 3.00**
- KOR 30100 - Korean Level V **Credits: 3.00**
- KOR 30200 - Korean Level VI **Credits: 3.00**
- KOR 48000 - Special Topics In Korean Studies **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 34300 - Roman Oratory **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- LATN 34400 - Roman Epic **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- LATN 34500 - Roman Elegy **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- LATN 34600 - Roman Rhetoric **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- LATN 34700 - Roman Comedy **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- LATN 44200 - Roman Lyric Poetry **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- LATN 44300 - Roman Satire **Credits: 3.00**
- LATN 44400 - Roman Philosophers **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- LATN 44500 - Roman Encyclopedists **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- PTGS 30100 - Portuguese Level V **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- PTGS 30200 - Portuguese Level VI **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- PTGS 39800 - Topics In Portuguese **Credits: 3.00**
- PTGS 49800 - Advanced Topics In Portuguese **Credits: 3.00**
- RUSS 30100 - Russian Level V **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- RUSS 30200 - Russian Level VI **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- RUSS 34100 - Russian Literature In The Nineteenth Century **Credits: 3.00**
- RUSS 34200 - Revolution, Repression, Renewal: Soviet Literature And Beyond **Credits: 3.00**
- RUSS 40100 - Russian Level VII **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- RUSS 40200 - Russian Level VIII **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- SPAN 24100 - Introduction To The Study Of Hispanic Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 28000 - Second-Year Spanish: Special Topics **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 30100 - Spanish Level V **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- SPAN 30200 - Spanish Level VI **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- SPAN 30500 - Spanish For Heritage Speakers **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 30801 - Advanced Spanish For Heritage Speakers **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 32100 - Introduction To Spanish For The Professions **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 32200 - Spanish For The Health Professions **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 32300 - Global Sustainable Engineering **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00**
- SPAN 32400 - Cultural Engineering Research In Spanish **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00**
- SPAN 32500 - Spanish For Engineering And Technology **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 33500 - The Literature Of The Spanish-Speaking Peoples In The United States **Credits: 3.00**

- SPAN 34100 - Hispanic Literature I: Poetry And Drama **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 34200 - Hispanic Literature II: Prose **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 39800 - Special Topics In Spanish **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00**
- SPAN 40100 - Spanish Level VII **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- SPAN 40200 - Spanish Level VIII **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 42400 - Business Spanish **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- SPAN 48000 - Spanish Civilization **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 48100 - Spanish Culture **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 48200 - Latin American Civilization **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 48300 - Latin American Culture **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 48500 - Food And Culture In The Hispanic World **Credits: 3.00**
- SPAN 49800 - Advanced Topics In Spanish **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00**

Area C - Other Literatures and Cultures Courses

These courses are taught in English

- ARAB 23000 - Arabic Literature In Translation **Credits: 3.00**
- ARAB 23900 - Arab Women Writers **Credits: 3.00**
- ARAB 28000 - Arabic Culture **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- ARAB 28100 - Introduction To Islamic Civilization And Culture **Credits: 3.00**
- ARAB 33400 - North African Literature And Culture **Credits: 3.00**
- ARAB 58700 - Modern Arab Thought **Credits: 3.00**
- CHNS 28000 - Topics In Chinese Civilization And Culture **Credits: 3.00**
- CHNS 28100 - Introduction To Chinese Food Culture **Credits: 3.00**
- CHNS 28500 - Chinese Calligraphy **Credits: 1.00**
- CHNS 33000 - Introduction To Chinese Cinema **Credits: 3.00**
- CHNS 49300 - Special Topics In Chinese Literature **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00**
- CLCS 22000 - Topics In Classical Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 23010 - Survey Of Greek Literature In Translation **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- CLCS 23100 - Survey Of Latin Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 23300 - Comparative Mythology **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- CLCS 23400 - Medical And Scientific Terminology From Greek And Latin Roots **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 23500 - Introduction To Classical Mythology **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- CLCS 23700 - Gender And Sexuality In Greek And Roman Antiquity **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities and Written Communication for core)
- CLCS 23800 - The Tragic Vision **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- CLCS 23900 - The Comic Vision **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- CLCS 33700 - The Ancient Epic **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 28000 - Topics In Classical Civilization **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 38000 - Alexander The Great And Hellenistic World **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 38100 - Julius Caesar: Statesman, Soldier, Citizen **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 38300 - The Roman Empire **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 38400 - Ancient Western Medicine **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 38500 - Science, Medicine And Magic In The Ancient West **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 38600 - Ancient Greek Religion **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 38700 - Roman Religion **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 48000 - Potters And Society In Antiquity **Credits: 3.00**

- CLCS 48100 - Culture And Society In The Age Of Pericles **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 48300 - Republican Rome **Credits: 3.00**
- CLCS 49900 - Special Topics In Classics **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00**
- ENGL 21700 - Figures Of Myth And Legend I: Monsters **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 21800 - Figures Of Myth And Legends II: Heroes And Villains **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 21900 - Figures Of Myth And Legend III: Magic And Marvels **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 22300 - Literature And Technology **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Science, Technology and Society for core)
- ENGL 22400 - Literature, Money, And Markets **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 22500 - Literature, Inequality, And Injustice **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- ENGL 22600 - Narrative Medicine **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Science, Technology and Society for core)
- ENGL 23000 - Great Narrative Works **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- ENGL 23200 - Thematic Studies In Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 23400 - Literature And The Environment **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Science, Technology and Society for core)
- ENGL 23700 - Introduction To Poetry **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- ENGL 23800 - Introduction To Fiction **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- ENGL 24000 - British Literature Before 1789 **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- ENGL 24100 - British Literature After 1789 **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- ENGL 24900 - Great British Books **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 25000 - Great American Books **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- ENGL 25700 - Literature Of Black America **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 26400 - The Bible As Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 34100 - Topics In Science, Literature, And Culture **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 34200 - Legal Fictions **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 34300 - Labor And Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 35000 - American Literature Before 1865 **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- ENGL 35100 - American Literature After 1865 **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- ENGL 35200 - Native American Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 35400 - Asian American Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 35800 - Black Drama **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 35900 - Black Women Writers **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 36000 - Gender And Literature **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- ENGL 36500 - Literature And Imperialism **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- ENGL 36600 - Postcolonial Literatures **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 36700 - Mystery And Detective Fiction **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- ENGL 37300 - Science Fiction And Fantasy **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- ENGL 37401 - Studies In British Literary History **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 37700 - Modern And Contemporary Poetry **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 37800 - Studies In American Literary History **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 37900 - The Short Story **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 38100 - The British Novel **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- ENGL 38200 - The American Novel **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- ENGL 38900 - Literature For Children **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- ENGL 39200 - Young Adult Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 39600 - Studies In Literature And Language **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00**
- ENGL 41100 - Studies In Major Authors **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 41200 - Studies In Genre **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 41400 - Studies In Literature And Culture **Credits: 3.00**

- ENGL 43900 - Topics In Disability Studies **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 44100 - Chaucer's Canterbury Tales **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 44200 - Shakespeare **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 46000 - Studies In Women's Literature **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 46200 - The Bible As Literature: The Old Testament **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 46300 - The Bible As Literature: The New Testament **Credits:** 3.00
- FR 23000 - French Literature In Translation **Credits:** 3.00
- GER 23000 - German Literature In Translation **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies Humanities for core)
- GER 28000 - German Special Topics **Credits:** 3.00
- ITAL 23100 - Dante's Divine Comedy **Credits:** 3.00
- ITAL 33300 - The Spirit Of Italian Comedy **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies Humanities for core)
- ITAL 39300 - Special Topics In Italian Literature Or Cinema **Credits:** 3.00
- ITAL 39400 - Special Topics In Italian Literature **Credits:** 3.00
- ITAL 49300 - Advanced Topics In Italian Literature Or Cinema **Credits:** 3.00
- JPNS 23000 - Japanese Literature In Translation **Credits:** 3.00
- LC 23100 - Fairytale, Folktale, Fable **Credits:** 3.00
- LC 23500 - East Asian Literature In Translation **Credits:** 3.00
- LC 23900 - Women Writers In Translation **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies Humanities for core)
- LC 28000 - Special Topics In Languages And Cultures **Credits:** 3.00
- LC 28100 - Introduction To World Food Cultures **Credits:** 3.00
- LC 32300 - Global Sustainable Engineering **Credits:** 1.00 or 3.00
- LC 33100 - Comparative Literature In Translation **Credits:** 3.00
- LC 49000 - Special Topics In Foreign Languages And Literatures **Credits:** 1.00 to 4.00
- PTGS 39800 - Topics In Portuguese **Credits:** 3.00
- PTGS 49800 - Advanced Topics In Portuguese **Credits:** 3.00
- RUSS 29800 - Special Topics In Russian **Credits:** 3.00
- RUSS 34100 - Russian Literature In The Nineteenth Century **Credits:** 3.00
- RUSS 34200 - Revolution, Repression, Renewal: Soviet Literature And Beyond **Credits:** 3.00
- RUSS 49700 - Topics In Russian Literature **Credits:** 3.00 to 6.00
- SPAN 23100 - Cervantes' Don Quixote **Credits:** 3.00
- SPAN 23500 - Spanish American Literature In Translation **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies Humanities for core)
- SPAN 28000 - Second-Year Spanish: Special Topics **Credits:** 3.00
- SPAN 33500 - The Literature Of The Spanish-Speaking Peoples In The United States **Credits:** 3.00

Area D - Film Studies

- ARAB 33000 - The Middle East On Film **Credits:** 3.00
- CHNS 33000 - Introduction To Chinese Cinema **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies Humanities for core)
- CLCS 23600 - Ancient World Onscreen **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 27600 - Shakespeare On Film **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies Humanities for core)
- ENGL 27900 - The American Short Story In Print And Film **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 28600 - The Movies **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies Humanities for core)
- ENGL 38600 - History Of Film To 1950 **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 38700 - History Of Film Since 1950 **Credits:** 3.00
- FR 33000 - French Cinema **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies Humanities for core)
- GER 33000 - German Cinema **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies Humanities for core)
- ITAL 33000 - The Italian Cinema **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies Humanities for core)

- ITAL 33500 - Italian-American Cinema **Credits: 3.00**
- JPNS 33000 - Japanese Cinema **Credits: 3.00**
- KOR 33000 - Introduction To Korean Cinema **Credits: 3.00**
- KOR 38000 - Special Topics In Korean Culture **Credits: 3.00**
- LC 33300 - The Middle Ages On Film **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- LC 33800 - Language Through Films **Credits: 3.00**
- PTGS 33000 - Brazilian, Portuguese, And African Cinema **Credits: 3.00**
- RUSS 33000 - Russian And East European Cinema **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- SPAN 33000 - Spanish And Latin American Cinema **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)

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Department of Philosophy

About the Philosophy Program

The Department of Philosophy offers courses of study leading to the B.A. in Philosophy, B.A. in Artificial Intelligence, and Ph.D. In addition to research specializations from across the field of contemporary analytic philosophy, the department's faculty also exhibit particular strengths in the history of philosophy, philosophy of mind and cognitive science, as well as in continental European philosophy.

Philosophy graduates are well poised to be successful in a variety of industries, including education, government and law, medicine, technology, writing and editing, management and customer service, and many more. This is due to the valuable skills developed through the study including critical thinking, focused analysis, clear communication in both written and verbal communication, forming positions and providing reasoning for that position, while also being able to consider the strengths and weaknesses of alternative options and proposals, as some examples. Click here to learn more about the advantages of pursuing a philosophy degree.

It is also known that philosophy graduates who apply to medical school, law school, and other graduate programs have a high acceptance rate and perform better on the GRE, LSAT, and GMAT. *USA Today* has reported that of those who have gone on to law school, philosophy majors have performed better than students in any other major, which suggests that philosophy may be an ideal background for those intending to attend law school.

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Artificial Intelligence, BA

About the Program

The major in Artificial Intelligence teaches students to ask basic questions about intelligence, including: the nature of concepts and cognition; what constitutes valid and sound inferences; the relation of mind to body; and the moral constraints on the use of intelligence. Students will learn to ask questions about the extent to which such intelligence could be realized through artificial means, and the ethical principles guiding such constructions, while learning the fundamental technical skills required for such construction.

Artificial Intelligence (College of Liberal Arts)

Artificial Intelligence, BA Major Change (CODO) Requirements

Degree Requirements

120 Credits Required

Liberal Arts Curriculum

Each liberal arts major is designed as a four-year plan of study and includes three types of courses: Major, Core, and Elective. Most students take five courses per semester, with some of each type.

Professional academic advisors meet individually with each of our students on a regular basis to help with course selection, academic planning, and career development, as well as to help students find additional resources on campus.

Departmental/Program Major Course Requirements (43-48 credits)

Area A: Required Courses (6 credits)

- CS 18200 - Foundations Of Computer Science **Credits:** 3.00
- PHIL 30300 - History Of Modern Philosophy **Credits:** 3.00 (fulfills HUM for core)

Area B: History of Philosophy (3 credits)

Choose one.

- PHIL 30100 - History Of Ancient Philosophy **Credits:** 3.00
- PHIL 30200 - History Of Medieval Philosophy **Credits:** 3.00
- PHIL 30400 - Nineteenth-Century Philosophy **Credits:** 3.00
- PHIL 30600 - Twentieth-Century Philosophy **Credits:** 3.00

Note for Areas C & D

Of the courses used to satisfy Area requirements C and D, at least 9 credits MUST be at the 40000 or 50000 Level.

Area C: Value Theory (3 credits)

Choose one.

- PHIL 11100 - Introduction To Ethics **Credits:** 3.00
- PHIL 24000 - Social And Political Philosophy **Credits:** 3.00
- PHIL 41100 - Modern Ethical Theories **Credits:** 3.00
- PHIL 42400 - Recent Ethical Theory **Credits:** 3.00

Area D: Additional Philosophy Courses (15 credits)

Select at least FIVE additional philosophy courses. Four of the five courses must come from the options below. Courses taken for Area A, Area B, or Area C may not be counted for Area D.

- PHIL 25501 - Introduction To Cognitive Science: Minds, Brains, And Machines **Credits:** 3.00 or
- PHIL 25601 - Philosophy And Artificial Intelligence **Credits:** 3.00
- PHIL 20700 - Ethics For Technology, Engineering, And Design **Credits:** 3.00 or
- PHIL 20800 - Ethics Of Data Science **Credits:** 3.00
- PHIL 22100 - Introduction To Philosophy Of Science **Credits:** 3.00 or
- PHIL 32200 - Philosophy Of Technology **Credits:** 3.00 or
- PHIL 42100 - Philosophy Of Science **Credits:** 3.00
- PHIL 35000 - Philosophy And Probability **Credits:** 3.00 or
- PHIL 55300 - Mathematical Logic **Credits:** 3.00

Area E: Required Computer Science Courses (16-21 credits)

- CS 10100 - Digital Literacy **Credits:** 3.00 (fulfills STS for core)
- CS 17600 - Data Engineering In Python **Credits:** 3.00
- CS 18000 - Problem Solving And Object-Oriented Programming **Credits:** 4.00
- CS 24300 - Artificial Intelligence Basics **Credits:** 3.00
- MA 16010 - Applied Calculus I **Credits:** 3.00 and

- MA 16020 - Applied Calculus II **Credits: 3.00** or
- MA 16100 - Plane Analytic Geometry And Calculus I **Credits: 5.00** or
- MA 16500 - Analytic Geometry And Calculus I **Credits: 4.00**

Other Departmental (33-47 credits)

The College of Liberal Arts Other Departmental area is designed to be experiential, informative, and relevant to life in a rapidly changing universe. It combines courses that fulfill University Core foundational outcomes, discipline diversity, social diversity, and other languages to produce a well-rounded background for students. Coursework is integrative and collaborative and fosters insight, understanding, independence, initiative, and the desire to reach across divides and redefine our relationship to the peoples and the worlds that surround us.

Core I: Disciplinary Diversity (6-18 credits)

Choose 1 course in 6 different disciplines within the College of Liberal Arts.

Note: Disciplines are differentiated by course prefix. Undistributed credit does not count to satisfy this requirement.

Core II: Social Diversity (3 credits)

Culture, religion, disability, gender, sexual orientation, race and ethnicity all play a role in how others perceive us and how we experience the world, and as such, are meaningful categories for analyzing social change and social problems past and present. The purpose of this category is to acquaint students with the pluralistic nature of the world and foster an appreciation and awareness of the diverse range of lived human experience. Courses in this list will expose students to important aspects of human diversity and foster understanding about different world views.

Choose 1 course from the Social Diversity Selective List.

Core III: Linguistic Diversity (3-4 credits)

Proficiency through Level IV in one world language. Courses may be required to reach Level IV proficiency; these courses will be counted toward electives.

Foundational Requirements (21-22 credits)

Students must complete approved coursework that meet the following foundational outcomes. Many of these can also be used to fulfill Core I, Core II, or Core III.

- Humanities - fulfilled by PHIL 30300.
- Behavioral/Social Science - all approved courses accepted.
- Information Literacy - all approved courses accepted.
- Science #1 - all approved courses accepted.
- Science #2 - all approved courses accepted.
- Science, Technology, and Society - fulfilled by CS 10100.
- Written Communication - all approved courses accepted.
- Oral Communication - all approved courses accepted.
- Quantitative Reasoning - all approved courses accepted.

Notes

- Double counting of courses is allowed across the various categories.
- PHIL 15000 may not count toward the major.
- All accredited programs whose accreditation is threatened by CLA Core requirement, both professional BAs and BFAs, are exempt from Liberal Arts Core I & II in order to meet accreditation standards and requirements. Liberal Arts Core III: Linguistic Diversity is still required for such programs.
- "Degree +" students (students with a second major outside of Liberal Arts) are exempt from the CLA Core.

Electives (25-44 credits)

GPA Requirements

- Students must maintain a 2.0 GPA in courses applying toward the PHIL major. The P/NP option does not satisfy this requirement.
- 2.0 Graduation GPA required for Bachelor of Arts degree.

Course Requirements and Notes

- PHIL 15000 may not be counted toward the major.
- Courses taken for Area A, Area B, or Area C may not be counted for Area D.
- Of the courses used to satisfy Area requirements C and D, at least 9 credits MUST be at the 40000 or 50000 Level.

College of Liberal Arts Pass/No Pass Option Policy

- P/NP cannot be used to satisfy Liberal Arts Core, Liberal Arts major, minor, or certificate requirements.

University Requirements

University Core Requirements

For a complete listing of University Core Course Selectives, visit the [Provost's Website](#).

- Human Cultures: Behavioral/Social Science (BSS)
- Human Cultures: Humanities (HUM)
- Information Literacy (IL)
- Oral Communication (OC)
- Quantitative Reasoning (QR)
- Science #1 (SCI)
- Science #2 (SCI)
- Science, Technology, and Society (STS)
- Written Communication (WC)

Civics Literacy Proficiency Requirement

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Students will complete the Proficiency by passing a test of civic knowledge, and completing one of three paths:

- Attending six approved civics-related events and completing an assessment for each; or
- Completing 12 podcasts created by the Purdue Center for C-SPAN Scholarship and Engagement that use C-SPAN material and completing an assessment for each; or
- Earning a passing grade for one of **these approved courses** (or transferring in approved AP or departmental credit in lieu of taking a course).

Upper Level Requirement

- Resident study at Purdue University for at least two semesters and the enrollment in and completion of at least 32 semester hours of coursework required and approved for the completion of the degree. These courses are expected to be at least junior-level (30000+) courses.
- Students should be able to fulfill *most, if not all*, of these credits within their major requirements; there should be a clear pathway for students to complete any credits not completed within their major.

Additional Information

- Liberal Arts offers a streamlined plan of study for students pursuing a second degree outside CLA. Contact the CLA Advising Office for more information.

Sample 4-Year Plan

Fall 1st Year

- CS 10100 - Digital Literacy **Credits: 3.00**
- MA 16010 - Applied Calculus I **Credits: 3.00** or
- MA 16100 - Plane Analytic Geometry And Calculus I **Credits: 5.00** or
- MA 16500 - Analytic Geometry And Calculus I **Credits: 4.00**
- Written Communication - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00 (CLA Core I: 1 of 6)
- World Language Level I - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00

12-16 Credits

Spring 1st Year

- CS 18000 - Problem Solving And Object-Oriented Programming **Credits: 4.00**
- MA 16020 - Applied Calculus II **Credits: 3.00** - only if student selected MA 16010 as option
- PHIL 30300 - History Of Modern Philosophy **Credits: 3.00**
- Oral Communication - Credit Hours: 3.00 (CLA Core I: 2 of 6)
- World Language Level II - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00

16-17 Credits

Fall 2nd Year

- CS 18200 - Foundations Of Computer Science **Credits: 3.00**
- PHIL 30100 - History Of Ancient Philosophy **Credits: 3.00** or
- PHIL 30200 - History Of Medieval Philosophy **Credits: 3.00** or
- PHIL 30400 - Nineteenth-Century Philosophy **Credits: 3.00** or
- PHIL 30600 - Twentieth-Century Philosophy **Credits: 3.00**
- World Language Level III - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15-16 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

- CS 17600 - Data Engineering In Python **Credits: 3.00**
- PHIL 24000 - Social And Political Philosophy **Credits: 3.00** or
- PHIL 41100 - Modern Ethical Theories **Credits: 3.00** or
- PHIL 42400 - Recent Ethical Theory **Credits: 3.00**
- World Language Level IV (CLA Core III; CLA Core I: 3 of 6) - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00
- CLA Core I: 4 of 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Behavioral/Social Sciences (CLA Core I: 5 of 6) - Credit Hours: 3.00

15-16 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

- CS 24300 - Artificial Intelligence Basics **Credits: 3.00**
- Area D Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Area D Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Information Literacy - Credit Hours: 3.00
- CLA Core I: 6 of 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 1.00-3.00

16-18 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

- Area D Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Science #2 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 2.00-3.00

12-15 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- Area D Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

12 Credits

Spring 4th Year

- Area D Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- CLA Core II - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Pre-Requisite Information

For pre-requisite information, log in to mypurdue.purdue.edu and click here.

World Language Courses

World Language proficiency requirements vary by program. The following list is inclusive of all world languages PWL offers for credit; for acceptable languages and proficiency levels, see your advisor. (ASL-American Sign Language; ARAB-Arabic; CHNS-Chinese; FR-French; GER-German; GREK-Greek(Ancient); HEBR-Hebrew(Biblical); HEBR-Hebrew(Modern); ITAL-Italian; JPNS-Japanese; KOR-Korean; LATN-Latin; PTGS=Portuguese; RUSS-Russian; SPAN-Spanish)

Critical Course

The ♦ course is considered critical.

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Philosophy, BA

About the Program

The Philosophy curriculum provides the opportunity to study a wide range of philosophical issues from a diverse array of philosophical traditions, methodologies and perspectives. Students engage important portions of their intellectual heritage through the writings of influential philosophers of the past and present, and acquire a sense of the influence of these figures on the broader society and culture.

Please visit Philosophy for more information.

3 Year Degrees

The College of Liberal Arts offers the opportunity for students to complete their degree in three years. Degree in 3 majors allow students to enter the work force or graduate school a year earlier than traditional plans of study while also providing a cost-effective way to complete an undergraduate degree.

Students can complete the three-year option with or without AP credit by adding summer sessions to traditional coursework in Fall and Spring semesters. Degree in 3 offers a great combination of cost-savings and the opportunity to accelerate your future and achieve your goals.

Degree Requirements

120 Credits Required

Liberal Arts Curriculum

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Departmental/Program Major Course Requirements (27 credits)

Area A (6 credits)

Philosophy majors are required to take the following courses:

- PHIL 15000 - Principles Of Logic **Credits: 3.00** ♦ (satisfies Quantitative Reasoning for core) or
- CS 18200 - Foundations Of Computer Science **Credits: 3.00** ♦
Note: Only one (1) of the above courses (PHIL 15000 or CS 18200) may be counted toward the major.
- PHIL 30100 - History Of Ancient Philosophy **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core) or

- PHIL 30300 - History Of Modern Philosophy **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)

Area B: History of Philosophy (3 credits)

Select ONE additional course from the history of philosophy. Courses taken for Area A may not be used for Area B.

- PHIL 30100 - History Of Ancient Philosophy **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- PHIL 30200 - History Of Medieval Philosophy **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- PHIL 30300 - History Of Modern Philosophy **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- PHIL 30400 - Nineteenth-Century Philosophy **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- PHIL 30600 - Twentieth-Century Philosophy **Credits: 3.00**

Area C: Value Theory (3 credits)

Select ONE of the following courses:

- PHIL 24000 - Social And Political Philosophy **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- PHIL 41100 - Modern Ethical Theories **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- PHIL 42400 - Recent Ethical Theory **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)

Area D (15 credits)

Select at least FIVE additional philosophy courses. Courses taken for Area A, Area B, or Area C may not be counted for Area D.

Note for Areas C & D

- Of the courses used to satisfy Area requirements C and D, at least 9 credits MUST be at the 40000 or 50000 Level.
- Of the courses used to satisfy Area D requirements, if an "Intro to Philosophy" course is taken, only 11000 or 11005 may be applied to the major.

Other Departmental (31-55 credits)

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Proficiency through Level IV in one world language. Courses may be required to reach Level IV proficiency; these courses will be counted toward electives.

Foundational Requirements (21-30 credits)

Students must complete approved coursework that meet the following foundational outcomes. Many of these can also be used to fulfill Core I, Core II, or Core III.

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- Science #1 - all approved courses accepted.
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Electives (38-62 credits)

Grade Requirements

- Students must maintain a 2.0 GPA in courses applying toward the PHIL major. The P/NP option does not satisfy this requirement.

GPA Requirement

- 2.0 Graduation GPA required for Bachelor of Arts degree.

College of Liberal Arts Pass/No Pass Option Policy

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University Requirements

University Core Requirements

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- Science #2 (SCI)
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Sample 4-Year Plan

Fall 1st Year

- PHIL 15000 - Principles Of Logic **Credits: 3.00** ♦ or
- CS 18200 - Foundations Of Computer Science **Credits: 3.00** ♦
- Written Communication - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00 (CLA Core I: 1 of 6)
- World Language Level I - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Behavioral/Social Sciences (CLA Core I: 2 of 6) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Humanities (CLA Core I: 3 of 6) - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 - 16 Credits

Spring 1st Year

- PHIL 30100 - History Of Ancient Philosophy **Credits: 3.00** or
- PHIL 30300 - History Of Modern Philosophy **Credits: 3.00**
- Oral Communication - Credit Hours: 3.00 (CLA Core I: 4 of 6)
- World Language Level II - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 2nd Year

- PHIL 30100 - History Of Ancient Philosophy **Credits: 3.00** or
- PHIL 30200 - History Of Medieval Philosophy **Credits: 3.00** or
- PHIL 30300 - History Of Modern Philosophy **Credits: 3.00** or
- PHIL 30400 - Nineteenth-Century Philosophy **Credits: 3.00** or
- PHIL 30600 - Twentieth-Century Philosophy **Credits: 3.00**
- World Language Level III - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Science, Technology, and Society (CLA Core I: 5 of 6) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- CLA Core II: Diversity Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

- PHIL 24000 - Social And Political Philosophy **Credits: 3.00** or
- PHIL 41100 - Modern Ethical Theories **Credits: 3.00** or
- PHIL 42400 - Recent Ethical Theory **Credits: 3.00**
- World Language Level IV (CLA Core III; CLA Core I: 6 of 6) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Quantitative Reasoning - Credit Hours: 3.00

- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

- Area D Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Information Literacy - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

- Area D Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- Area D Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Area D Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 4th Year

- Area D Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Pre-Requisite Information

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Critical Course

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Minor

Human Rights Studies Minor

Department of Philosophy

Requirements for the Minor (15 credits)

A. HISTORY of Human Rights (3 credits)

- HIST 33805 - History Of Human Rights **Credits:** 3.00

B. THEORY of Human Rights (3 credits)

- PHIL 24000 - Social And Political Philosophy **Credits:** 3.00 or

- PHIL 26000 - Philosophy And Law **Credits: 3.00**

C. STRUCTURE of Human Rights (3 credits)

- POL 43300 - International Organization **Credits: 3.00** or
- POL 43801 - International Human Rights **Credits: 3.00**

D. APPLICATION of Human Rights - Choose Two (6 credits)

- ANTH 20500 - Human Cultural Diversity **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 21500 - Introduction To Forensic Anthropology **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 33600 - Human Variation **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 34000 - Global Perspectives On Health **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 37900 - Native American Cultures **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 38000 - Using Anthropology In The World **Credits: 3.00**
- CDIS 23900 - Introduction To Disability Studies **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 30000 - Eve Of Destruction: Global Crises And World Organization In The 20th Century **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 30605 - Technology And War In U.S. History **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 32900 - History Of Women In Modern Europe **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 33700 - Europe Since 1945 **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 38200 - American Constitutional History **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 38300 - Recent American Constitutional History **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 40500 - The French Revolution And Napoleon **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 40600 - Rebels And Romantics: Europe 1815-1870 **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 40800 - Dictatorship And Democracy: Europe 1919-1945 **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 41300 - Modern European Imperialism: Repression And Resistance **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 46900 - Black Civil Rights Movement **Credits: 3.00**
- HIST 59500 - The Holocaust And Genocide **Credits: 3.00**
- PHIL 11400 - Global Moral Issues **Credits: 3.00**
- PHIL 27000 - Biomedical Ethics **Credits: 3.00**
- PHIL 28000 - Ethics And Animals **Credits: 3.00**
- PHIL 29000 - Environmental Ethics **Credits: 3.00**
- PHIL 55500 - Critical Theory **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 13000 - Introduction To International Relations **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 14100 - Governments Of The World **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 15000 - Introduction To Political Thought **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 22200 - Women, Politics, And Public Policy **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 23500 - International Relations Among Rich And Poor Nations **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 32600 - Black Political Participation In America **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 32700 - Global Green Politics **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 36000 - Women And The Law **Credits: 3.00**
- SOC 32800 - Criminal Justice **Credits: 3.00**
- SOC 41900 - Sociology Of Law **Credits: 3.00**

Notes

- Students may petition to have a maximum of 3 credits counted for a course not on the lists for requirement D if there is sufficient human rights content.
- 50% of credits for CLA minors must come from Purdue University.
- Students must earn a C- or better in every course applied to the Human Rights Studies minor. The P/NP option is not available to complete this minor.

Pre-Requisite Information

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Philosophy Minor

Requirements for the Minor (15 credits)

A. Philosophy Course - Choose One (3 credits)

- PHIL 30100 - History Of Ancient Philosophy **Credits:** 3.00
- PHIL 30200 - History Of Medieval Philosophy **Credits:** 3.00
- PHIL 30300 - History Of Modern Philosophy **Credits:** 3.00

B. Philosophy course 30000-level or above (3 credits)

- PHIL 30000-59999 (any course)*

C. Additional Philosophy courses - Choose Three (9 credits)

- PHIL 10000-59999 (any course)*

Notes

- *Only one of PHIL 23000, PHIL 23100, PHIL 40200 may be used to fulfill the requirements above.
- 50% of credits for CLA minors must come from Purdue University.
- Students must maintain a 2.0 GPA in courses applying toward the PHIL minor.
- The P/NP option is not available to complete this minor.

College of Liberal Arts Pass/No Pass Option Policy

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Pre-Requisite Information

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Department of Political Science

About the Political Science Program

Political Science is the study of governments, their institutions, policies, and processes, and the study of people, their beliefs, their decision-processes, their attitudes and behavior. Political Science uses rigorous research methods and scientific perspectives to examine the complex and challenging problems facing United States and all regions of the world. We offer innovative coursework in international relations, public policy, American politics, environmental politics, politics of groups and identity, and comparative politics.

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Graduate Information

For Graduate Information please see Political Science Graduate Program Information.

Bachelor of Arts

Political Science, BA

About the Program

Politics touches every aspect of our lives. Governments around the world make laws and decisions that affect individuals, societal groups, organizations, and businesses. Political scientists use methods of scientific inquiry to explore fundamental questions about political institutions and policy processes as well as political identities, attitudes, and behaviors. Scholars and practitioners of politics seek to understand what factors shape governance choices, program effectiveness, the accountability of leaders, domestic and international conflict, global cooperation, international economic relations, human and environmental security, and other important societal outcomes.

As a political science major, you will hone the writing, communication, and analytical skills that are critical to a liberal arts education and that will prepare you for professional careers or for further study of politics and law. Political scientists go on to work in government and nongovernmental organizations, law, journalism, nonprofits, national or international security, lobbying, education, activism, research, and business. Political science training also provides valuable preparation for participating in politics and civic life.

Please visit Political Science for more information.

Degree Requirements

120 Credits Required

Liberal Arts Curriculum

Each liberal arts major is designed as a four-year plan of study and includes three types of courses: Major, Core, and Elective. Most students take five courses per semester, with some of each type.

Professional academic advisors meet individually with each of our students on a regular basis to help with course selection, academic planning, and career development, as well as to help students find additional resources on campus.

Departmental/Program Major Courses Requirements (33 credits)

A. Required Course in Introductory Political Science (3 credits)

Choose one of the following courses.

- POL 10100 - American Government And Politics **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies Behavioral/Social Sciences for core)
- POL 12000 - Introduction To Public Policy And Public Administration **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies Behavioral/Social Sciences for core)
- POL 13000 - Introduction To International Relations **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies Behavioral/Social Sciences for core)
- POL 14100 - Governments Of The World **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies Behavioral/Social Science for core)
- POL 15000 - Introduction To Political Thought **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 20000 - Introduction To The Study Of Political Science **Credits:** 3.00

B. Introduction to Political Analysis Methods (3 credits)

- POL 30000 - Introduction To Political Analysis **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies Information Literacy for core)

C. Areas of Political Science: Specialization (9 credits)

- Choose three courses from one of the four POL Areas listed here.
- At least three credits of which shall be numbered 30000 or higher.

D. Areas of Political Science: Breadth (15 credits)

Choose five courses in POL from this list, at least two of which shall be numbered 40000 level or higher. Students must select at least one course from two areas other than those in Requirement C.

- I. American Political Systems, Processes, and Behavior
- II. Comparative Political Systems, Processes, and Behavior
- III. International Relations
- IV. Public Policy and Political Theory

E. Capstone Course (3 credits)

Choose one of the following:

- POL 40300 - Field Experience In Political Science **Credits:** 1.00 to 9.00 -internships must have departmental approval.
- POL 49100 - Political Science Senior Seminar **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 49500 - Undergraduate Research Experience **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00 - projects must have departmental approval
- POL - Any 40000-Level Honors Only class - Credit Hours: 3.00
- POL - Any 50000-Level class (excluding POL 59000) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- POL - Any course from a full semester study abroad program (with approval by the Department) - Credit Hours: 3.00

Optional Concentration

- American Politics Concentration for Political Science
- Comparative and International Politics Concentration for Political Science
- Environmental Politics and Policy Concentration for Political Science

- Law and Political Thought Concentration for Political Science
- National and International Security Concentration for Political Science
- Politics of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Concentration for Political Science
- Public Policy Concentration for Political Science
- Research Intensive Concentration in Political Science

Other Departmental - Liberal Arts Core (31-55 credits)

The College of Liberal Arts Other Departmental area is designed to be experiential, informative, and relevant to life in a rapidly changing universe. It combines courses that fulfill University Core foundational outcomes, discipline diversity, social diversity, and other languages to produce a well-rounded background for students. Coursework is integrative and collaborative and fosters insight, understanding, independence, initiative, and the desire to reach across divides and redefine our relationship to the peoples and the worlds that surround us.

Core I: Disciplinary Diversity (6-18 credits)

Choose 1 course in 6 different disciplines within the College of Liberal Arts.

Note: Disciplines are differentiated by course prefix. Undistributed credit does not count to satisfy this requirement.

Core II: Social Diversity (1-3 credits)

Culture, religion, disability, gender, sexual orientation, race and ethnicity all play a role in how others perceive us and how we experience the world, and as such, are meaningful categories for analyzing social change and social problems past and present. The purpose of this category is to acquaint students with the pluralistic nature of the world and foster an appreciation and awareness of the diverse range of lived human experience. Courses in this list will expose students to important aspects of human diversity and foster understanding about different world views.

Choose 1 course from the Social Diversity Selective List.

Core III: Linguistic Diversity (3-4 credits)

Proficiency through Level IV in one world language. Courses may be required to reach Level IV proficiency; these courses will be counted toward electives. (fulfills Humanities for core)

Foundational Requirements (21-30 credits)

Students must complete approved coursework that meet the following foundational outcomes. Many of these can also be used to fulfill Core I, Core II, or Core III.

- Humanities - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Humanities for core)
- Behavioral/Social Science - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Behavioral/Social Science for core)
- Information Literacy - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Information Literacy for core)
- Science #1 - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Science for core)
- Science #2 - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Science for core)
- Science, Technology, and Society - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Science, Technology, Society for core)
- Written Communication - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Written Communication for core)
- Oral Communication - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Oral Communication for core)
- Quantitative Reasoning - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Quantitative Reasoning for core)

Notes

- Double counting of courses is allowed across the various categories.
- All accredited programs whose accreditation is threatened by CLA Core requirements, both professional BAs and BFAs, are exempt from Liberal Arts Core I & II in order to meet accreditation standards and requirements. Liberal Arts Core III: Linguistic Diversity is still required for such programs.
- "Degree +" students (students with a second major outside of Liberal Arts) are exempt from the CLA Core

Electives (32-56 credits)

Grade Requirements

- Political Science Majors must earn a "C-" or better in any course used to fulfill a major requirement. The P/NP option is not available for this requirement.

GPA Requirements

- 2.0 Graduation GPA required for Bachelor of Arts degree.

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University Requirements

University Core Requirements

For a complete listing of University Core Course Selectives, visit the [Provost's Website](#).

- Human Cultures: Behavioral/Social Science (BSS)
- Human Cultures: Humanities (HUM)
- Information Literacy (IL)
- Oral Communication (OC)
- Quantitative Reasoning (QR)
- Science #1 (SCI)
- Science #2 (SCI)
- Science, Technology, and Society (STS)
- Written Communication (WC)

Civics Literacy Proficiency Requirement

The Civics Literacy Proficiency activities are designed to develop civic knowledge of Purdue students in an effort to graduate a more informed citizenry. For more information visit the [Civics Literacy Proficiency website](#).

Students will complete the Proficiency by passing a test of civic knowledge, and completing one of three paths:

- Attending six approved civics-related events and completing an assessment for each; or
- Completing 12 podcasts created by the Purdue Center for C-SPAN Scholarship and Engagement that use C-SPAN material and completing an assessment for each; or
- Earning a passing grade for one of **these approved courses** (or transferring in approved AP or departmental credit in lieu of taking a course).

Upper Level Requirement

- Resident study at Purdue University for at least two semesters and the enrollment in and completion of at least 32 semester hours of coursework required and approved for the completion of the degree. These courses are expected to be at least junior-level (30000+) courses.
- Students should be able to fulfill *most, if not all*, of these credits within their major requirements; there should be a clear pathway for students to complete any credits not completed within their major.

Additional Information

- Liberal Arts offers a streamlined plan of study for students pursuing a second degree outside of CLA. Contact the CLA Advising Office for more information.

Sample 4-Year Plan

Fall 1st Year

- POL 10100 - American Government And Politics **Credits: 3.00** or
- POL 12000 - Introduction To Public Policy And Public Administration **Credits: 3.00** or
- POL 13000 - Introduction To International Relations **Credits: 3.00** or
- POL 14100 - Governments Of The World **Credits: 3.00** or
- POL 15000 - Introduction To Political Thought **Credits: 3.00**
- Oral Communication - Credit Hours: 3.00 (CLA Core I: 1 of 6)
- World Language Level I - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00
- Behavioral/Social Sciences (CLA Core I: 2 of 6) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Humanities (CLA Core I: 3 of 6) - Credit Hours 3.00

15-16 Credits

Spring 1st Year

- Written Communication - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00 (CLA Core I: 4 of 6)
- POL Area C: Specialization - Credit Hours: 3.00
- World Language Level II - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00
- Quantitative Reasoning - Credit Hours: 3.00-5.00
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00

15-19 Credits

Fall 2nd Year

- POL 30000 - Introduction To Political Analysis **Credits: 3.00**
- POL Requirement D: Breadth - Credit Hours: 3.00
- World Language Level III - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00
- Science, Technology, and Society (CLA Core I: 5 of 6) - Credit Hours: 1.00-3.00
- CLA Core II: Diversity Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00

13-16 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

- POL Requirement D: Breadth - Credit Hours: 3.00
- World Language Level IV - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00 (CLA Core I: 6 of 6 and CLA Core III)
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective- Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15-16 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

- POL Area D: Breadth (40000 level) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- POL Area D: Breadth (40000 level) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

- POL Requirement D: Breadth - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective- Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective- Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- POL Requirement C: Concentration - Credit Hours: 3.00

- POL Requirement E: Capstone - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 4th Year

- POL Requirement C: Specialization - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 0.00-1.00

12-13 Credits

Pre-Requisite Information

For pre-requisite information, log in to mypurdue.purdue.edu and click here.

World Language Courses

World Language proficiency requirements vary by program. The following list is inclusive of all world languages PWL offers for credit; for acceptable languages and proficiency levels, see your advisor. (ASL-American Sign Language; ARAB-Arabic; CHNS-Chinese; FR-French; GER-German; GREK-Greek(Ancient); HEBR-Hebrew(Biblical); HEBR-Hebrew(Modern); ITAL-Italian; JPNS-Japanese; KOR-Korean; LATN-Latin; PTGS=Portuguese; RUSS-Russian; SPAN-Spanish)

Critical Course

The ♦ course is considered critical.

In alignment with the Degree Map Guidance for Indiana's Public Colleges and Universities, published by the Commission for Higher Education (pursuant to HEA 1348-2013), a Critical Course is identified as "one that a student must be able to pass to persist and succeed in a particular major. Students who want to be nurses, for example, should know that they are expected to be proficient in courses like biology in order to be successful. These would be identified by the institutions for each degree program."

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Certificate

Environmental and Sustainability Studies Certificate

About the Certificate

This interdisciplinary program will appeal to students interested in studying environmental and sustainability problems from a wide range of perspectives. The certificate will give students working in multiple disciplines a broad exposure to how environmental and sustainability challenges and solutions are conceived, represented, and researched in the Humanities, Social Sciences, Agriculture, and STEM disciplines. The program will introduce students to a wide range of environmental issues from diverse perspectives so that they may more thoroughly comprehend and critically evaluate today's environmental and sustainability challenges.

College of Liberal Arts

Requirements for the Certificate (15 credits)

1. Required Course (3 credits)

- ANTH 39300 - Interdisciplinary Approaches To Environmental And Sustainability Studies **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 39300 - Interdisciplinary Approaches To Environmental And Sustainability Studies **Credits: 3.00**
- EEE 39500 - Experimental Course **Credits: 0.00 to 6.00**
- NRES 49800 - Individual Studies In Environmental Science **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00**
- POL 42900 - Contemporary Political Problems **Credits: 3.00** - Interdisciplinary Approaches To Environmental And Sustainability Studies

2. Environmental & Sustainability Selectives (9 credits)

Choose one from each category:

1. Social, Cultural, Economic, and Political Dimensions (3 credits)
2. Stewardship, Conservation, and Management Dimensions (3 credits)
3. Science, Engineering, and Technological Dimensions (3 credits)

3. Interdisciplinary Capstone Project (3 credits)

- The capstone project offers an opportunity to develop an extended interdisciplinary analysis of a significant sustainability or environmental problem. Individual project advisors will specify the precise requirements for the project.
- To complete this requirement, students must enroll in a 3 Credit independent research project or directed reading class that will be designated by the faculty advisor and student to apply to the ESS capstone requirement, with approval by the ESS faculty Coordinator. The ESS capstone approval form is available [here](#).
- Previously taken courses are listed below. They are **not** inclusive of courses that are accepted for the requirement.
- ABE 48600 - Agricultural Engineering Design **Credits: 3.00**
- ABE 49800 - Undergraduate Research In Agricultural And Biological Engineering **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00**
- ANTH 39000 - Individual Research In Anthropology **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00**
- COM 49100 - Special Topics In Communication **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00**

- EEE 48000 - Environmental And Ecological Engineering Senior Design **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00
- FNR 40910 - Forest Resources Management **Credits:** 3.00
- HTM 39001 - Undergraduate Research In Hospitality And Tourism Management **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00
- NRES 49800 - Individual Studies In Environmental Science **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00
- POL 49500 - Undergraduate Research Experience **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00
- Other courses as approved by the ESS faculty Coordinator. The ESS capstone approval form is available [here](#).

Additional Information

Environmental and Sustainability Studies Certificate Selective Lists

Notes

- At least 50% of the coursework completed to fulfill the certificate must be completed at Purdue University.
- See advisor for variable title courses that may satisfy requirements.

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Pre-Requisite Information

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Public Policy Certificate

About the Certificate

The Public Policy certificate prepares students with a deeper understanding of the reach and impact of policy decisions intended to create solutions to societal problems. Students will learn how policies are influenced and changed by effective communication on important issues proposed by governments, businesses, political parties, and other entities for multiple audiences. The coursework spans major themes of policy including but not limited to social policy, economic policy and policies related to science, technology and the environment. Given the broad reach of policy and regulation, the Public Policy certificate has important implications for a wide array of academic majors across the university.

College of Liberal Arts

Requirements for the Certificate (12 credits)

A. Required course (3 credits)

- POL 12000 - Introduction To Public Policy And Public Administration **Credits: 3.00**

B. Social and Economic Policy - Select one course (3 credits)

Some courses may require prerequisites, for more information please see course catalog or advisor for details.

- AGECE 21700 - Economics **Credits: 3.00**
- AGECE 25000 - Economic Geography Of World Food And Resources **Credits: 3.00**
- AGECE 41000 - Agricultural Policy **Credits: 3.00**
- AGECE 45000 - International Agricultural Trade **Credits: 3.00**
- ECON 36100 - Antitrust And Regulation **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 22200 - Women, Politics, And Public Policy **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 23100 - Introduction To United States Foreign Policy **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 23500 - International Relations Among Rich And Poor Nations **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 32600 - Black Political Participation In America **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 36000 - Women And The Law **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 42800 - The Politics Of Regulation **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 54101 - Applied Foundations Of Global Development **Credits: 3.00**

C. Science, Technology, and Environmental Policy (STEP) - Select one course (3 credits)

**These are variable topic courses. See your advisor.*

- AGECE 40600 - Natural Resource And Environmental Economics **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 22300 - Introduction To Environmental Policy **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 23700 - Modern Weapons And International Relations **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 32300 - Comparative Environmental Policy **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 32700 - Global Green Politics **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 42300 - International Environmental Policy **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 42900 - Contemporary Political Problems **Credits: 3.00 ***
- POL 52601 - Technology, AI, And Ethics In Public Policy And Public Administration **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 52701 - Local To Global Governance Of Data, AI, And Emerging Technology **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 53100 - Terrorism And WMD Threat Assessment **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 53200 - Nuclear Strategy And Proliferation **Credits: 3.00**

D. Advanced Policy Experience (Internship, Practicum, Experiential Learning, Graduate-level coursework) - Select one course (3 credits)

**These are variable topic courses. See your advisor.*

- AGECE 52500 - Environmental Policy Analysis **Credits: 3.00**

- HDFS 59000 - Special Problems **Credits:** 0.00 to 5.00 * - Family Impact Seminar
- POL 40300 - Field Experience In Political Science **Credits:** 1.00 to 9.00 - Policy internship (coordinate with the Purdue Policy Research Institute)
- POL 40300 - Field Experience In Political Science - State legislative internship
- POL 49500 - Undergraduate Research Experience **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00 *
- POL 52000 - Special Topics In Public Policy **Credits:** 3.00 *
- POL 52101 - Applied Public Policy: Institutions, Processes, Practices **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 52300 - Environmental Politics And Public Policy **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 52400 - Public Policy And The Family **Credits:** 3.00

Notes

- Graduation GPA of 2.0 required for Certificate.
- At least 50 % of credits for the CLA certificate must be from Purdue University.
- Other courses relevant to Public Policy may be substituted for the requirements on an individual basis with approval from the Political Science Department.

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Concentration

American Politics Concentration for Political Science

About the Concentration

This concentration explores the political institutions, groups, processes, and behavior in the United States political context. Students who select this concentration will explore the underlying logic of political institutions and their procedures, how and why they change, and how they shape political influence in American politics. This concentration also examines the role of the public, parties, media, interest organizations, and leaders in shaping domestic political outcomes. This concentration prepares students for public, private, or nonprofit careers and civic engagement in American politics.

Concentration Requirement (12 credits)

Required Foundation Courses (3 credits)

Students must complete ONE of the following courses. POL10100 is recommended but students with AP credit may select an alternative course.

- POL 10100 - American Government And Politics **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 31400 - The President And Policy Process **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 37300 - Campaigns And Elections **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 41100 - Congress: Structure And Functioning **Credits: 3.00**

Selectives (9 credits)

Students must complete 9 credit hours from the courses below with at least 3 credit hours selected at the level of 30000 or above.

- POL 10100 - American Government And Politics **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 12000 - Introduction To Public Policy And Public Administration **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 22900 - Emerging Problems In Political Science **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00**
- POL 23100 - Introduction To United States Foreign Policy **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 31400 - The President And Policy Process **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 32600 - Black Political Participation In America **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 36000 - Women And The Law **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 37200 - Indiana Government And Politics **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 37300 - Campaigns And Elections **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 41000 - Political Parties And Politics **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 41100 - Congress: Structure And Functioning **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 41300 - Analysis Of Political Attitudes And Behavior **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 41500 - US Politics And The Media **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 42800 - The Politics Of Regulation **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 42900 - Contemporary Political Problems **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 46000 - Judicial Politics **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 46100 - Constitutional Law I **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 46200 - Constitutional Law II **Credits: 3.00**

Comparative and International Politics Concentration for Political Science

About the Concentration

This concentration explores topics related to the increasingly complex, interconnected, and globalized world. Students develop a depth of knowledge in the variation in global political processes, how states function and interact, and the roles of international organizations and other nonstate actors in shaping economic and political outcomes. This concentration prepares students to pursue careers in global politics in international organizations, governments, businesses, or academia, and prepare students for global civic engagement.

Concentration Requirement (12 credits)

Required Foundation Courses (3 credits)

Students must complete ONE course from the courses listed (3 hours)

- POL 13000 - Introduction To International Relations **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 14100 - Governments Of The World **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 23500 - International Relations Among Rich And Poor Nations **Credits: 3.00**

Selectives (9 credits)

Students must complete 9 credit hours from the courses below with at least 3 credit hours selected at the level of 30000 or above.

- POL 13000 - Introduction To International Relations **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 14100 - Governments Of The World **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 23000 - Introduction To Peace Science **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 23100 - Introduction To United States Foreign Policy **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 23200 - Contemporary Crises In International Relations **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 23500 - International Relations Among Rich And Poor Nations **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 32300 - Comparative Environmental Policy **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 32700 - Global Green Politics **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 33500 - China And The Challenges Of Globalization **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 34500 - West European Democracies In The Post-Industrial Era **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 34700 - Introduction To Latin American Politics **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 34800 - East Asian Politics **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 42300 - International Environmental Policy **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 43000 - Selected Problems In International Relations **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 43300 - International Organization **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 43500 - International Law **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 43801 - International Human Rights **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 43900 - United States Foreign Policy Making **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 45000 - Game Theory And Strategy In Political Science **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 54101 - Applied Foundations Of Global Development **Credits: 3.00**

Environmental Politics and Policy Concentration for Political Science

The environmental policy field is a growing area of importance as governments grapple with an expanding number of environmental challenges, ranging from global climate change to endangered species protections to pollution threats to air and water quality. This 12-credit concentration offers political science majors an opportunity to build a distinct expertise in the key actors, issues, policy designs, and governance principles in this area. Students who complete this concentration may apply their knowledge in environmental policy-related careers in the public sector, in law, or also in the private sector working in government relations, compliance, or other positions with firms facing important environmental challenges.

Required Course (3 credits)

- POL 22300 - Introduction To Environmental Policy **Credits: 3.00**

Selective Courses - Choose Three (9 credits)*

**Other courses relevant to Environmental Politics and Policy may be substituted on an individual basis with approval from the Political Science Department.*

POL 42900 and POL 52000 are variable title courses and may apply to the minor when the topic relates to Environmental Politics and Policy.

- POL 32300 - Comparative Environmental Policy **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 32700 - Global Green Politics **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 42300 - International Environmental Policy **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 42500 - Environmental Law And Politics **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 42800 - The Politics Of Regulation **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 42900 - Contemporary Political Problems **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 52000 - Special Topics In Public Policy **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 52300 - Environmental Politics And Public Policy **Credits: 3.00**

Law and Political Thought Concentration for Political Science

About the Concentration

This concentration explores the role of courts in American government and politics and allows students to develop a substantive background in one or more areas of law or political thought that are foundational to law. The two required courses are designed to introduce students to the structure, process, and actors involved in the legal system, to the internal and external forces that affect the operation and outcomes of the courts, and to the role of courts as political institutions. They also introduce students to important concepts such as judicial review, justiciability, and the role courts have played in defining the limits of presidential and congressional power and in shaping federal-state relations. Elective courses build on these introductory-level classes and focus intently on a particular area of law or political thought. Students in this concentration develop transferrable writing and critical thinking skills that prepare them for law school, graduate study, and careers in government, businesses, nonprofit organizations, and academia.

Concentration Courses (12 credits)

Students must complete 12 credit hours from the courses below with at least 3 credit hours selected at the level of 30000 or above.

Required Courses (6 credits)

- POL 46000 - Judicial Politics **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 46100 - Constitutional Law I **Credits: 3.00**

Additional Courses (6 credits)

- POL 15000 - Introduction To Political Thought **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 35000 - Foundations Of Western Political Theory: From The Renaissance To Marx **Credits: 3.00**

- POL 35100 - Foundations Of Western Political Theory: From Plato To The Reformation **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 35200 - Selected Topics In Political Theory **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 36000 - Women And The Law **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 42500 - Environmental Law And Politics **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 42800 - The Politics Of Regulation **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 43500 - International Law **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 46200 - Constitutional Law II **Credits:** 3.00

Legal Foundations of Governance and Policy Concentration for Political Science

This 9-hour concentration provides students with an understanding of the role of courts in American government and politics, and allows them to develop a substantive background in one or more areas of law. The two required courses are designed to introduce students to the structure, process and actors involved in our legal system; to the internal and external forces that affect the operation and outcomes of the courts; and to the role of courts as political institutions. They also introduce students to important concepts such as judicial review, justiciability, and the role courts have played in defining the limits of presidential and congressional power, and in shaping federal-state relations.

The elective courses allow students to build on these introductory level classes and focus intently on a particular area of law. These include, but are not limited to, administrative law, international law, issues related to gender equality (e.g., employment discrimination, sexual harassment, domestic abuse, same-sex schools), and constitutional conflicts involving the Bill of Rights and the Fourteenth Amendment.

Required Courses (6 credits)

- POL 46000 - Judicial Politics **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 46100 - Constitutional Law I **Credits:** 3.00

Additional Course (3 credits)

Choose one.

- POL 15000 - Introduction To Political Thought **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 36000 - Women And The Law **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 42800 - The Politics Of Regulation **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 43801 - International Human Rights **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 46200 - Constitutional Law II **Credits:** 3.00

National and International Security Concentration for Political Science

About the Concentration

This concentration explores issues related to international security, including conflict, war, conflict resolution, terrorism, political violence, foreign policies of states, and emerging threats to human security. Students who select this concentration will explore the underlying logic of global and domestic security issues, the institutions that address them, and why security issues emerge

and change over time. This concentration prepares students for private, public, or nonprofit careers related to international security in domestic or international organizations, governments, businesses, or academia.

Concentration Requirements (12 credits)

Required Foundation Course (3 credits)

Students must complete ONE course from those listed.

- POL 20400 - Spies And Lies: Studies In Intelligence And National Security **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 23000 - Introduction To Peace Science **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 23100 - Introduction To United States Foreign Policy **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 23700 - Modern Weapons And International Relations **Credits: 3.00**

Selectives (9 credits)

Students must complete 9 hours from the courses listed, with at least 3 credits selected at the level of 30000 or above. .

- POL 13000 - Introduction To International Relations **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 20400 - Spies And Lies: Studies In Intelligence And National Security **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 23000 - Introduction To Peace Science **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 23100 - Introduction To United States Foreign Policy **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 23200 - Contemporary Crises In International Relations **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 23400 - The Politics Of Terrorism **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 23700 - Modern Weapons And International Relations **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 43000 - Selected Problems In International Relations **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 43200 - Selected Problems In World Order **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 43500 - International Law **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 43801 - International Human Rights **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 43900 - United States Foreign Policy Making **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 45000 - Game Theory And Strategy In Political Science **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 53100 - Terrorism And WMD Threat Assessment **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 53200 - Nuclear Strategy And Proliferation **Credits: 3.00**

Politics of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Concentration for Political Science

About the Concentration

This concentration explores how political systems address long-standing challenges of economic, ethnic, racial, religious and other forms of structural disadvantage, discrimination, and inequality. Students in this concentration gain knowledge of how governments and civil society deal with these challenges at the local, national, and international levels. Students explore theories and examples of how political elites and citizens create inclusive communities and gain expertise on policy issues related to diversity, inequality, and justice in domestic and international settings. This concentration serves as a foundation for graduate education, law school, and employment paths in government, advocacy organizations, nonprofit organizations, and corporations.

Concentration Courses (12 credits)

Students must complete 12 credit hours from the courses below with at least 3 credit hours selected at the level of 30000 or above.

- POL 12000 - Introduction To Public Policy And Public Administration **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 22200 - Women, Politics, And Public Policy **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 22800 - Data Science And Public Policy **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 23500 - International Relations Among Rich And Poor Nations **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 32600 - Black Political Participation In America **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 36000 - Women And The Law **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 43801 - International Human Rights **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 46200 - Constitutional Law II **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 52400 - Public Policy And The Family **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 54101 - Applied Foundations Of Global Development **Credits:** 3.00

Public Policy Concentration for Political Science

About the Concentration

This concentration allows students to explore the institutions and processes of policy-making in domestic and global settings. Students who select this concentration explore theoretical and practical knowledge in policy agenda setting, policy analysis, policy adoption, policy implementation, and policy evaluation. Course options in this concentration include foreign and domestic topics in development and sustainability policy, justice and human security policy, social and family policy, economic policy, regulatory policy, and technology policy. This concentration prepares students to pursue a career in the private, nonprofit, or public sector in the United States or globally.

Concentration Requirements (12 credits)

Required Foundation Course (3 credits)

Students must take the following course (3 hours)

- POL 12000 - Introduction To Public Policy And Public Administration **Credits:** 3.00

Selectives (9 credits)

Students must complete 9 credit hours from the courses below with at least 3 credit hours selected at the level of 30000 or above.

- POL 12000 - Introduction To Public Policy And Public Administration **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 22200 - Women, Politics, And Public Policy **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 22300 - Introduction To Environmental Policy **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 22800 - Data Science And Public Policy **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 23100 - Introduction To United States Foreign Policy **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 32300 - Comparative Environmental Policy **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 42300 - International Environmental Policy **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 42800 - The Politics Of Regulation **Credits:** 3.00

- POL 43300 - International Organization **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 43900 - United States Foreign Policy Making **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 52000 - Special Topics In Public Policy **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 52101 - Applied Public Policy: Institutions, Processes, Practices **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 52400 - Public Policy And The Family **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 52601 - Technology, AI, And Ethics In Public Policy And Public Administration **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 52701 - Local To Global Governance Of Data, AI, And Emerging Technology **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 54101 - Applied Foundations Of Global Development **Credits: 3.00**

Research Intensive Concentration in Political Science

The Research Intensive Concentration in Political Science is an educational experience for students who wish to gain research skills and practical experience in an academic or applied research environment. Students must complete 12 hours coursework in research methods and experiential learning for the concentration. Students in this concentration should complete POL 30000A rather than POL 30000 to fulfill part B of the major.

Research Intensive Concentration for Political Science

Concentration Selective Courses (12 credits)

- POL 22800 - Data Science And Public Policy **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 22900 - Emerging Problems In Political Science **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00**
- POL 30000 - Introduction To Political Analysis **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 40300 - Field Experience In Political Science **Credits: 1.00 to 9.00**
- POL 49505 - Undergraduate Research Experience Capstone **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 50100 - Political Science: Methodology **Credits: 3.00**

Minor

Environmental Politics and Policy Minor

Requirements for the Minor (12 credits)

Required Course (3 credits)

- POL 22300 - Introduction To Environmental Policy **Credits: 3.00**

Selective Courses - Choose Three (9 credits)

POL 42900 and POL 52000 are variable title courses and may only apply to the minor when the topic relates to Environmental Politics and Policy.

- POL 32300 - Comparative Environmental Policy **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 32700 - Global Green Politics **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 42300 - International Environmental Policy **Credits: 3.00**

- POL 42500 - Environmental Law And Politics **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 42800 - The Politics Of Regulation **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 42900 - Contemporary Political Problems **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 52000 - Special Topics In Public Policy **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 52300 - Environmental Politics And Public Policy **Credits: 3.00**

Notes

- 50% of credits for CLA minors must come from Purdue University.
- Students must earn a "C-" or better in any course used to fulfill a requirement for the Environmental Politics and Policy minor. The P/NP option is not available to complete this minor.
- Political Science majors or minors may NOT overlap courses for the Environmental Politics and Policy minor.
- Other courses relevant to Environmental Politics and Policy may be substituted for Requirement B on an individual basis with approval from the Political Science Department.

College of Liberal Arts Pass/No Pass Option Policy

- P/NP cannot be used to satisfy Liberal Arts Core, Liberal Arts major, minor, or certificate requirements.

Disclaimer

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Pre-Requisite Information

For pre-requisite information, log in to mypurdue.purdue.edu and click here.

Political Science Minor

Requirements for Minor (15 credits)

Political Science courses

- POL 10000-19999 (any course) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- POL 20000-59999 (any course) - Credit Hours: 12.00

Notes

- A total of six (6) hours of POL 40300, POL 49500, and POL 59000 may be applied to the minor.

- **No more than** three (3) hours of POL 40300 or POL 59000 from internship programs.
- 50% of credits for CLA minors must come from Purdue University.
- Political Science Minors must earn a "C-" or better. The P/NP option is not available to complete this minor.

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Non-Degree

Environmental and Sustainability Studies Certificate Selective Lists

Environmental & Sustainability Selectives

3 credits in each of the three categories below.

Category 1: Social, Cultural, Economic, and Political Dimensions (3 credits)

- AGEC 20400 - Introduction To Resource Economics And Environmental Policy **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies Behavioral/Social Sciences for core)
- AGEC 25000 - Economic Geography Of World Food And Resources **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies Behavioral/Social Sciences for core)
- AGEC 40600 - Natural Resource And Environmental Economics **Credits:** 3.00
- AGEC 52500 - Environmental Policy Analysis **Credits:** 3.00
- ANTH 23500 - The Great Apes **Credits:** 3.00
- ANTH 31300 - Archaeology Of North America **Credits:** 3.00
- ANTH 32700 - Environment And Culture **Credits:** 3.00
- ANTH 33500 - Primate Behavior **Credits:** 3.00
- ANTH 37700 - Anthropology Of Hunter-Gatherer Societies **Credits:** 3.00
- ANTH 37900 - Native American Cultures **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies Behavioral/Social Sciences for core)
- CE 59700 - Civil Engineering Projects **Credits:** 0.00 to 18.00
- ENGL 23400 - Literature And The Environment **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies Science, Technology & Society for core)

- ENGL 34100 - Topics In Science, Literature, And Culture **Credits: 3.00** -Humans, the Environment
- ENGL 34400 - Environmental Ethics, Policy, And Sustainability **Credits: 3.00**
- IE 59000 - Topics In Industrial Engineering **Credits: 1.00 to 6.00** - Quantitative Analysis for Climate Change Policy
- PHIL 11400 - Global Moral Issues **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- PHIL 29000 - Environmental Ethics **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- POL 22300 - Introduction To Environmental Policy **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Behavioral/Social Sciences and Science, Technology & Society for core) **or**
- FNR 22310 - Introduction To Environmental Policy **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Science, Technology & Society for core)
- POL 32300 - Comparative Environmental Policy **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 32700 - Global Green Politics **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Behavioral/Social Sciences for core)
- POL 52300 - Environmental Politics And Public Policy **Credits: 3.00**

Category 2: Stewardship, Conservation, and Management Dimensions (3 credits)

- ABE 32500 - Soil And Water Resource Engineering **Credits: 4.00**
- AGRY 12000 - Water And Food Security **Credits: 3.00**
- AGRY 12500 - Environmental Science And Conservation **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Science, Technology & Society for core) **or**
- EAPS 12500 - Environmental Science And Conservation **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Science, Technology & Society for core) **or**
- FNR 12500 - Environmental Science And Conservation **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Science, Technology & Society for core) **or**
- NRES 12500 - Environmental Science And Conservation **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Science, Technology & Society for core)
- CE 35500 - Engineering Environmental Sustainability **Credits: 3.00 or**
- EEE 35500 - Engineering Environmental Sustainability **Credits: 3.00**
- EAPS 32700 - Climate, Science And Society **Credits: 3.00**
- FNR 37500 - Human Dimensions of Natural Resource Management **Credits: 3.00**
- HTM 37000 - Sustainable Tourism And Responsible Travel **Credits: 3.00**
- NRES 45000 - Soil Conservation And Water Management **Credits: 3.00**
- SFS 30100 - Agroecology **Credits: 3.00**
- SFS 30200 - Principles Of Sustainability **Credits: 3.00**

Category 3: Science, Engineering, and Technological Dimensions (3 credits)

- ABE 32500 - Soil And Water Resource Engineering **Credits: 4.00**
- AGRY 12000 - Water And Food Security **Credits: 3.00**
- AGRY 12300 - Genetics And Society **Credits: 3.00**
- AGRY 12500 - Environmental Science And Conservation **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Science, Technology & Society for core) **or**
- EAPS 12500 - Environmental Science And Conservation **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Science, Technology & Society for core) **or**
- FNR 12500 - Environmental Science And Conservation **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Science, Technology & Society for core) **or**
- NRES 12500 - Environmental Science And Conservation **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Science, Technology & Society for core)

- AGRY 28500 - World Crop Adaptation And Distribution **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies Science, Technology & Society for core)
- BCM 51000 - Topics In Environmentally Sustainable Construction, Design And Development **Credits:** 3.00
- BIOL 48300 - Great Issues: Environmental And Conservation Biology **Credits:** 3.00
- CE 35500 - Engineering Environmental Sustainability **Credits:** 3.00 **or**
- EEE 35500 - Engineering Environmental Sustainability **Credits:** 3.00
- CE 49700 - Civil Engineering Projects **Credits:** 0.00 to 18.00
- EAPS 10000 - Planet Earth **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies Science, Technology & Society for core)
- EAPS 36000 - Great Issues In Climate Change And Society **Credits:** 3.00
- EAPS 37500 - Great Issues - Fossil Fuels, Energy And Society **Credits:** 3.00
- EAPS 52700 - Principles Of Terrestrial Ecosystem Ecology **Credits:** 3.00
- EAPS 52900 - Modeling Ecosystems And Biogeochemical Cycles **Credits:** 3.00
- EAPS 58400 - Hydrogeology **Credits:** 3.00
- EEE 43000 - Industrial Ecology And Life Cycle Analysis **Credits:** 3.00
- FNR 21000 - Natural Resource Information Management **Credits:** 3.00
- FNR 35700 - Fundamental Remote Sensing **Credits:** 3.00
- FNR 35900 - Spatial Ecology And GIS **Credits:** 3.00
- HSCI 20200 - Essentials Of Environmental, Occupational, And Radiological Health Sciences **Credits:** 3.00
- HSCI 34500 - Introduction To Occupational And Environmental Health Sciences **Credits:** 3.00

Notes

See advisor for variable title courses that may satisfy requirements.

Political Science Supplemental Information

I. American Political Systems, Processes, and Behavior

- POL 10100 - American Government And Politics **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies Behavioral/Social Sciences for core)
- POL 31400 - The President And Policy Process **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 32600 - Black Political Participation In America **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies Behavioral/Social Sciences for core)
- POL 36000 - Women And The Law **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 37200 - Indiana Government And Politics **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies Behavioral/Social Sciences for core)
- POL 37300 - Campaigns And Elections **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 41000 - Political Parties And Politics **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 41100 - Congress: Structure And Functioning **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 41300 - Analysis Of Political Attitudes And Behavior **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 41500 - US Politics And The Media **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 46000 - Judicial Politics **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 46100 - Constitutional Law I **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 46200 - Constitutional Law II **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 46400 - Legal Writing, Ethics, And Professionalism **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 51700 - Applied Political Economy **Credits:** 3.00

II. Comparative Political Systems, Processes, and Behavior

- POL 14100 - Governments Of The World **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies Behavioral/Social Sciences for core)
- POL 23500 - International Relations Among Rich And Poor Nations **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 33500 - China And The Challenges Of Globalization **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 34500 - West European Democracies In The Post-Industrial Era **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 34700 - Introduction To Latin American Politics **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 34800 - East Asian Politics **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 54101 - Applied Foundations Of Global Development **Credits:** 3.00

III. International Relations

- POL 13000 - Introduction To International Relations **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies Behavioral/Social Sciences for core)
- POL 20400 - Spies And Lies: Studies In Intelligence And National Security **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 23000 - Introduction To Peace Science **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies Behavioral/Social Sciences for core)
- POL 23100 - Introduction To United States Foreign Policy **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies Behavioral/Social Sciences for core)
- POL 23200 - Contemporary Crises In International Relations **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 23400 - The Politics Of Terrorism **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 23700 - Modern Weapons And International Relations **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies Science, Technology & Society for core)
- POL 43000 - Selected Problems In International Relations **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 43200 - Selected Problems In World Order **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 43300 - International Organization **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 43500 - International Law **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 43801 - International Human Rights **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 43900 - United States Foreign Policy Making **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 45000 - Game Theory And Strategy In Political Science **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 53100 - Terrorism And WMD Threat Assessment **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 53200 - Nuclear Strategy And Proliferation **Credits:** 3.00

IV. Political Theory and Public Policy

- POL 12000 - Introduction To Public Policy And Public Administration **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies Behavioral/Social Sciences for core)
- POL 15000 - Introduction To Political Thought **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 20000 - Introduction To The Study Of Political Science **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 22200 - Women, Politics, And Public Policy **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies Behavioral/Social Sciences for core)
- POL 22300 - Introduction To Environmental Policy **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies Behavioral/Social Sciences and Science, Technology & Society for core)
- POL 22800 - Data Science And Public Policy **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 32300 - Comparative Environmental Policy **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 32700 - Global Green Politics **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies Behavioral/Social Sciences for core)
- POL 35000 - Foundations Of Western Political Theory: From The Renaissance To Marx **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 35100 - Foundations Of Western Political Theory: From Plato To The Reformation **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 35200 - Selected Topics In Political Theory **Credits:** 3.00
- POL 35300 - Current Political Ideologies **Credits:** 3.00

- POL 42300 - International Environmental Policy **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 42500 - Environmental Law And Politics **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 42800 - The Politics Of Regulation **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 50100 - Political Science: Methodology **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 52000 - Special Topics In Public Policy **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 52101 - Applied Public Policy: Institutions, Processes, Practices **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 52300 - Environmental Politics And Public Policy **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 52400 - Public Policy And The Family **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 52601 - Technology, AI, And Ethics In Public Policy And Public Administration **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 52701 - Local To Global Governance Of Data, AI, And Emerging Technology **Credits: 3.00**

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Department of Sociology

About the Sociology Program

The Sociology undergraduate program offers students the opportunity to examine the organization, structure, societal changes among the various social groups. Never has there been a greater need for sociological understanding and research focused on the problems and issues of our time. We combine rigorous methods of inquiry and analysis to examine social problems pertaining to uncertainty about the economy, health care, labor market, race and ethnic relations, mass media, the environment, social movements, shifting gender arrangements and issues, deviance and social control, and religion are just some of the issues you will study as a sociology major. The Sociology Department is home to the Social Research Institute (SRI). Purdue has a student chapter of Alpha Kappa Delta, a sociology/law and society organization. Students interested in legal professions and occupations are encouraged to join the Purdue Pre-Law Club. Law and Society majors may pursue a service learning course in their third or fourth year.

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Graduate Information

For Graduate Information please see Sociology Graduate Program Information.

Bachelor of Arts

Digital Criminology, BA

About the Program

Digital Criminology is a multidisciplinary program utilizing criminological theories and understandings on human behaviors, coupled with philosophies law and legal principles with the sciences of cyber security as an investigative tool for mapping digital crimes.

Degree Requirements

120 Credits Required

Departmental/Program Major Courses (57 credits)

Major Requirement Courses (57 credits)

- CNIT 15501 - Introduction To Software Development Concepts **Credits: 3.00**
- CNIT 17600 - Information Technology Architectures **Credits: 3.00**
- CNIT 18200 - System And Organizational Security **Credits: 3.00**
- CNIT 24200 - System Administration **Credits: 3.00**
- CNIT 27000 - Cybersecurity Fundamentals I **Credits: 3.00**
- CNIT 34400 - Network Engineering Fundamentals **Credits: 3.00**
- CNIT 42000 - Basic Cyber Forensics **Credits: 3.00**
- CNIT 42200 - Cyber Criminology **Credits: 3.00**
- CNIT Selective - any CNIT course 10000-49999 not already required in major.
- SOC 10000 - Introductory Sociology **Credits: 3.00**
- SOC 32400 - Criminology **Credits: 3.00**
- SOC 32800 - Criminal Justice **Credits: 3.00**
- SOC 38100 - Data And Society **Credits: 3.00**
- SOC 38200 - Introduction To Statistics In Sociology **Credits: 3.00**
- SOC 38300 - Introduction To Research Methods In Sociology **Credits: 3.00**
- SOC 41900 - Sociology Of Law **Credits: 3.00**
- SOC 42600 - Social Deviance And Control **Credits: 3.00**
- SOC 42900 - Sociology Of Protest **Credits: 3.00** or
- SOC 35600 - Hate And Violence **Credits: 3.00**

- SOC Selective - any SOC course 10000-49999 not already required in major.

Other Departmental (40-58 credits)

The College of Liberal Arts Other Departmental area is designed to be experiential, informative, and relevant to life in a rapidly changing universe. It combines courses that fulfill University Core foundational outcomes, discipline diversity, social diversity, and other languages to produce a well-rounded background for students. Coursework is integrative and collaborative and fosters insight, understanding, independence, initiative, and the desire to reach across divides and redefine our relationship to the peoples and the worlds that surround us.

Core I: Disciplinary Diversity (6-18 credits)

Choose 1 course in 6 different disciplines within the College of Liberal Arts.

Note: Disciplines are differentiated by course prefix. Undistributed credit does not count to satisfy this requirement.

Core II: Social Diversity (1-3 credits)

Culture, religion, disability, gender, sexual orientation, race and ethnicity all play a role in how others perceive us and how we experience the world, and as such, are meaningful categories for analyzing social change and social problems past and present. The purpose of this category is to acquaint students with the pluralistic nature of the world and foster an appreciation and awareness of the diverse range of lived human experience. Courses in this list will expose students to important aspects of human diversity and foster understanding about different world views.

Choose one course from the Social Diversity Selective List.

Core III: Linguistic Diversity (3-4 credits)

Proficiency through Level IV in one world language. Courses may be required to reach Level IV proficiency; these courses will be counted toward electives. (fulfills Humanities for core)

Core IV: Additional Course Requirements (12 credits)

- MA 16010 - Applied Calculus I **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies Quantitative Reasoning for core)
- MA 16020 - Applied Calculus II **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies Quantitative Reasoning for core)
- PSY 12000 - Elementary Psychology **Credits:** 3.00
- PSY 35000 - Abnormal Psychology **Credits:** 3.00

Foundational Requirements (18-21 credits)

Students must complete approved coursework that meet the following foundational outcomes. Many of these can also be used to fulfill Core I, Core II, or Core III.

- Humanities - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Humanities for core)
- Behavioral/Social Science - fulfilled by PSY 12000. (fulfills Behavioral/Social Science for core)
- Information Literacy - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Information Literacy for core)
- Science #1 - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Science for core)
- Science #2 - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Science for core)
- Science, Technology, and Society - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Science, Technology, Society for core)
- Written Communication - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Written Communication for core)
- Oral Communication - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Oral Communication for core)
- Quantitative Reasoning - fulfilled by MA 16010 & MA 16020. (fulfills Quantitative Reasoning for core)

Notes

- Double counting of courses is allowed across the various categories.
- All accredited programs whose accreditation is threatened by CLA Core requirement, both professional BAs and BFAs, are exempt from Liberal Arts Core I & II in order to meet accreditation standards and requirements. Liberal Arts Core III: Linguistic Diversity is still required for such programs.
- "Degree +" students (students with a second major outside of Liberal Arts) are exempt from the CLA Core.

Electives (5-23 credits)

Grade Requirements

- Majors must earn a "C-" or better in any course used to fulfill a major requirement, including prerequisites. The P/NP option is not available for this requirement.

GPA Requirements

- 2.0 Graduation GPA required for Bachelor of Arts degree.

Course Requirements and Notes

- *SOC 39000 may only be counted twice for a total of 6 credits.*
- *SOC 39100 may only be counted twice for a total of 6 credits.*
- *SOC 39103 may only be counted twice for a total of 6 credits.*

College of Liberal Arts Pass/No Pass Option Policy

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University Requirements

University Core Requirements

For a complete listing of University Core Course Selectives, visit the [Provost's Website](#).

- Human Cultures: Behavioral/Social Science (BSS)
- Human Cultures: Humanities (HUM)
- Information Literacy (IL)
- Oral Communication (OC)
- Quantitative Reasoning (QR)
- Science #1 (SCI)
- Science #2 (SCI)
- Science, Technology, and Society (STS)
- Written Communication (WC)

Civics Literacy Proficiency Requirement

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Sample 4-Year Plan

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- World Language Level I - Credit Hours: 3.00
- CLA Core I: 2 of 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00

15-16 Credits

Spring 1st Year

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- MA 16020 - Applied Calculus II **Credits:** 3.00
- SOC 32800 - Criminal Justice **Credits:** 3.00
- Oral Communication (CLA Core I: 3 of 6) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- World Language Level II - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 2nd Year

- CNIT 15501 - Introduction To Software Development Concepts **Credits: 3.00**
- PSY 12000 - Elementary Psychology **Credits: 3.00**
- World Language Level III - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Humanities (CLA Core I: 4 of 6) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- SOC Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

- CNIT 17600 - Information Technology Architectures **Credits: 3.00**
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- CLA Core II: Social Diversity - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

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- CNIT 27000 - Cybersecurity Fundamentals I **Credits: 3.00**
- SOC 41900 - Sociology Of Law **Credits: 3.00**
- SOC 38200 - Introduction To Statistics In Sociology **Credits: 3.00** or
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Spring 3rd Year

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- SOC 38300 - Introduction To Research Methods In Sociology **Credits: 3.00**
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
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15 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- CNIT 34400 - Network Engineering Fundamentals **Credits: 3.00**
- SOC 32400 - Criminology **Credits: 3.00**
- CNIT Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 4th Year

- CNIT 42000 - Basic Cyber Forensics **Credits: 3.00**
- CNIT 42200 - Cyber Criminology **Credits: 3.00**
- SOC 42600 - Social Deviance And Control **Credits: 3.00**
- SOC 42900 - Sociology Of Protest **Credits: 3.00**
- Elective - Credit Hours: 2.00-3.00

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Law and Society, BA

About the Program

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Please visit Law and Society for more information.

3 Year Degrees

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Students can complete the three-year option with or without AP credit by adding summer sessions to traditional coursework in Fall and Spring semesters. Degree in 3 offers a great combination of cost-savings and the opportunity to accelerate your future and achieve your goals.

Degree Requirements

120 Credits Required

Liberal Arts Curriculum

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Departmental/Program Major Course Requirements (36 credits)

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- SOC 22000 - Social Problems **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies Behavioral/Social Sciences for core)

Requirement B. Theory and Quantitative Methods (9 credits)

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- SOC 38300 - Introduction To Research Methods In Sociology **Credits:** 3.00
- SOC 40200 - Sociological Theory **Credits:** 3.00

Requirement C. Law and Process (9 credits)

- SOC 32400 - Criminology **Credits:** 3.00
- SOC 32800 - Criminal Justice **Credits:** 3.00
- SOC 41900 - Sociology Of Law **Credits:** 3.00

Requirement D. Inequality Systems (3 credits)

Select one (1) course

- SOC 31000 - Race And Ethnicity **Credits:** 3.00
- SOC 41100 - Social Inequality **Credits:** 3.00
- SOC 45000 - Gender Roles In Modern Society **Credits:** 3.00

Requirement E. Sociology Electives (9 credits)

- SOC 32600 - Social Conflict And Criminal Justice **Credits:** 3.00
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- SOC 33500 - Political Sociology **Credits:** 3.00
- SOC 34000 - General Social Psychology **Credits:** 3.00
- SOC 34400 - Environmental Sociology **Credits:** 3.00
- SOC 35000 - Sociology Of Family **Credits:** 3.00
- SOC 35200 - Drugs, Culture, And Society **Credits:** 3.00
- SOC 35600 - Hate And Violence **Credits:** 3.00
- SOC 38100 - Data And Society **Credits:** 3.00
- SOC 39000 - Individual Research In Sociology **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00 **
- SOC 39100 - Selected Topics In Sociology **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00
-May only be used when titled Sociology of Policing or Criminal Law (3.00 credits).
- SOC 39103 - Applied Internship In Sociology **Credits:** 0.00 to 3.00 **
- SOC 42100 - Juvenile Delinquency **Credits:** 3.00
- SOC 42300 - Field Practicum In Sociology And Law And Society **Credits:** 4.00
- SOC 42600 - Social Deviance And Control **Credits:** 3.00
- SOC 42900 - Sociology Of Protest **Credits:** 3.00

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Other Departmental - Liberal Arts Core (31-55 credits)

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Electives (29-53 credits)

Grade Requirements

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GPA Requirements

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- Quantitative Reasoning - Credit Hours: 3.0

15-16 Credits

Spring 1st Year

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15 Credits

Fall 2nd Year

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- Major Requirement C: Law And Process - Credit Hours: 3.0
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- Science - Credit Hours: 3.0
- CLA Core II: Diversity Selective - Credit Hours: 3.0

15 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

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- Science - Credit Hours: 3.0
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15 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

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15 Credits

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- Major Requirement E Sociology Selective - Credit Hours: 3.0
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15 Credits

Fall 4th Year

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15 Credits

Spring 4th Year

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Sociology, BA

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Requirement C. Sociology Fundamentals (6 credits)

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Requirement D. Sociology Electives (15 credits)

- Select five courses SOC 20000-59999.
- *Courses used for Requirement D may not be used for Requirement C.*
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Course Notes & Requirements

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15 Credits

Fall 2nd Year

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- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00
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15 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

- SOC 38300 - Introduction To Research Methods In Sociology **Credits: 3.00** ♦
- Major Requirement C: Sociology Fundamentals - Credit Hours: 3.00
- World Language Level IV (CLA Core III) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

- SOC 40200 - Sociological Theory **Credits: 3.00**
- Major Requirement D: Sociology Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
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15 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

- Major Requirement D: Sociology Elective - Credit Hours: 3.0
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15 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- Major Requirement D: Sociology Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
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15 Credits

Spring 4th Year

- Major Requirement D: Sociology Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
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Bachelor of Science

Digital Criminology, BS

About the Program

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Degree Requirements

120 Credits Required

Departmental/Program Major Courses (57 credits)

Required Major Courses (57 credits)

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- CNIT 18200 - System And Organizational Security **Credits:** 3.00

- CNIT 24200 - System Administration **Credits: 3.00**
- CNIT 27000 - Cybersecurity Fundamentals I **Credits: 3.00**
- CNIT 34400 - Network Engineering Fundamentals **Credits: 3.00**
- CNIT 42000 - Basic Cyber Forensics **Credits: 3.00**
- CNIT 42200 - Cyber Criminology **Credits: 3.00**
- CNIT Selective - any CNIT course 10000-49999 not already required in major.
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- SOC 42600 - Social Deviance And Control **Credits: 3.00**
- SOC 42900 - Sociology Of Protest **Credits: 3.00**
- SOC Selective - any SOC course 10000-49999 not already required in major.
- SOC 39100, if taken, may only be counted twice for a total of 6 credits.

Other Departmental/Program Course Requirements (36-57 credits)

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Core I: Disciplinary Diversity (6-18 credits)

Choose 1 course in 6 different disciplines within the College of Liberal Arts.

Note: Disciplines are differentiated by course prefix. Undistributed credit does not count to satisfy this requirement.

Core II: Scientific Research Ethics (3 credits)

These core courses will address research and data ethics across disciplines and will enable students to effectively understand and communicate scientific research.

- ANTH 38000 - Using Anthropology In The World **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 34400 - Environmental Ethics, Policy, And Sustainability **Credits: 3.00**
- PHIL 20700 - Ethics For Technology, Engineering, And Design **Credits: 3.00**
- PHIL 20800 - Ethics Of Data Science **Credits: 3.00**
- PHIL 27000 - Biomedical Ethics **Credits: 3.00**
- PHIL 28000 - Ethics And Animals **Credits: 3.00**
- PHIL 29000 - Environmental Ethics **Credits: 3.00**
- PHIL 42400 - Recent Ethical Theory **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 22800 - Data Science And Public Policy **Credits: 3.00**
- SOC 38100 - Data And Society **Credits: 3.00**

Core III: Cultural and Linguistic Diversity (6-9 credits)

These core courses will allow students to demonstrate a proficiency through Level III in one world language OR through Level II in one world language PLUS 2 courses from CLA BS Core III - Language and Linguistic Diversity Selective List.

Core IV: Analytical and Computational Methods (9 credits)

These courses will add to a students' breadth in quantitative methods and provide a base understanding of computational language. One UCC-approved math course PLUS two courses from the selective list.

- ANTH 30600 - Quantitative Methods For Anthropological Research **Credits: 3.00**
- ANTH 52300 - GIS For Humanities And Social Science Research **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 41100 - Communication And Social Networks **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 30000 - Introduction To Political Analysis **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 45000 - Game Theory And Strategy In Political Science **Credits: 3.00**
- POL 50100 - Political Science: Methodology **Credits: 3.00**

Core V: Additional Course Requirements (9-16 credits)

MA 16010 or MA 16020 could be used in Core IV; if so, only the other course needs to be taken in Core V.

- MA 16010 - Applied Calculus I **Credits: 3.00**
- MA 16020 - Applied Calculus II **Credits: 3.00**
- PSY 12000 - Elementary Psychology **Credits: 3.00**
- PSY 35000 - Abnormal Psychology **Credits: 3.00**

Calculus I (0-5 credits)

Choose one Calculus I course below. Course may count for both Core IV and Core V.

- MA 16010 - Applied Calculus I **Credits: 3.00**
- MA 16100 - Plane Analytic Geometry And Calculus I **Credits: 5.00**
- MA 16500 - Analytic Geometry And Calculus I **Credits: 4.00**

Calculus II (3-5 credits)

Choose one Calculus II course below.

- MA 16020 - Applied Calculus II **Credits: 3.00**
- MA 16200 - Plane Analytic Geometry And Calculus II **Credits: 5.00**
- MA 16600 - Analytic Geometry And Calculus II **Credits: 4.00**

Required Psychological Sciences Courses (6 credits)

- PSY 12000 - Elementary Psychology **Credits: 3.00**
- PSY 35000 - Abnormal Psychology **Credits: 3.00**

Electives (9-27 credits)

University Requirements

University Core Requirements

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- Science #2 (SCI)
- Science, Technology, and Society (STS)
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- Resident study at Purdue University for at least two semesters and the enrollment in and completion of at least 32 semester hours of coursework required and approved for the completion of the degree. These courses are expected to be at least junior-level (30000+) courses.
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Sample 4-Year Plan

Fall 1st Year

- MA 16010 - Applied Calculus I **Credits: 3.00**
- SOC 10000 - Introductory Sociology **Credits: 3.00**
- Written Communication - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00
- CLA Core I: 2 of 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- CLA Core III: 1 of 2 - Credit Hours: 3.00

15-16 Credits

Spring 1st Year

- CNIT 18200 - System And Organizational Security **Credits: 3.00**
- MA 16020 - Applied Calculus II **Credits: 3.00**
- SOC 32800 - Criminal Justice **Credits: 3.00**
- Oral Communication (CLA Core I: 3 of 6) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- CLA Core III: 2 of 2 - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 2nd Year

- CNIT 15501 - Introduction To Software Development Concepts **Credits: 3.00**
- CLA Core I: 4 of 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00 (Humanities - UCC)
- CLA Core II - Credit Hours: 1.00 - 3.00
- SOC Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- PSY 12000 - Elementary Psychology **Credits: 3.00**

13-15 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

- CNIT 17600 - Information Technology Architectures **Credits: 3.00**
- PSY 35000 - Abnormal Psychology **Credits: 3.00**
- CLA Core I: 5 of 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00 (Science, Technology, and Society - UCC)
- CLA Core IV: 1 of 4 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

- SOC 38200 - Introduction To Statistics In Sociology **Credits: 3.00** or
- SOC 38300 - Introduction To Research Methods In Sociology **Credits: 3.00**
- CNIT 24200 - System Administration **Credits: 3.00**
- CNIT 27000 - Cybersecurity Fundamentals I **Credits: 3.00**
- SOC 41900 - Sociology Of Law **Credits: 3.00**
- UCC - Science - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

- SOC 38200 - Introduction To Statistics In Sociology **Credits: 3.00** or
- SOC 38300 - Introduction To Research Methods In Sociology **Credits: 3.00**
- UCC - Science - Credit Hours: 3.00
- CLA Core I: 6 of 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- CLA Core IV: 2 of 4 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- CNIT 34400 - Network Engineering Fundamentals **Credits: 3.00**
- SOC 32400 - Criminology **Credits: 3.00**
- CLA Core I Credits: 3.00
- Elective Credits: 3.00
- Elective Credits: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 4th Year

- CNIT 42000 - Basic Cyber Forensics **Credits: 3.00**
- CNIT 42200 - Cyber Criminology **Credits: 3.00**
- SOC 42600 - Social Deviance And Control **Credits: 3.00**
- SOC 42900 - Sociology Of Protest **Credits: 3.00**
- CLA Core IV: 4 of 4 - Credits: 3.00

15 Credits

Pre-Requisite Information

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Critical Course

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Minor

Law and Society Minor

Requirements for the Minor (15 credits)

A. Required Foundation Course (3 credits)

- SOC 10000 - Introductory Sociology Credits: 3.00

B. Required Law and Process Courses (9 credits)

- SOC 32400 - Criminology Credits: 3.00
- SOC 32800 - Criminal Justice Credits: 3.00
- SOC 41900 - Sociology Of Law Credits: 3.00

C. Selective Course (3 credits)

- SOC 31000 - Race And Ethnicity Credits: 3.00
- SOC 32600 - Social Conflict And Criminal Justice Credits: 3.00
- SOC 32700 - Crime, Deviance And Mass Media Credits: 3.00
- SOC 33400 - Urban Sociology Credits: 3.00
- SOC 33500 - Political Sociology Credits: 3.00
- SOC 34000 - General Social Psychology Credits: 3.00
- SOC 34400 - Environmental Sociology Credits: 3.00
- SOC 35200 - Drugs, Culture, And Society Credits: 3.00
- SOC 35600 - Hate And Violence Credits: 3.00
- SOC 38100 - Data And Society Credits: 3.00
- SOC 38200 - Introduction To Statistics In Sociology Credits: 3.00
- SOC 38300 - Introduction To Research Methods In Sociology Credits: 3.00
- SOC 39100 - Selected Topics In Sociology Credits: 1.00 to 3.00 -*May only be used when titled Sociology of Policing or Criminal Law (3.00 credits).*
- SOC 40200 - Sociological Theory Credits: 3.00
- SOC 41100 - Social Inequality Credits: 3.00
- SOC 42100 - Juvenile Delinquency Credits: 3.00
- SOC 42600 - Social Deviance And Control Credits: 3.00
- SOC 42900 - Sociology Of Protest Credits: 3.00
- SOC 45000 - Gender Roles In Modern Society Credits: 3.00

Notes

- 50% of credits for CLA minors must come from Purdue University.
- Law and Society minors must earn a "C-" or better. The P/NP option is not available to complete this minor.
- Students may not major or minor in Sociology, Law and Society, and Digital Criminology.

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Sociology Minor

Requirements for the Minor (15 credits)

A. Required Foundation Course (3 credits)

- SOC 10000 - Introductory Sociology Credits: 3.00

B. Sociology Electives (12 credits)

- SOC 30000-59999 - Credit Hours: 12.00

Notes

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Non-Degree

Digital Criminology Supplemental Information

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Patti and Rusty Rueff School of Design, Art, and Performance

About the Patti and Rusty Rueff School of Design, Art, and Performance

The Patti & Rusty Rueff School of Design, Art, and Performance offers undergraduate and graduate programs in the traditional studio arts, art education, art history, industrial design, visual communication design, interior design, film and video production, theatre, dance and music. The Rueff School's main facility, Yue-Kong Pao Hall, includes the Nancy T. Hansen Theatre, Carole and Gordon Mallett Theatre and the Rueff Galleries. The exciting calendar of lectures, performances, workshops and exhibitions in Pao Hall and across the campus are open to the community.

Our internationally-acclaimed faculty publish, teach, exhibit, lecture and perform across the country and around the world. We are a vibrant community of thinkers, artists, performers, creators, composers and makers. Join us for an exceptional and inspiring education in the arts at a world-class university.

The Rueff School is accredited by the **National Association of Schools of Art and Design** and by the **National Association of Schools of Theatre**.

Faculty

Patti and Rusty Rueff School of Design, Art, and Performance Directory

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Graduate Information

For Graduate Information please see Visual and Performing Arts Graduate Program Information.

Bachelor of Arts

Art History, BA

About the Program

How do we interpret the narrative imagery of an Ancient Near Eastern sculptural relief? Why did the Spanish artist Salvador Dalí paint pictures in a dreamlike Surrealistic manner? These are examples of the types of questions art historians ask and try to answer by studying the visual arts of both the distant and more recent past. They seek to understand the cultural values expressed in a work of art, and to show how the latter fits into a larger context or tradition to which individual artists belong. The result is that a painting, statue, building, or piece of jewelry comes to life and gives us a fresh insight into mankind's ever-changing experience and ways of seeing the world.

Students are taught to think critically and do research, learn theoretical aspects of this field, and express themselves effectively in written and oral form. Several of our courses contribute to interdisciplinary programs in Classical Studies, Latin American and Latino Studies, Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, and Italian Studies. Students with an undergraduate degree in Art History may go to graduate school to prepare for a future career in teaching, in the museum world, in art-dealing or in art journalism. The major in Art History must be accompanied by a minor, which can be in any number of fields including fine arts, political and social history, literature, philosophy, anthropology, or a foreign language. It also is important to acquire a reading knowledge of German and/or French by the senior year, because of these languages' value in any future art-historical study at the graduate level.

College of Liberal Arts Website

Degree Requirements

120 Credits Required

Liberal Arts Curriculum

Each liberal arts major is designed as a four-year plan of study and includes three types of courses: Major, Core, and Elective. Most students take five courses per semester, with some of each type.

Professional academic advisors meet individually with each of our students on a regular basis to help with course selection, academic planning, and career development, as well as to help students find additional resources on campus.

Departmental/Program Major Courses (39 credits)

A. A&D Courses (9 credits)

To be completed preferably by the end of the second year.

1. General Surveys of the History of Art (6 credits)

- AD 22600 - History Of Art To 1400 **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for Core)
- AD 22700 - History Of Art Since 1400 **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for Core)

2. Studio Art (3 credits)

- AD 11300 - Basic Drawing **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for Core)
- AD 11700 - Black And White Photography **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for Core)
- AD 11900 - Color Photography **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 20000 - Beginning Painting **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 23300 - Electronic Media Studio **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 24200 - Ceramics I **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for Core)
- AD 26200 - Jewelry And Metalwork I **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 26500 - Relief Printmaking **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for Core)
- AD 27500 - Beginning Sculpture **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for Core)
- AD 30400 - Video Art **Credits: 3.00**

B. Art History Selectives (30 credits)

Select 30 credits from the following courses in Art History, with at least one course in each category.

1. Ancient And Medieval Art

- AD 31100 - Ancient Greek Art **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 31200 - Ancient Roman Art **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 35900 - Medieval European Art **Credits: 3.00**

2. Renaissance and Baroque Art

- AD 34300 - Northern Renaissance Art **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 34600 - Italian Renaissance Art **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 38000 - Baroque Art **Credits: 3.00**

3. Modern and Contemporary Art

- AD 25100 - History Of Photography I **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for Core)
- AD 30701 - History Of Contemporary Photography **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for Core)
- AD 33900 - Women Artists In The 20th Century **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for Core)
- AD 38300 - Modern Art **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- AD 38400 - Contemporary Art **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)

4. World Art

- AD 34400 - Latin American Art In The 20th Century **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 34800 - History Of Islamic Art **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 38200 - A Global History Of Modern Art **Credits:** 3.00

5. Architecture, Design, and Exhibition

- AD 38500 - History Of Interior Design **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 39500 - History Of Design **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 39600 - Art Museum Practices **Credits:** 3.00

Required Minor (12-15 credits)

This major requires a minor or another major.

It is strongly recommended that students select a minor in one of the following fields: History, Literature, Political Science, Philosophy, Anthropology, or Art and Design Studio.

Undergraduate Minors

Other Departmental - Liberal Arts Core For BFA, Professional, & Education (25-34 credits)

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LA Core III: Linguistic Diversity (3-4 credits)

Proficiency through level IV in one world language

Foundational Requirements (21-30 credits)

Students must complete approved coursework that meet the following foundational outcomes.

- Humanities - all approved courses accepted.
- Behavioral/Social Science - all approved courses accepted.
- Information Literacy - all approved courses accepted.
- Science #1 - all approved courses accepted.
- Science #2 - all approved courses accepted.
- Science, Technology, and Society - all approved courses accepted.
- Written Communication - all approved courses accepted.
- Oral Communication - all approved courses accepted.
- Quantitative Reasoning - all approved courses accepted.

Notes

- Double counting of courses is allowed across the various categories.
- All accredited programs whose accreditation is threatened by CLA Core requirement, both professional BAs and BFAs, are exempt from Liberal Arts Core I & II in order to meet accreditation standards and requirements. Liberal Arts Core III: Linguistic Diversity is still required for such programs.
- "Degree +" students (students with a second major outside of Liberal Arts) are exempt from the CLA Core.

Electives (26-38 credits)

GPA Requirement

- 2.0 Graduation GPA required for Bachelor of Arts degree.

Non-Course / Non-Credit Requirements

- It is recommended that by the end of the senior year, a student majoring in Art History achieve a reading knowledge of both French and German.

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Additional Information

- Liberal Arts offers a streamlined plan of study for students pursuing a second degree outside CLA. Contact the CLA Advising Office for more information.

Sample 4-Year Plan

Fall 1st Year

- AD 22600 - History Of Art To 1400 **Credits: 3.00**
- World Language Level I - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Quantitative Reasoning - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Written Communication - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15-16 Credits

Spring 1st Year

- AD 22700 - History Of Art Since 1400 **Credits: 3.00**
- World Language Level II - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Behavioral/Social Sciences - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Humanities - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Oral Communication - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 2nd Year

- Major Requirement B: Art History Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Major Requirement B: Art History Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- World Language Level III - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

- Major Requirement B: Art History Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Major Requirement A: Studio Art Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- World Language Level IV - Credit Hours 3.00 (CLA Core III)
- Required Minor Course - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

- Major Requirement B: Art History Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Major Requirement B: Art History Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Required Minor Course - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Information Literacy - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

- Major Requirement B: Art History Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Major Requirement B: Art History Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Required Minor Course - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- Major Requirement B: Art History Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Major Requirement B: Art History Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Science, Technology, Society - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Minor Required Course - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours - 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 4th Year

- Major Requirement B: Art History Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Minor Course - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
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- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Pre-Requisite Information

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World Language Courses

World Language proficiency requirements vary by program. The following list is inclusive of all world languages PWL offers for credit; for acceptable languages and proficiency levels, see your advisor. (ASL-American Sign Language; ARAB-Arabic; CHNS-Chinese; FR-French; GER-German; GREK-Greek(Ancient); HEBR-Hebrew(Biblical); HEBR-Hebrew(Modern); ITAL-Italian; JPNS-Japanese; KOR-Korean; LATN-Latin; PTGS=Portuguese; RUSS-Russian; SPAN-Spanish)

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Design Studies, BA

About the Program

The Bachelor of Arts in Design Studies is an interdisciplinary program that equips students with the skills, knowledge, and an ethical foundation necessary for success in the field of design studies. Through the program, students develop fundamental design skills, apply design thinking methodologies, understand design history and theory, and gain proficiency in design software and technology. They learn to communicate effectively, foster interdisciplinary collaboration and teamwork, stay current with industry standards and trends, and prepare for advanced study or professional practice in the design business. This comprehensive program also emphasizes the enhancement of design skills, demonstrating students' creativity, problem-solving capabilities, and acumen in design marketing. Thus, graduates are well-prepared for dynamic careers in the design field.

College of Liberal Arts Major Change (CODO) Requirements

Degree Requirements

120 Credits Required

Departmental/Program Major Courses (54 credits)

A. Art & Design Required Courses (9 credits)

- AD 10500 - Design I **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 10600 - Design II **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 11300 - Basic Drawing **Credits: 3.00**

B. Art History courses (9 credits)

- AD 38500 - History Of Interior Design **Credits: 3.00** or
- AD 39500 - History Of Design **Credits: 3.00**

Choose two:

- AD 22600 - History Of Art To 1400 **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 22700 - History Of Art Since 1400 **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 38300 - Modern Art **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 38400 - Contemporary Art **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 38500 (if not take above)
- AD 39500 (if not take above)

C. Design-oriented Studio Courses (21 credits)

Choose one sequence of courses from the following options:

Industrial Design

- AD 12500 - Introduction To Interior Design **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 14600 - Design Drawing I **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 21500 - Materials And Processes **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 23500 - Materials And Processes II **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 24600 - Design Drawing II **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 25600 - Presentation Techniques **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 20500 - Design III **Credits: 3.00** or
- TECH 12000 - Design Thinking In Technology **Credits: 3.00**

Interior Design

- AD 14600 - Design Drawing I **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 12500 - Introduction To Interior Design **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 13000 - Interior Design Communication **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 23000 - Interior Design I **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 24000 - Interior Drafting And Drawing **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 25000 - Interior Design II **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 20500 - Design III **Credits: 3.00** or
- TECH 12000 - Design Thinking In Technology **Credits: 3.00**

Visual Communication Design

- AD 12500 - Introduction To Interior Design **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 14600 - Design Drawing I **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 20500 - Design III **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 20600 - Studio In Visual Communication Design **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 22800 - Visual Communication Design Computing I **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 22900 - Visual Communication Design Computing II **Credits:** 3.00
- TECH 12000 - Design Thinking In Technology **Credits:** 3.00 or
- TECH 22000 - Designing Technology For People **Credits:** 3.00 or
- TECH 34000 - Prototyping Technology For People **Credits:** 3.00

D. Marketing and Entrepreneurship (9 credits)

Choose 9 credits from one of the two options:

Marketing and Management

- MGMT 20000 - Introductory Accounting **Credits:** 3.00
- MGMT 25400 - Legal Foundations Of Business I **Credits:** 3.00
- MGMT 29300 - Diversity In The Workplace **Credits:** 3.00
- MGMT 29400 - Navigating Gender In The Workplace **Credits:** 3.00
- MGMT 30500 - Business Statistics **Credits:** 3.00
- MGMT 32300 - Principles Of Marketing **Credits:** 3.00
- MGMT 39100 - Strategic Thinking And Decision-Making **Credits:** 3.00
- MGMT 42500 - Marketing Research **Credits:** 3.00
- MGMT 43000 - Professional Selling **Credits:** 3.00

Entrepreneurship

- ENTR 20000 - Introduction To Entrepreneurship And Innovation **Credits:** 3.00
- ENTR 31000 - Marketing And Management For New Ventures **Credits:** 3.00
- ENTR 31500 - Business Planning For Social Entrepreneurship **Credits:** 3.00
- ENTR 48000 - Entrepreneurial Leadership And Careers **Credits:** 3.00

E. Art & Design Selective Courses (6 credits)

- AD 11400 - Drawing II **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 11700 - Black And White Photography **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 11900 - Color Photography **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 20000 - Beginning Painting **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 20200 - Introduction To Art Education **Credits:** 2.00
- AD 21300 - Life Drawing I **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 23300 - Electronic Media Studio **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 24200 - Ceramics I **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 26200 - Jewelry And Metalwork I **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 26500 - Relief Printmaking **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 26600 - Silkscreen Printmaking **Credits:** 3.00

- AD 27000 - Constructed Textiles **Credits: 3.00**
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Sample 4-Year Plan

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- AD 10500 - Design I **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 11300 - Basic Drawing **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 22600 - History Of Art To 1400 **Credits: 3.00**
- Written Communication - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00
- World Language Level I - Credit Hours: 3.00

15-16 Credits

Spring 1st Year

- AD 10600 - Design II **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 22700 - History Of Art Since 1400 **Credits: 3.00**
- Major Requirement - Area C: Design-oriented Studio Courses - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Oral Communication - Credit Hours: 3.00
- World Language Level II - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 2nd Year

- AD 39500 - History Of Design **Credits: 3.00**
- Major Requirement - Area C: Design-oriented Studio Courses - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Major Requirement - Area C: Design-oriented Studio Courses - Credit Hours: 3.00
- World Language Level III - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Quantitative Reasoning - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

- Major Requirement - Area C: Design-oriented Studio Courses - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Major Requirement - Area C: Design-oriented Studio Courses - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Major Requirement - Area E: Art & Design Selective Courses - Credit Hours: 3.00
- World Language Level IV - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Behavioral/Social Science - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

- Major Requirement- Area C: Design-oriented Studio Courses - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Major Requirement - Area D: Marketing and Entrepreneurship - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Major Requirement - Area E: Art & Design Selective Courses - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Humanities - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Information Literacy - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

- Major Requirement - Area C: Design-oriented Studio Courses - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Major Requirement - Area D: Marketing and Entrepreneurship - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Science 1 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- Major Requirement - Area D: Marketing and Entrepreneurship - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Science 2 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 4th Year

- Science, Technology, and Society - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 2.00-3.00

14-15 Credits

Notes

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Learning Objectives

- Develop fundamental design skills: Students will demonstrate proficiency in the core principles of design, including graphic composition, typography, and spatial organization.
- Apply design thinking: Students will apply design thinking methodologies to solve and analyze complex problems, creating and evaluating innovative solutions.
- Understand design history and theory: Students will have a thorough understanding of the history and theory of design, including its social, cultural, political, and technological contexts.

- Analyze ethical issues in design: Students will discuss and analyze ethical issues in design practice as they relate to a variety of topics including sustainability, accessibility, inclusion, representation, discrimination, appropriation, and social responsibility.
- Gain proficiency in design software and technology: Students will be proficient in the use of digital and traditional tools, software, and materials used in design practice.
- Communicate effectively: Students will articulate their design ideas effectively through verbal, written, and visual communication.
- Foster collaboration and teamwork: Students will work collaboratively with other designers, engineers, and professionals from different disciplines to produce successful design solutions.
- Understand the structure of marketing or entrepreneurship: Students will gain an overview of the functional area of marketing and acquire the knowledge and experience of design from the business management perspective.
- Stay current with industry standards and trends: Students will stay aware of current and emerging trends in design practice, including technological advancements and industry standards. They will be prepared for further study in design or related fields, or for professional practice in design business.

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Film & Video, BA

About the Program

Film and Video at Purdue is a professionally oriented major focused on all areas and types of film and video production combined with theory, aesthetics, history, culture, and criticism. Students have the option to choose between seven concentrations: Cinema Studies, Cinematography, Directing, Editing, International Cinema, Live Production, and Screenwriting. Each optional concentration offers unique pathways for academic and practical study in the art and technology of visual storytelling. Students will have the opportunity to study a variety of storytelling forms including Narrative Short Film, Documentary and Non-Fiction, Live Sports Television, and other types of Live Production such as Theatre, Music, and Dance.

Degree Requirements

120 Credits Required

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Departmental/Program Major Course Requirements (36 credits)

A. Foundation Course (3 credits)

The following course is required for all Film & Video majors.

- FLM 24100 - Foundations Of Cinema Production **Credits:** 3.00

B. Film & Video Production (9-21 credits)

Students pursuing the Film & Video major may choose any of the courses in part B to complete the required credit hours. Students must select at least one course from at least three different focus areas. Completion of 12 credits in any single focus area will earn the student a concentration in that area. Students may earn more than one concentration.

Directing

- FLM 29104 - Special Topics In Directing **Credits:** 1.00 to 4.00
- FLM 41000 - Internship In Film/Video/Media Production **Credits:** 1.00 to 4.00 *
- FLM 44200 - Directing The Narrative Short Film **Credits:** 3.00
- FLM 49104 - Special Topics In Directing **Credits:** 1.00 to 4.00
- FLM 49900 - Capstone In Film/Video/Media Production **Credits:** 2.00 or 4.00 *
- THTR 13300 - Acting I **Credits:** 3.00
- THTR 16400 - Introduction To Theatre Organization And Management **Credits:** 2.00
- THTR 23300 - Acting II **Credits:** 3.00
- THTR 44000 - Directing: Page To Stage **Credits:** 3.00

*Must have Directing content focus to count for this concentration.

Editing

- AD 10500 - Design I **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 10600 - Design II **Credits: 3.00**
- FLM 29107 - Special Topics In Editing **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00**
- FLM 37100 - Editing I **Credits: 3.00**
- FLM 37200 - Editing II **Credits: 3.00**
- FLM 41000 - Internship In Film/Video/Media Production **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00 ***
- FLM 44200 - Directing The Narrative Short Film **Credits: 3.00**
- FLM 44600 - Producing Non-Fiction Video **Credits: 3.00**
- FLM 49107 - Special Topics In Editing **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00**
- THTR 25300 - Survey Of Audio Production **Credits: 3.00** or
- THTR 26300 - Introduction To Sound Studios **Credits: 3.00**

*Must have Editing content focus to count for this concentration.

Cinematography

- AD 11700 - Black And White Photography **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 11900 - Color Photography **Credits: 3.00**
- FLM 29106 - Special Topics In Cinematography **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00**
- FLM 36100 - Cinematography **Credits: 3.00**
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- FLM 44600 - Producing Non-Fiction Video **Credits: 3.00**
- FLM 49106 - Special Topics In Cinematography **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00**
- THTR 15003 - Introduction To Rigging For Theatre **Credits: 1.00**
- THTR 16200 - Introduction To Light Design And Technology **Credits: 2.00**
- THTR 36200 - Light Design **Credits: 3.00**

*Must have Cinematography content focus to count for this concentration.

Screenwriting

- ENGL 20500 - Introduction To Creative Writing **Credits: 3.00**
- ENGL 31600 - Craft Of Fiction From A Writer's Perspective **Credits: 3.00**
- FLM 29105 - Special Topics In Screenwriting **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00**
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- FLM 49105 - Special Topics In Screenwriting **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00**
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- THTR 27100 - Interpreting The Play Script **Credits: 3.00**

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Live Event Video Production

- FLM 29102 - Special Topics In Live Production **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00**
- FLM 32100 - Live Production I: Theater/Music/Arts **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00**
- FLM 32200 - Live Production I: Fall/Winter Sports **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00**
- FLM 32300 - Live Production I: Winter/Spring Sports **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00**
- FLM 41000 - Internship In Film/Video/Media Production **Credits: 1.00 to 4.00 ***

- FLM 42200 - Live Production II: Fall/Winter Sports **Credits:** 1.00 to 4.00
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C. Film & Video Studies (12-24 credits)

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International Cinema

- ARAB 33000 - The Middle East On Film **Credits:** 3.00
- CHNS 33000 - Introduction To Chinese Cinema **Credits:** 3.00
- FR 33000 - French Cinema **Credits:** 3.00
- FLM 29103 - Special Topics In International Cinema **Credits:** 1.00 to 4.00
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- GER 33000 - German Cinema **Credits:** 3.00
- ITAL 33000 - The Italian Cinema **Credits:** 3.00
- ITAL 33300 - The Spirit Of Italian Comedy **Credits:** 3.00
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- KOR 33000 - Introduction To Korean Cinema **Credits:** 3.00
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- RUSS 33000 - Russian And East European Cinema **Credits:** 3.00
- SPAN 33000 - Spanish And Latin American Cinema **Credits:** 3.00

Cinema Studies

- AAS 47300 - Blacks In Hollywood Film **Credits:** 3.00
- EAPS 10600 - Geosciences In The Cinema **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 27600 - Shakespeare On Film **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 28600 - The Movies **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 38600 - History Of Film To 1950 **Credits:** 3.00
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Optional Concentration (12 credits)

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- World Language Level I (CLA Core III) - Credit Hours: 3.00 - 4.00

15-19 Credits

Spring 1st Year

- FLM Major Part C Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Behavioral/Social Sciences - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Oral Communication - Credit Hours: 3.00
- World Language Level II (CLA Core III) - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15-16 Credits

Fall 2nd Year

- FLM Major Part B Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
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- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00
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- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15-16 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

- FLM Major Part B Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
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- Science, Technology, & Society - Credit Hours: 1.00-3.00
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- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

13-16 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

- FLM Major Part B Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- FLM Major Part C Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Information Literacy - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Optional Concentration or Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

- FLM Major Part B or C Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- FLM Major Part C Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Optional Concentration or Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- FLM Major Part B or C Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- FLM Major Part B or C Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 2.00
- Optional Concentration or Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

14 Credits

Spring 4th Year

- FLM Major Part B or C Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
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- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
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13-14 Credits

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Interdisciplinary Performance, BA

About the Program

The Interdisciplinary Performance BA is an interdisciplinary degree that prepares students with the skills, knowledge, practices, and ethical foundation necessary for success as generative performance artists across a range of creative forms and disciplines. Through the program, students will understand how performative art functions, both as solo creators and as part of creative teams, develop collaboration skills (including those needed for organizing and leading teams), practice physical production skills required for mounting fully-realized productions, and gain proficiency in one or more performance-related disciplines (acting, movement, dance, design, technical production), stay current with industry standards and trends, and prepare students for advanced study or professional practice.

3 Year Degrees

The College of Liberal Arts offers the opportunity for students to complete their degree in three years. Degree in 3 majors allow students to enter the work force or graduate school a year earlier than traditional plans of study while also providing a cost-effective way to complete an undergraduate degree.

Students can complete the three-year option with or without AP credit by adding summer sessions to traditional coursework in Fall and Spring semesters. Degree in 3 offers a great combination of cost-savings and the opportunity to accelerate your future and achieve your goals.

Degree Requirements

120 Credits Required

Departmental/Program Major Courses (42 credits)

Interdisciplinary Performance majors must maintain a GPA of 2.5 to be considered for production work. Interdisciplinary Performance majors are required to audition for or fulfill a production team assignment each semester.

A. Foundation Studies (20 credits)

1. Foundation Courses (9 credits)

- DANC 26000 - Dance Improvisation **Credits: 3.00**
- DANC 30000 - Performance Production **Credits: 3.00**
- THTR 20100 - Theatre Appreciation **Credits: 3.00**

2. Foundation Selectives (11-12 credits)

Choose one course in each of four areas.

The courses not taken to fulfill these requirements may be taken as elective credits. Courses may be replaced by courses in other sections with approval.

Performance

- DANC 10100 - Modern Dance Technique I **Credits: 2.00**
- DANC 10200 - Ballet I **Credits: 2.00**
- DANC 10300 - Jazz Dance I **Credits: 2.00**
- THTR 23300 - Acting II **Credits: 3.00**

History, Theory

- DANC 37800 - Survey Of Concert Dance History **Credits: 3.00**
- DANC 37900 - The Art Of Protest: An Examination Of The Role Of Arts, Artists, Activism, & Social Transformation **Credits: 3.00**
- THTR 38000 - Histories Of Theatre **Credits: 3.00**
- THTR 38100 - Theatre And Performance Historiography **Credits: 3.00**
- THTR 39000 - Directed Study Of Special Theatre Problems **Credits: 1.00 to 3.00**
 - Title: Research Tour - Black Cultural Center - Credit Hours: 3.00
 - Title: Dramaturgy - Credit Hours: 3.00

Digital Media Production

- DANC 35000 - Dance For The Camera **Credits: 3.00**
- DANC 35100 - Intermedia Dance Technology **Credits: 3.00**
- THTR 33400 - Acting III: Acting For The Camera **Credits: 3.00**

Generative Leadership

- DANC 34500 - Choreography **Credits: 3.00**
- THTR 44000 - Directing: Page To Stage **Credits: 3.00**

B. Performance and Production (10 credits)

1. Advanced Performance and Design Courses (6 credits)

Choose two to three courses.

Courses may be replaced by courses in other sections with approval.

- DANC 20100 - Modern Dance Technique II **Credits:** 2.00
- DANC 20200 - Ballet II **Credits:** 2.00
- DANC 20300 - Jazz Dance II **Credits:** 2.00
- DANC 26100 - Contact Improvisation **Credits:** 3.00
- DANC 30100 - Modern Dance Techniques III **Credits:** 2.00
- THTR 21300 - Voice For The Actor **Credits:** 2.00
- THTR 23500 - Vocal/Physical Preparation **Credits:** 2.00
- THTR 25600 - Stage Make-Up **Credits:** 2.00
- THTR 32300 - Acting: Movement For The Actor **Credits:** 3.00
- THTR 33300 - Acting III **Credits:** 3.00
- THTR 35400 - Painting For The Stage **Credits:** 3.00
- THTR 36000 - Scenic Design **Credits:** 3.00
- THTR 36100 - Costume Design **Credits:** 3.00
- THTR 36200 - Light Design **Credits:** 3.00
- THTR 36300 - Sound Design **Credits:** 3.00
- THTR 36800 - Theatre Production II **Credits:** 1.00 to 2.00
- THTR 43300 - Acting IV **Credits:** 3.00
- THTR 53600 - Advanced Problems In Acting **Credits:** 2.00 or 3.00

2. Practicum Courses (4 credits)

Choose one to two courses (4 credits).

Students must complete 4 credits of practicum in theatre, dance, or film productions or with an ensemble or project in a participating cultural center, such as the Black Cultural Center (BCC). Enrollment is by audition for DANC 24500/THTR33600/THTR 53600, or interview for THTR 36800/DANC 30000/DANC 36800, or proposal for DANC 34600; all courses may be repeated. Courses may be replaced by courses in other sections with approval.

- DANC 36800 - Dance Sound Design **Credits:** 1.00
DANC 24500 - Practicum in Dance Performance and Production (Purdue Contemporary Dance Company) **Credit Hours:** 1.0-2.0
- DANC 34600 - Intermediate Choreography **Credits:** 1.00 or 2.00
DANC 24500 - Practicum in Dance Performance and Production (BCC - Jahari Dance Troupe) **Credit Hours:** 1.0-2.0
- THTR 36800 - Theatre Production II **Credits:** 1.00 to 2.00
THTR 33600 - Rehearsal and Performance II (BCC - New Directional Players) **Credit Hours:** 1.0-2.0
- THTR 33600 - Rehearsal And Performance II **Credits:** 1.00 or 2.00

C. Marketing and Management (6 credits) or the Certificate in Entrepreneurship and Innovation (6 credits)

1. Marketing and Management

- ECON 25100 - Microeconomics **Credits:** 3.00
- ECON 30100 - Managerial Economics **Credits:** 3.00

- MGMT 20000 - Introductory Accounting **Credits:** 3.00 or
- MGMT 21200 - Business Accounting **Credits:** 3.00

- MGMT 29300 - Diversity In The Workplace **Credits:** 3.00
- MGMT 29400 - Navigating Gender In The Workplace **Credits:** 3.00
- MGMT 30400 - Introduction To Financial Management **Credits:** 3.00
- MGMT 32300 - Principles Of Marketing **Credits:** 3.00
- MGMT 39100 - Strategic Thinking And Decision-Making **Credits:** 3.00
- MGMT 43000 - Professional Selling **Credits:** 3.00
- MGMT 45500 - Legal Background For Business I **Credits:** 3.00

2. Certificate in Entrepreneurship and Innovation*

- ENTR 20000 - Introduction To Entrepreneurship And Innovation **Credits:** 3.00
And, choose one of the following:
- ENTR 31000 - Marketing And Management For New Ventures **Credits:** 3.00
ENTR 32500 (course approved in Curriculog 2/06/2024) **Credit Hours:** 3.0
- ENTR 31500 - Business Planning For Social Entrepreneurship **Credits:** 3.00
*The remaining Certificate in Entrepreneurship and Innovation course requirements can be completed with three of the following selected courses already built into the Interdisciplinary Performance plan of study. Specifically, DANC 34500, THTR 44000, and THTR 49701 can satisfy the certificate's "option" course requirements, and THTR 49702 will satisfy the certificate's "capstone" requirement. View the Certificate in Entrepreneurship and Innovation approved course list for more details (www.purdue.edu/entr).

D. Capstone Project (6 credits)

Students, either individually or as a group, develop their own capstone projects during their last two semesters, with careful mentor ship by faculty and staff.

THTR 49701 - Capstone Preparation

THTR 47902 - Capstone Project

Electives (9-38 credits)

- *Electives are courses consisting of any course subject and any course number. These courses cannot be defined in the plan of study; they can literally be any course.*

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Course Requirements and Notes

"C-" or better required in all THTR and DANC courses. The P/NP option is not available for this requirement. 32 credit hours of Purdue coursework at the 30000 level or higher required for the Bachelor of Arts degree.

Sample 4-Year Plan

- *A 4-year guide from a first-time freshman point of view. Understanding that each student will have a different experience, the 8-semester plan is simply for guidance for a student to understand how their degree can be completed within 4 years.*
- *Each academic year should include at least 30 semester hours completed (30/60/90/120).*

Fall 1st Year

- THTR 20100 - Theatre Appreciation **Credits: 3.00** or
- DANC 37800 - Survey Of Concert Dance History **Credits: 3.00**

- Written Communication - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00
- Quantitative Reasoning - Credit Hours: 3.00
- World Language Level I - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit hours: 3.00

15-16 Credits

Spring 1st Year

- DANC 26000 - Dance Improvisation **Credits: 3.00**
- Oral communication - Credit Hours: 3.00
- World Language Level II - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 2nd Year

- Major Requirement A: Foundation Selective - Credit Hours: 2.00
- World Language Level III - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Behavioral/Social Sciences - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- DANC 30000 - Performance Production **Credits: 3.00**

17-18 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

- Major Requirement A: Foundation Selective - Credit Hours: 2.00-3.00
- Major Requirement B.2: Performance and Production Practicum Courses - Credit Hours: 2.00-3.00
- Major Requirement C: Marketing and Management OR Certificate of Entrepreneurship and Innovation - Credit Hours: 3.00
- World Language IV - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

16 - 18 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

- Major Requirement A: Foundation Selective - Credit Hours: 2.00-3.00
- Major Requirement B.1: Performance and Production Performance and Design Courses - Credit Hours: 2.00-3.00
- Information Literacy - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

13-15 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

- Major Requirement A: Foundation Selective - Credit Hours: 2.00-3.00
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- Major Requirement B.2: Performance and Production Practicum Courses - Credit Hours: 2.00-3.00
- Major Requirement C: Marketing and Management OR Certificate in Entrepreneurship and Innovation - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15-18 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- THTR 49701 - Capstone Preparation **Credits: 3.00**
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Science, Technology, and Society - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 4th Year

- THTR 47902 - Capstone Project **Credits: 3.00**
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

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Music: General Music Studies, BA

About the Program

The Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Music is an academic degree that includes the study of a broad range of subjects covering music theory, history, music technology and performance. All students entering the program must take a number of core music classes and select a concentration in either Music Technology or General Music Studies to complete the major. Depending upon which ensembles one enrolls in, the number of credits for the major may vary.

College of Liberal Arts Major Change (CODO) Requirements

Degree Requirements

120 Credits Required

Auditions and Interviews

Students who are admitted to the University have up to one full year to pass an audition and/or interview. The audition/interview expectations vary somewhat from one concentration to another. See the Auditions and Interviews page on the Division of Music website for more information.

Departmental/Program Major Courses (42-46 credits)

Required Major Courses (24-28 credits)

Foundational Studies (15 credits)

Students may test out of various levels of music theory and other credits may be substituted.

- MUS 13200 - Music Theory I **Credits: 3.00**
- MUS 13300 - Music Theory II **Credits: 3.00**
- MUS 16100 - Class Piano And Musicianship I **Credits: 3.00**
- MUS 16200 - Class Piano And Musicianship II **Credits: 3.00**
- MUS 27000 - Computer Skills In Music **Credits: 3.00**

Discovery Forum (0 credits)

Music majors are required to attend a number of weekly events of their peers and faculty each semester for six semesters. Students receive a pass or no pass grade in Discovery Forum, MUS 10100 depending upon the required number of Forums offered each semester. Consult with the Chair of Music to determine the exact number of required Forums needed to pass. Students may substitute up to 4 semesters of performance in band, orchestra, choir or other approved ensembles for MUS 10100.

- MUS 10100 - Discovery Forum **Credits: 0.00**

Symposia (Non-course Requirement)

*Students must perform or present their research, compositions, arrangements or other creative work in their chosen style in **two 30-minute presentations** or Symposia over the course of their undergraduate career at Purdue. This may involve performing music, presenting their research, compositions, arrangements or other musically based work in a public forum. Students will work with a faculty member of their choice in preparing for the presentations.*

Music History (3 credits)

Choose one.

- MUS 38100 - Music History I: Antiquity To Mozart **Credits: 3.00**
- MUS 38200 - Music History II: Beethoven To The Present **Credits: 3.00**

Music Making Studies (6-10 credits)

Studio Courses (6 credits)

Studio courses provide private and group instruction on individual instruments or voices in a masterclass setting. Students with a concentration in Music Technology must take 3 semesters of MUS 35100 Studio Piano to fulfill the course requirements. However, those whose concentration is General Music Studies may take any studio classes. Availability of approved studio classes to fulfill the requirement may vary somewhat from one semester to the next. Music Majors are given first priority for enrollment. Non-Music Majors are required to get instructor approval to enroll in the course. Please check the current schedule of classes or the Music Division website for new offerings.

- MUS 35100 - Studio Piano **Credits: 2.00**
- MUS 35200 - Studio Voice **Credits: 2.00**

Ensemble Participation (0-4 credits)

University Bands and Orchestras offers 2 credits for each of their performance ensembles and PMO and the Black Cultural Center do not offer credit for their performing groups. The zero-credit listed above is for performance in those ensembles. A minimum of two semesters of ensemble participation is required for this degree.

For students who perform in groups that do not receive official university credit for their musical activities, they must submit an Attendance Verification Form which can be obtained in the Division of Music main office. Forms must be signed by the Director of the ensemble each semester in attendance.

- BAND 11000 - Marching Band **Credits: 2.00**
- BAND 12100 - Symphony Orchestra **Credits: 2.00**
- BAND 11300 - Jazz Ensemble **Credits: 2.00**
- BAND 11500 - String Orchestra **Credits: 2.00**
- BAND 11600 - Symphonic Band **Credits: 2.00**
- BAND 11700 - Concert Band **Credits: 2.00**
- BAND 11800 - Collegiate Band **Credits: 2.00**
- BAND 11900 - Varsity Band **Credits: 2.00**
- BAND 33000 - Summer Concert Bands **Credits: 2.00**
- BAND 33100 - Summer Jazz Bands **Credits: 2.00**
- BAND 34100 - Renaissance Ensemble **Credits: 2.00**
- BAND 35000 - Wind Ensemble I **Credits: 2.00**
- BAND 36000 - Wind Ensemble II **Credits: 2.00**

Required General Music Studies Concentration (18 credits)

Required Courses

- MUS 29200 - Music, Media, And Technology **Credits: 3.00**
- MUS 37600 - World Music **Credits: 3.00**
- MUS 37800 - Jazz History **Credits: 3.00**

History

Choose one not taken previously.

- MUS 38100 - Music History I: Antiquity To Mozart **Credits: 3.00**
- MUS 38200 - Music History II: Beethoven To The Present **Credits: 3.00**

Theory and Composition Studies

Choose two.

- MUS 23200 - Music Theory III **Credits: 3.00**
- MUS 23300 - Music Theory IV: Contemporary Music **Credits: 3.00**
- MUS 34100 - Music Composition I **Credits: 3.00**
- MUS 34200 - Music Composition II **Credits: 3.00**

Other Departmental - Liberal Arts Core For BFA, Professional, & Education (25-34 credits)

The College of Liberal Arts Other Departmental area is designed to be experiential, informative, and relevant to life in a rapidly changing universe. It combines courses that fulfill University Core foundational outcomes, discipline diversity, social diversity, and other languages to produce a well-rounded background for students. Coursework is integrative and collaborative and fosters insight, understanding, independence, initiative, and the desire to reach across divides and redefine our relationship to the peoples and the worlds that surround us.

Core III: Linguistic Diversity (3-4 credits)

Proficiency through Level IV in one world language. Courses may be required to reach Level IV proficiency; these courses will be counted toward electives. (fulfills Humanities for core)

Foundational Requirements (21-30 credits)

Students must complete approved coursework that meet the following foundational outcomes. Many of these can also be used to fulfill Core I, Core II, or Core III.

- Humanities - all approved courses accepted (fulfills Humanities for core).
- Behavioral/Social Science - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Behavioral/Social Science for core)
- Information Literacy - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Information Literacy for core)
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Notes

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Electives (40-53 credits)

The following list of courses is only to show the music courses available to a student to assist in meeting the 32-hour 300-level university requirement. Students are in no way required to choose these courses as part of their electives.

- BAND 35000 - Wind Ensemble I **Credits: 2.00**
- BAND 36000 - Wind Ensemble II **Credits: 2.00**
- MUS 34100 - Music Composition I **Credits: 3.00**
- MUS 34200 - Music Composition II **Credits: 3.00**
- MUS 35100 - Studio Piano **Credits: 2.00**
- MUS 37600 - World Music **Credits: 3.00**
- MUS 37800 - Jazz History **Credits: 3.00**
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Sample 4-Year Plan

Fall 1st Year

- MUS 10100 - Discovery Forum **Credits: 0.00**
- MUS 13200 - Music Theory I **Credits: 3.00**
- MUS 16100 - Class Piano And Musicianship I **Credits: 3.00**
- Ensemble (see University Bands and Orchestras, PMO) - Credit Hours: 0-1.00
- World Language Level I - Credit Hours 3.00
- Oral Communication - Credit Hours 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15-16 Credits

Spring 1st Year

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- Ensemble (see University Bands and Orchestras, PMO) - Credit Hours: 0-1.00
- World Language Level II - Credit Hours 3.00
- Written Communication - Credit Hours 3.00-4.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15-17 Credits

Fall 2nd Year

- MUS 10100 - Discovery Forum **Credits: 0.00**
- MUS 35100 - Studio Piano **Credits: 2.00** or
- MUS 35200 - Studio Voice **Credits: 2.00**
- MUS 38100 - Music History I: Antiquity To Mozart **Credits: 3.00** or
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- Ensemble (see University Bands and Orchestras, PMO) - Credit Hours 0-1.00
- World Language Level III - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Theory and Composition Studies Selective - Credit Hours 3.00
- Science #1 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

17-18 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

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- Theory and Composition Studies Selective - Credit Hours 3.00
- World Language Level IV (CLA Core III) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Human Cultures: Behavior/Social Science - Credit Hours: 3.00

14-15 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

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- MUS 35100 - Studio Piano **Credits:** 2.00 or
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- Information Literacy - Credit Hours: 3.00
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- Science #2 - Credit Hours: 3.00

14 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

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- Science, Technology, and Society - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
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15 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- MUS 38100 - Music History I: Antiquity To Mozart **Credits:** 3.00 or
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- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
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15 Credits

Spring 4th Year

- MUS 29200 - Music, Media, And Technology **Credits: 3.00**
- Human Cultures: Humanities - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
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Music: Jazz Studies Concentration, BA

Jazz Studies Concentration (18 credits)

Music Studies (9 Credits)

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- MUS 32800 - Jazz Theory, Composition And Arranging **Credits:** 3.00
- MUS 37800 - Jazz History **Credits:** 3.00

Music Studies II (3 Credits)

Choose one of the following:

- MUS 37600 - World Music **Credits:** 3.00
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Jazz Improvisation (6 Credits)

Either course may be repeated.

- MUS 17100 - Jazz Improvisation I **Credits:** 2.00
- MUS 27100 - Jazz Improvisation II **Credits:** 2.00

Music: Jazz Studies, BA

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College of Liberal Arts Major Change (CODO) Requirements

Degree Requirements

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- MUS 10100 - Discovery Forum **Credits:** 0.00

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- BAND 35000 - Wind Ensemble I **Credits: 2.00**
- BAND 36000 - Wind Ensemble II **Credits: 2.00**

Jazz Studies Concentration (18 credits)

Music Studies (9 Credits)

- MUS 23200 - Music Theory III **Credits: 3.00**
- MUS 32800 - Jazz Theory, Composition And Arranging **Credits: 3.00**
- MUS 37800 - Jazz History **Credits: 3.00**

Music Studies II (3 Credits)

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Proficiency through Level IV in one world language. Courses may be required to reach Level IV proficiency; these courses will be counted toward electives. (fulfills Humanities for core)

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Sample 4-Year Plan

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- Ensemble (see University Bands and Orchestras, PMO) - Credit Hours: 0-1.00
- World Language Level I - Credit Hours 3.00
- Oral Communication - Credit Hours 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15-16 Credits

Spring 1st Year

- MUS 10100 - Discovery Forum **Credits:** 0.00
- MUS 13300 - Music Theory II **Credits:** 3.00
- MUS 16200 - Class Piano And Musicianship II **Credits:** 3.00
- Ensemble (see University Bands and Orchestras, PMO) - Credit Hours: 0-1.00
- World Language Level II - Credit Hours 3.00
- Written Communication - Credit Hours 3.00-4.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15-17 Credits

Fall 2nd Year

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- MUS 35100 - Studio Piano **Credits:** 2.00 or
- MUS 35200 - Studio Voice **Credits:** 2.00
- MUS 38100 - Music History I: Antiquity To Mozart **Credits:** 3.00 or
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- Ensemble (see University Bands and Orchestras, PMO) - Credit Hours 0-1.00
- World Language Level III - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Jazz Improvisation 1 of 2 - Credit Hours 3.00
- Science #1 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

17-18 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

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- Ensemble (see University Bands and Orchestras, PMO) - Credit Hours 0-1.00
- Jazz Improvisation 2 of 2 - Credit Hours 3.00
- World Language Level IV (CLA Core III) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Human Cultures: Behavior/Social Science - Credit Hours: 3.00

14-15 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

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- Science #2 - Credit Hours: 3.00

14 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

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- Science, Technology, and Society - Credit Hours: 3.00
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15 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- MUS 38100 - Music History I: Antiquity To Mozart **Credits:** 3.00 or
- MUS 38200 - Music History II: Beethoven To The Present **Credits:** 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
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15 Credits

Spring 4th Year

- MUS 23200 - Music Theory III **Credits:** 3.00

- Human Cultures: Humanities - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
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15 Credits

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Required Music Technology Concentration (18 credits)

Required Courses (12 credits)

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Culture (3 credits)

Choose one not taken previously.

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Theory & Composition Studies (3 credits)

Choose one.

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15-16 Credits

Spring 1st Year

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15-17 Credits

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14-15 Credits

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15 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- Culture Selective - Credit Hours 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
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15 Credits

Spring 4th Year

- MUS 29200 - Music, Media, And Technology **Credits: 3.00**
- Human Cultures: Humanities - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
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Music: Music Theory & Composition, BA

About the Program

The Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Music is an academic degree that includes the study of a broad range of subjects covering music theory, history, music technology and performance. All students entering the program must take a number of core music classes and select a concentration in either Music Technology or General Music Studies to complete the major. Depending upon which ensembles one enrolls in, the number of credits for the major may vary.

College of Liberal Arts Major Change (CODO) Requirements

Degree Requirements

120 Credits Required

Auditions and Interviews

Students who are admitted to the University have up to one full year to pass an audition and/or interview. The audition/interview expectations vary somewhat from one concentration to another. See the Auditions and Interviews page on the Division of Music website for more information.

Departmental/Program Major Courses (42-46 credits)

Required Major Courses (24-28 credits)

Foundational Studies (15 credits)

Students may test out of various levels of music theory and other credits may be substituted.

- MUS 13200 - Music Theory I **Credits:** 3.00
- MUS 13300 - Music Theory II **Credits:** 3.00
- MUS 16100 - Class Piano And Musicianship I **Credits:** 3.00
- MUS 16200 - Class Piano And Musicianship II **Credits:** 3.00
- MUS 27000 - Computer Skills In Music **Credits:** 3.00

Discovery Forum (0 credits)

Music majors are required to attend a number of weekly events of their peers and faculty each semester for six semesters. Students receive a pass or no pass grade in Discovery Forum, MUS 10100 depending upon the required number of Forums offered each semester. Consult with the Chair of Music to determine the exact number of required Forums needed to pass. Students may substitute up to 4 semesters of performance in band, orchestra, choir or other approved ensembles for MUS 10100.

- MUS 10100 - Discovery Forum **Credits:** 0.00

Symposia (Non-course Requirement)

*Students must perform or present their research, compositions, arrangements or other creative work in their chosen style in **two 30-minute presentations** or *Symposia* over the course of their undergraduate career at Purdue. This may involve performing music, presenting their research, compositions, arrangements or other musically based work in a public forum. Students will work with a faculty member of their choice in preparing for the presentations.*

Music History (3 credits)

Choose one.

- MUS 38100 - Music History I: Antiquity To Mozart **Credits:** 3.00
- MUS 38200 - Music History II: Beethoven To The Present **Credits:** 3.00

Music Making Studies (6-10 credits)

Studio Courses (6 credits)

Studio courses provide private and group instruction on individual instruments or voices in a masterclass setting. Students with a concentration in Music Technology must take 3 semesters of MUS 35100 Studio Piano to fulfill the course requirements. However, those whose concentration is General Music Studies may take any studio classes. Availability of approved studio classes to fulfill the requirement may vary somewhat from one semester to the next. Music Majors are given first priority for enrollment. Non-Music Majors are required to get instructor approval to enroll in the course. Please check the current schedule of classes or the Music Division website for new offerings.

- MUS 35100 - Studio Piano **Credits:** 2.00
- MUS 35200 - Studio Voice **Credits:** 2.00

Ensemble Participation (0-4 credits)

University Bands and Orchestras offers 2 credits for each of their performance ensembles and PMO and the Black Cultural Center do not offer credit for their performing groups. The zero-credit listed above is for performance in those ensembles. A minimum of two semesters of ensemble participation is required for this degree.

For students who perform in groups that do not receive official university credit for their musical activities, they must submit an Attendance Verification Form which can be obtained in the Division of Music main office. Forms must be signed by the Director of the ensemble each semester in attendance.

- BAND 11000 - Marching Band **Credits:** 2.00
- BAND 12100 - Symphony Orchestra **Credits:** 2.00
- BAND 11300 - Jazz Ensemble **Credits:** 2.00
- BAND 11500 - String Orchestra **Credits:** 2.00
- BAND 11600 - Symphonic Band **Credits:** 2.00
- BAND 11700 - Concert Band **Credits:** 2.00
- BAND 11800 - Collegiate Band **Credits:** 2.00
- BAND 11900 - Varsity Band **Credits:** 2.00
- BAND 33000 - Summer Concert Bands **Credits:** 2.00
- BAND 33100 - Summer Jazz Bands **Credits:** 2.00
- BAND 34100 - Renaissance Ensemble **Credits:** 2.00
- BAND 35000 - Wind Ensemble I **Credits:** 2.00
- BAND 36000 - Wind Ensemble II **Credits:** 2.00

Music Theory and Composition Concentration (18 credits)

Music Theory and Composition Required Courses (9 Credits)

- MUS 23200 - Music Theory III **Credits:** 3.00
- MUS 23300 - Music Theory IV: Contemporary Music **Credits:** 3.00
- MUS 34100 - Music Composition I **Credits:** 3.00

Music Studies I (3 Credits)

- MUS 32100 - Songwriting **Credits:** 3.00
- MUS 32800 - Jazz Theory, Composition And Arranging **Credits:** 3.00
- MUS 34200 - Music Composition II **Credits:** 3.00

Music History and Literature (3 Credits)

- MUS 38100 - Music History I: Antiquity To Mozart **Credits:** 3.00
- MUS 38200 - Music History II: Beethoven To The Present **Credits:** 3.00

Music Studies II (3 Credits)

- MUS 29200 - Music, Media, And Technology **Credits:** 3.00
- MUS 32100 - Songwriting **Credits:** 3.00
- MUS 32800 - Jazz Theory, Composition And Arranging **Credits:** 3.00
- MUS 37000 - Introduction To Instrumental And Choral Conducting **Credits:** 3.00
- MUS 37600 - World Music **Credits:** 3.00
- MUS 37800 - Jazz History **Credits:** 3.00
- MUS 38400 - Digital Record And Production II **Credits:** 3.00

Other Departmental - Liberal Arts Core For BFA, Professional, & Education (25-34 credits)

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Core III: Linguistic Diversity (3-4 credits)

Proficiency through Level IV in one world language. Courses may be required to reach Level IV proficiency; these courses will be counted toward electives. (fulfills Humanities for core)

Foundational Requirements (21-30 credits)

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- Information Literacy - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Information Literacy for core)
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- Written Communication - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Written Communication for core)
- Oral Communication - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Oral Communication for core)
- Quantitative Reasoning - all approved courses accepted. (fulfills Quantitative Reasoning for core)

Notes

- 2.0 Graduation GPA required for Bachelor of Arts degree.
- 32 credit hours at 30000 level or higher required for Bachelor of Arts degree.
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Electives (40-53 credits)

The following list of courses is only to show the music courses available to a student to assist in meeting the 32-hour 300-level university requirement. Students are in no way required to choose these courses as part of their electives.

- BAND 35000 - Wind Ensemble I **Credits: 2.00**
- BAND 36000 - Wind Ensemble II **Credits: 2.00**
- MUS 34100 - Music Composition I **Credits: 3.00**
- MUS 34200 - Music Composition II **Credits: 3.00**
- MUS 35100 - Studio Piano **Credits: 2.00**
- MUS 37600 - World Music **Credits: 3.00**
- MUS 37800 - Jazz History **Credits: 3.00**
- MUS 38100 - Music History I: Antiquity To Mozart **Credits: 3.00**
- MUS 38200 - Music History II: Beethoven To The Present **Credits: 3.00**

GPA Requirements

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College of Liberal Arts Pass/No Pass Option Policy

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University Requirements

University Core Requirements

For a complete listing of University Core Course Selectives, visit the [Provost's Website](#).

- Human Cultures: Behavioral/Social Science (BSS)

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- Oral Communication (OC)
- Quantitative Reasoning (QR)
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Upper Level Requirement

- Resident study at Purdue University for at least two semesters and the enrollment in and completion of at least 32 semester hours of coursework required and approved for the completion of the degree. These courses are expected to be at least junior-level (30000+) courses.
- Students should be able to fulfill *most, if not all*, of these credits within their major requirements; there should be a clear pathway for students to complete any credits not completed within their major.

Additional Information

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Sample 4-Year Plan

Fall 1st Year

- MUS 10100 - Discovery Forum **Credits:** 0.00
- MUS 13200 - Music Theory I **Credits:** 3.00
- MUS 16100 - Class Piano And Musicianship I **Credits:** 3.00
- MUS 23200 - Music Theory III **Credits:** 3.00
- Ensemble (see University Bands and Orchestras, PMO) - Credit Hours: 0-1.00
- World Language Level I - Credit Hours 3.00
- Oral Communication - Credit Hours 3.00

15-16 Credits

Spring 1st Year

- MUS 10100 - Discovery Forum **Credits: 0.00**
- MUS 13300 - Music Theory II **Credits: 3.00**
- MUS 16200 - Class Piano And Musicianship II **Credits: 3.00**
- MUS 23300 - Music Theory IV: Contemporary Music **Credits: 3.00**
- Ensemble (see University Bands and Orchestras, PMO) - Credit Hours: 0-1.00
- World Language Level II - Credit Hours 3.00
- Written Communication - Credit Hours 3.00-4.00

15-17 Credits

Fall 2nd Year

- MUS 10100 - Discovery Forum **Credits: 0.00**
- MUS 34100 - Music Composition I **Credits: 3.00**
- MUS 35100 - Studio Piano **Credits: 2.00** or
- MUS 35200 - Studio Voice **Credits: 2.00**
- MUS 38100 - Music History I: Antiquity To Mozart **Credits: 3.00** or
- MUS 38200 - Music History II: Beethoven To The Present **Credits: 3.00**
- Ensemble (see University Bands and Orchestras, PMO) - Credit Hours 0-1.00
- World Language Level III - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Music Studies I Selective - Credit Hours 3.00
- Science #1 - Credit Hours: 3.00

17-18 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

- MUS 10100 - Discovery Forum **Credits: 0.00**
- MUS 27000 - Computer Skills In Music **Credits: 3.00**
- MUS 35100 - Studio Piano **Credits: 2.00** or
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- Ensemble (see University Bands and Orchestras, PMO) - Credit Hours 0-1.00
- Music Studies II Selective - Credit Hours 3.00
- World Language Level IV (CLA Core III) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Human Cultures: Behavior/Social Science - Credit Hours: 3.00

14-15 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

- MUS 10100 - Discovery Forum **Credits: 0.00**
- MUS 37800 - Jazz History **Credits: 3.00**
- MUS 35100 - Studio Piano **Credits: 2.00** or
- MUS 35200 - Studio Voice **Credits: 2.00**
- Information Literacy - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Quantitative Reasoning - Credit Hours: 3.00

- Science #2 - Credit Hours: 3.00

14 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

- MUS 10100 - Discovery Forum **Credits: 0.00**
- MUS 37600 - World Music **Credits: 3.00**
- Science, Technology, and Society - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- MUS 38100 - Music History I: Antiquity To Mozart **Credits: 3.00** or
- MUS 38200 - Music History II: Beethoven To The Present **Credits: 3.00**
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
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- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 4th Year

- MUS 29200 - Music, Media, And Technology **Credits: 3.00**
- Human Cultures: Humanities - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Pre-Requisite Information

For pre-requisite information, log in to mypurdue.purdue.edu and click here.

World Language Courses

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Sound for the Performing Arts, BA

About the Program

The Sound for the Performing Arts Program at Purdue University seeks to expand the young sound designer/technician/engineer's range of knowledge and expression through the a broad based exposure to the many and various careers related to sound for the performing arts. Typically, sound designers enter this field with either a strong technical/engineering aptitude/background or extraordinary musical talent in composition and/or performance. Ideal candidates demonstrate strong aptitude in both fields.

The student will receive a solid foundation in all aspects of sound for the performing arts as part of a well-rounded liberal arts education. Working as part of many different types of teams, the student learns to collaborate artistically and technically towards the realization of a multitude of auditory projects in the performing arts. The program is diverse enough to allow students to focus their energies more towards the technical side, the artistic side, or both.

The major consists of core classes, specialized training and related electives. Upon completion, the student may choose to enter any sound related field or pursue further graduate study for a career in the entertainment industry.

Please visit Sounds for the Performing Arts for more information.

Sound for the Performing Arts Major Change (CODO) Requirements

Degree Requirements

120 Credits Required

Liberal Arts Curriculum

Each liberal arts major is designed as a four-year plan of study and includes three types of courses: Major, Core, and Elective. Most students take five courses per semester, with some of each type.

Professional academic advisors meet individually with each of our students on a regular basis to help with course selection, academic planning, and career development, as well as to help students find additional resources on campus.

Departmental/Program Major Course Requirements (39-41 credits)

Students must successfully exhibit their portfolio each semester to remain in the program.

Sound for the Performing Arts students must meet with their faculty mentor during the appropriate period each semester to articulate career goals and strategies, and to ensure that their curricular and extracurricular activities are positively contributing to successful Outcomes.

Students should include THTR 20100 as a choice in fulfilling the University core Requirements.

A. Foundation Studies (21-23 credits)

1. Theatre Required Courses (13-15 credits)

- THTR 15001 - Introduction To Drafting **Credits: 1.00**
- THTR 15002 - Introduction To Scenery Construction Tools And Techniques **Credits: 1.00**
- THTR 15003 - Introduction To Rigging For Theatre **Credits: 1.00**
- THTR 16300 - Introduction To Sound Design And Technology **Credits: 2.00**
- THTR 26300 - Introduction To Sound Studios **Credits: 3.00**
- THTR 27100 - Interpreting The Play Script **Credits: 3.00**
- THTR 36800 - Theatre Production II **Credits: 1.00 to 2.00** (1-2 credits each; must be repeated one time; must be in Sound area)

2. Music Selective (3 credits)

* Equivalent proficiencies in this course may allow this requirement to be waived.

- MUS 11200 - Fundamentals Of Music **Credits: 3.00 ***
- MUS 13200 - Music Theory I **Credits: 3.00**
- MUS 13300 - Music Theory II **Credits: 3.00**

3. Required Electronic Systems Course (3 credits)

- ECET 22400 - Electronic Systems **Credits: 3.00 ♦**

4. Required Dance Course (2 credits)

- DANC 36800 - Dance Sound Design **Credits:** 1.00 (must be repeated)

B. Sound in the Visual & Performing Arts Courses (18 credits)

- THTR 35300 - Theatre Audio Techniques I **Credits:** 3.00
- THTR 36300 - Sound Design **Credits:** 3.00
- THTR 56300 - Advanced Sound Design **Credits:** 3.00
- THTR 56900 - Special Problems In Audio Production **Credits:** 3.00
- THTR 59700 - Production And Design Seminar **Credits:** 3.00 - must be repeated at least one time, and at least one repetition must be during senior year as Capstone Project.

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- Written Communication - all approved courses accepted.
- Oral Communication - all approved courses accepted.
- Quantitative Reasoning - all approved courses accepted.

Notes

- Double counting of courses is allowed across the various categories.
- All accredited programs whose accreditation is threatened by CLA Core requirement, both professional BAs and BFAs, are exempt from Liberal Arts Core I & II in order to meet accreditation standards and requirements. Liberal Arts Core III: Linguistic Diversity is still required for such programs.
- "Degree +" students (students with a second major outside of Liberal Arts) are exempt from the CLA Core.

Electives (48-59 credits)

Students can choose any course to fulfill their elective hours. The department suggests considering the courses listed below and/or the Certificate in Music Technology.

- AD 23300 - Electronic Media Studio **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 30400 - Video Art **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 33400 - New Media Culture **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 41700 - Variable Topics In Electronic And Time-Based Art **Credits:** 3.00
- ECE 40020 - Sound Reinforcement System Design **Credits:** 3.00
- MUS 25000 - Music Appreciation **Credits:** 3.00
- MUS 27000 - Computer Skills In Music **Credits:** 3.00
- MUS 37500 - Selected Topics In Music **Credits:** 3.00
- MUS 37600 - World Music **Credits:** 3.00
- MUS 37800 - Jazz History **Credits:** 3.00
- MUS 38100 - Music History I: Antiquity To Mozart **Credits:** 3.00
- MUS 38200 - Music History II: Beethoven To The Present **Credits:** 3.00
- MUS 49000 - Guided Reading In Music **Credits:** 1.00 to 6.00
- THTR 13300 - Acting I **Credits:** 3.00
- THTR 21300 - Voice For The Actor **Credits:** 2.00
- THTR 44000 - Directing: Page To Stage **Credits:** 3.00
- THTR 55300 - Theatre Audio Technology II **Credits:** 3.00
- THTR 56800 - Advanced Problems In Design **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00
- THTR 56900 - Special Problems In Audio Production **Credits:** 3.00 - (3 credits each; repeatable for credit)
- THTR 59700 - Production And Design Seminar **Credits:** 3.00

Grade Requirements

- A minimum grade of "C-" or better is required for a Theatre course to be counted towards the major. The P/NP option is not available for this requirement.

GPA Requirements

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- THTR 27100 - Interpreting The Play Script **Credits: 3.00**
- Written Communication - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00
- World Language Level I - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Quantitative Reasoning - Credit Hours: 3.00

17-18 Credits

Spring 1st Year

- THTR 26300 - Introduction To Sound Studios **Credits: 3.00**
- Oral Communication - Credit Hours: 3.00
- World Language Level II - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Behavioral/Social Sciences - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 2nd Year

- DANC 36800 - Dance Sound Design **Credits: 1.00**
- THTR 36300 - Sound Design **Credits: 3.00**
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- MUS 11200 - Fundamentals Of Music **Credits: 3.00** or
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- World Language Level III - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

14-15 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

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- World Language Level IV - Credit Hours: 3.00 (CLA Core III)
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00

14-15 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

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- THTR 56900 - Special Problems In Audio Production **Credits: 3.00**
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00 (suggest repeating THTR 36300)
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15 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

- Humanities - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Information Literacy - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00 (suggest repeating THTR 53600)

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- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- THTR 59700 - Production And Design Seminar **Credits: 3.00**
- Science, Technology, and Society - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
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15 Credits

Spring 4th Year

- THTR 59700 - Production And Design Seminar **Credits: 3.00**
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
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Studio Arts and Technology, BA

About the Program

The BA in Studio Arts and Technology is an innovative undergraduate major offered by the Department of Art and Design. In today's world the lines between the arts, technology, engineering, and the sciences are increasingly blurred. The leaders of tomorrow must possess a solid foundation in the traditional arts as well as expertise in new technologies and innovative ways of thinking. The Studio Arts and Technology degree builds on Purdue's reputation as a leader in technology and its emerging voice as an innovator in the Arts. Today's artist must be well versed in one's discipline but also possess the tools to be able to reach a fast paced, computer and media based culture. Studio Arts and Technology gives students these tools. Students entering the program have a wide range of options open to them in selecting courses and designing their program. From painting, drawing printmaking, textiles and ceramics to robotic art, digital media, video art and new media culture, the program speaks a contemporary language while still building on the great traditions in art.

Please visit Studio Arts and Technology for more information.

3 Year Degrees

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Students can complete the three-year option with or without AP credit by adding summer sessions to traditional coursework in Fall and Spring semesters. Degree in 3 offers a great combination of cost-savings and the opportunity to accelerate your future and achieve your goals.

Degree Requirements

120 Credits Required

Liberal Arts Curriculum

Each liberal arts major is designed as a four-year plan of study and includes three types of courses: Major, Core, and Elective. Most students take five courses per semester, with some of each type.

Professional academic advisors meet individually with each of our students on a regular basis to help with course selection, academic planning, and career development, as well as to help students find additional resources on campus.

Departmental/Program Major Courses (48 credits)

A. Studio Arts and Technology Fundamental Courses (15 credits)

- AD 10500 - Design I **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 10600 - Design II **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 11300 - Basic Drawing **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies HUM for core)
- AD 11900 - Color Photography **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 23300 - Electronic Media Studio **Credits:** 3.00

B. Art History courses (6 credits)

- AD 22700 - History Of Art Since 1400 **Credits:** 3.00 and
Choose one:
- AD 30701 - History Of Contemporary Photography **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 38300 - Modern Art **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 38400 - Contemporary Art **Credits:** 3.00

C. Studio Arts and Technology Core (9 credits)

Choose three of the following courses.

Only one of the three courses can be from the student's Area of Concentration.

2D Extended Media

- AD 20000 - Beginning Painting **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 21300 - Life Drawing I **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 22000 - Computers In Art **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 26500 - Relief Printmaking **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies HUM for core)
- AD 26600 - Silkscreen Printmaking **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies HUM for core)

Craft/Material Studies

- AD 24200 - Ceramics I **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies HUM for core)
- AD 26200 - Jewelry And Metalwork I **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 27000 - Constructed Textiles **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 27100 - Dyed Textiles **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 27500 - Beginning Sculpture **Credits:** 3.00 (satisfies HUM for core)

Art, Culture, and Technology

- AD 23600 - Lighting Fundamentals For Photography **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 26700 - Digital Imaging **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 30400 - Video Art **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 32600 - Physical Computing **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 33400 - New Media Culture **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 36300 - Documentary Photography **Credits:** 3.00

D. Portfolio Assessment (required, no credit)

Portfolio Assessments are available in the spring semester only.

E. Studio Arts and Technology Areas of Concentration (15 credits)

- *Choose one concentration: 2D Extended Media, Craft/Material Studies, or Art, Culture and Technology.*
- *Choose four concentration-specific courses - Credit Hours: 12.00*
- *Choose one selective from another area - Credit Hours: 3.00*

2D Extended Media

- AD 11400 - Drawing II **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 20000 - Beginning Painting **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 21300 - Life Drawing I **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 26500 - Relief Printmaking **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 26600 - Silkscreen Printmaking **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 30000 - Life Drawing II **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 31400 - Experimental Drawing **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 33300 - Photo Silk Screen **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 36500 - Intermediate Painting **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 36800 - Etching And Intaglio Printmaking **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 36900 - Lithographic Printmaking **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 40000 - Advanced Painting **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 46800 - Printmaking III **Credits: 3.00**

Craft/Material Studies

- AD 24200 - Ceramics I **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 26200 - Jewelry And Metalwork I **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 27000 - Constructed Textiles **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 27100 - Dyed Textiles **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 27500 - Beginning Sculpture **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 34200 - Ceramics II **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 36200 - Jewelry And Metalwork **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 37000 - Woven Textiles **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 40400 - Moldmaking And/Or Wheel-Throwing Production Techniques In Ceramics **Credits: 3.00 to 6.00**
- AD 44200 - Ceramics III **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 46200 - Metalsmithing **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 47000 - Advanced Studies In Textiles **Credits: 3.00**

Art, Culture, and Technology

- AD 11700 - Black And White Photography **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 23600 - Lighting Fundamentals For Photography **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 26700 - Digital Imaging **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 30400 - Video Art **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 32600 - Physical Computing **Credits: 3.00**

- AD 33100 - Digital Video Production And Aesthetics **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 33400 - New Media Culture **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 33700 - Commercial And Professional Practice In Photography **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 36101 - The Constructed Image **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 36300 - Documentary Photography **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 38100 - Alternative Photographic Processes **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 41700 - Variable Topics In Electronic And Time-Based Art **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 42100 - Advanced Studies In Photography And Related Media I **Credits: 3.00**

F. Studio Arts Professional Practice/Senior Exhibition (3 credits)

- AD 49900 - Studio Arts Professional Practice/Senior Exhibition **Credits: 3.00** (Spring Only) *
*Seniors graduating in August or December must participate in the spring semester prior to their graduation.

Other Departmental - Liberal Arts Core For BFA, Professional, & Education (25-34 credits)

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LA Core III: Linguistic Diversity (3-4 credits)

Proficiency through level IV in one world language

Foundational Requirements (21-30 credits)

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- Science #1 - all approved courses accepted.
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- Written Communication - all approved courses accepted.
- Oral Communication - all approved courses accepted.
- Quantitative Reasoning - all approved courses accepted.

Notes

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Electives (38-47 credits)

GPA Requirements

- 2.0 Graduation GPA required for Bachelor of Arts degree.

College of Liberal Arts Pass/No Pass Option Policy

- P/NP cannot be used to satisfy Liberal Arts Core, Liberal Arts major, minor, or certificate requirements.

University Requirements

University Core Requirements

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- Human Cultures: Behavioral/Social Science (BSS)
- Human Cultures: Humanities (HUM)
- Information Literacy (IL)
- Oral Communication (OC)
- Quantitative Reasoning (QR)
- Science #1 (SCI)
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- Written Communication (WC)

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- Earning a passing grade for one of **these approved courses** (or transferring in approved AP or departmental credit in lieu of taking a course).

Upper Level Requirement

- Resident study at Purdue University for at least two semesters and the enrollment in and completion of at least 32 semester hours of coursework required and approved for the completion of the degree. These courses are expected to be at least junior-level (30000+) courses.
- Students should be able to fulfill *most, if not all*, of these credits within their major requirements; there should be a clear pathway for students to complete any credits not completed within their major.

Additional Information

- Liberal Arts offers a streamlined plan of study for students pursuing a second degree outside of CLA. Contact the CLA Advising Office for more information.

Sample 4-Year Plan

Fall 1st Year

- AD 10500 - Design I **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 11300 - Basic Drawing **Credits: 3.00**
- Written Communication - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00
- World Language Level I - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Quantitative Reasoning - Credit Hours: 3.00

15-16 Credits

Spring 1st Year

- AD 10600 - Design II **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 11900 - Color Photography **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 22700 - History Of Art Since 1400 **Credits: 3.00**
- Oral Communication - Credit Hours: 3.00
- World Language Level II - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 2nd Year

- AD 23300 - Electronic Media Studio **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 30701 - History Of Contemporary Photography **Credits: 3.00** or
- AD 38300 - Modern Art **Credits: 3.00** or
- AD 38400 - Contemporary Art **Credits: 3.00**
- World Language Level III - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Behavioral/Social Science - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

- Major Requirement C: Studio Arts & Technology Core - Credit Hours 3.00
- Major Requirement C: Studio Arts & Technology Core - Credit Hours 3.00
- World Language Level IV - Credit Hours 3.00
- Humanities - Credit Hours 3.00
- Science - Credit Hours 3.00

- **Portfolio Assessment** - Credit Hours 0.00

15 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

- Major Requirement C: Studio Arts & Technology Core - Credit Hours 3.00
- Science - Credit Hours 3.00
- Information Literacy - Credit Hours 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

- Major Requirement E: Studio Arts & Technology Area of Concentration Course - Credit Hours 3.00
- Major Requirement E: Studio Arts & Technology Area of Concentration Course - Credit Hours 3.00
- Science, Technology, and Society - Credit Hours 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- Major Requirement E: Studio Arts & Technology Area of Concentration Course - Credit Hours 3.00
- Major Requirement E: Studio Arts & Technology Area of Concentration Course - Credit Hours 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 4th Year

- AD 49900 - Studio Arts Professional Practice/Senior Exhibition **Credits: 3.00**
- Major Requirement E: Studio Arts & Technology Area of Concentration Course - Credit Hours 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours 3.00
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15 Credits

Pre-Requisite Information

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World Language Courses

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Theatre, BA

About the Program

The student will receive a solid foundation in all aspects of theatre as part of a well-rounded liberal arts education. Working as part of a team, the student learns to communicate and collaborate in a creative environment toward the realization of a theatrical production. Each student may choose to focus in any given area. The BA in Theatre is the ideal program for students who desire a general theatre education with a variety of experiences that will serve them in their future endeavors.

Please visit Theatre for more information.

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Departmental/Program Major Course Requirements (39 credits)

A. Foundation Studies (21 credits)

1. Required Courses (15 credits)

- THTR 23300 - Acting II **Credits:** 3.00
- THTR 27100 - Interpreting The Play Script **Credits:** 3.00
- THTR 38000 - Histories Of Theatre **Credits:** 3.00
- THTR 38100 - Theatre And Performance Historiography **Credits:** 3.00
- THTR 44000 - Directing: Page To Stage **Credits:** 3.00

2. Foundation Selectives (6 credits)

Choose three of the courses listed below. The courses not taken to fulfill this requirement can be taken as elective credit.

- THTR 16000 - Introduction To Scene Design And Technology **Credits:** 2.00
- THTR 16100 - Introduction To Costume Design And Technology **Credits:** 2.00
- THTR 16200 - Introduction To Light Design And Technology **Credits:** 2.00
- THTR 16300 - Introduction To Sound Design And Technology **Credits:** 2.00
- THTR 16400 - Introduction To Theatre Organization And Management **Credits:** 2.00

B. Performance and Production (12 credits)

1. Practicum Courses - Choose Two (3 credits)

(Enrollment is by audition for 33600/53600 or interview for THTR 36800 and DANC 36800; all courses may be repeated.)

- THTR 33600 - Rehearsal And Performance II **Credits:** 1.00 or 2.00
- THTR 36800 - Theatre Production II **Credits:** 1.00 to 2.00
- THTR 53600 - Advanced Problems In Acting **Credits:** 2.00 or 3.00
- DANC 36800 - Dance Sound Design **Credits:** 1.00

2. Performance and Design Courses (9 credits)

- THTR 15001 - Introduction To Drafting **Credits: 1.00**
- THTR 15002 - Introduction To Scenery Construction Tools And Techniques **Credits: 1.00**
- THTR 15003 - Introduction To Rigging For Theatre **Credits: 1.00**
- THTR 32300 - Acting: Movement For The Actor **Credits: 3.00**
- THTR 33300 - Acting III **Credits: 3.00**
- THTR 33400 - Acting III: Acting For The Camera **Credits: 3.00**
- THTR 35400 - Painting For The Stage **Credits: 3.00**
- THTR 36000 - Scenic Design **Credits: 3.00**
- THTR 36100 - Costume Design **Credits: 3.00**
- THTR 36200 - Light Design **Credits: 3.00**
- THTR 36300 - Sound Design **Credits: 3.00**
- THTR 43300 - Acting IV **Credits: 3.00**
- THTR 55000 - Advanced Scenery Technology **Credits: 3.00**
- THTR 56000 - Advanced Scenic Design **Credits: 3.00**
- THTR 56100 - Advanced Costume Design **Credits: 3.00**
- THTR 56200 - Advanced Light Design **Credits: 3.00**
- THTR 56300 - Advanced Sound Design **Credits: 3.00**
- THTR 56400 - Theatrical Rendering **Credits: 3.00**

C. Electives in Theatre (6 credits)

- THTR 10000-59999 - Credit Hours: 6.00 (Unselected courses from area B2 may be substituted here.)
- DANC 10000-59999 - up to 2.00 credits

Optional Concentrations

- Acting Concentration for Theatre
- Design and Production Concentration for Theatre

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Electives (47-56 credits)

Grade Requirements

- "C-" or better required in all THTR courses. The P/NP option is not available for this requirement.

GPA Requirements

- 2.0 Graduation GPA required for Bachelor of Arts degree.

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Sample 4-Year Plan

Fall 1st Year

- THTR 27100 - Interpreting The Play Script **Credits: 3.00**
- Written Communication - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00
- Quantitative Reasoning - Credit Hours: 3.00
- World Language Level I - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15-16 Credits

Spring 1st Year

- THTR 23300 - Acting II **Credits: 3.00**
- DANC 36800 - Dance Sound Design **Credits: 1.00** or
- THTR 33600 - Rehearsal And Performance II **Credits: 1.00** or 2.00 or
- THTR 36800 - Theatre Production II **Credits: 1.00** to 2.00 or
- THTR 53600 - Advanced Problems In Acting **Credits: 2.00** or 3.00
- Oral Communication - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Major Requirement A: Foundation Selective - Credit Hours: 2.00
- World Language Level II - Credit Hours: 3.00

- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15-17 Credits

Fall 2nd Year

- DANC 36800 - Dance Sound Design **Credits: 1.00** or
- THTR 33600 - Rehearsal And Performance II **Credits: 1.00 or 2.00** or
- THTR 36800 - Theatre Production II **Credits: 1.00 to 2.00** or
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- Major Requirement A: Foundation Selective - Credit Hours: 2.00
- World Language Level III - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Behavioral/Social Sciences - Credit Hours: 3.00
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15-17 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

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- Major Requirement A: Foundation Selective - Credit Hours: 2.00
- World Language Level IV - Credit Hours: 3.00 (CLA Core III)
- Humanities - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15-17 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

- THTR 38000 - Histories Of Theatre **Credits: 3.00**
- THTR 44000 - Directing: Page To Stage **Credits: 3.00**
- Information Literacy - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

- THTR 38100 - Theatre And Performance Historiography **Credits: 3.00**
- Major Requirement B: Performance and Design - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00

- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- Major Requirement B: Performance and Design - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Major Requirement C: Theatre Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Major Requirement C: Theatre Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Science, Technology, and Society - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 4th Year

- Major Requirement B: Performance and Design - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
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15 Credits

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Visual Arts Design Education, BA

About the Program

Students in Purdue's art education program develop a broad understanding of the visual arts and the desire to communicate this understanding to others. The program provides a solid foundation in the liberal arts as well as specialized skills in studio arts, curriculum planning, teaching strategies, and verbal communication.

Course work provides a balance between the theoretical and practical needs of prospective teachers. Students may enroll in a comprehensive visual arts curriculum or one with an emphasis in applied design.

Throughout the program under the supervision of an art education faculty members, students receive practicum experiences by observing in the public schools. The senior year also includes participation in a Saturday morning class for gifted children.

The art education degree meets both state and national licensure standards. The program is approved by the State of Indiana and recognized by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design. While many students find fulfillment in teaching, others use their background in art education to pursue careers in supervision, administration, and other leadership roles in art education. See Teacher Licensure Information in the plan below.

Art education attracts students with a strong interest in art and a desire to work with people. Graduates often choose to become art teachers in public and private institutions such as elementary and secondary schools, museums, and other institutional settings.

Please visit Visual Arts and Design Education for more information.

Degree Requirements

126 Credits Required

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Departmental/Program Major Course Requirements (45 credits)

A. Art & Design Required Courses (27 credits)

- AD 10500 - Design I Credits: 3.00

- AD 10600 - Design II **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 11300 - Basic Drawing **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 11400 - Drawing II **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 11700 - Black And White Photography **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 20000 - Beginning Painting **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 24200 - Ceramics I **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 27500 - Beginning Sculpture **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 26500 - Relief Printmaking **Credits:** 3.00 or
- AD 26600 - Silkscreen Printmaking **Credits:** 3.00

B. Art & Design Sequence (9 credits)

Choose one sequence of courses from the following options:

Interior Design

- AD 12500 - Introduction To Interior Design **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 13000 - Interior Design Communication **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 23000 - Interior Design I **Credits:** 3.00

Visual Communication Design

- AD 20500 - Design III **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 20600 - Studio In Visual Communication Design **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 39500 - History Of Design **Credits:** 3.00

Industrial Design

- AD 14600 - Design Drawing I **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 21500 - Materials And Processes **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 23500 - Materials And Processes II **Credits:** 3.00

C. Art History Courses (9 credits)

- AD 22600 - History Of Art To 1400 **Credits:** 3.00
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- AD 38300 - Modern Art **Credits:** 3.00 or
- AD 38400 - Contemporary Art **Credits:** 3.00

Professional Education Requirements (46 credits)

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Art Education Courses (11 credits)

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- AD 30300 - Art in Middle/Junior High Schools **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 40200 - Art In Secondary School **Credits:** 3.00

Education Courses (35 credits)

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LA Core III: Linguistic Diversity (3-4 credits)

Proficiency through level IV in one world language.

Foundational Requirements (15-30 credits)

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Electives (1-17 credits)

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Office of Teacher Education and Licensure

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Indiana Licensure information - Each student must meet all degree, program, and licensure requirements prior to being recommended for licensure.

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- Written Communication - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00
- World Language Level I - Credit Hours: 3.00

15-16 Credits

Spring 1st Year

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- World Language Level II - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 2nd Year

- AD 20200 - Introduction To Art Education **Credits: 2.00**
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17 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

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16 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

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- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

14 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

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- EDPS 26501 - The Inclusive Classroom **Credits:** 2.00
- AD 26500 - Relief Printmaking **Credits:** 3.00 or
- AD 26600 - Silkscreen Printmaking **Credits:** 3.00
- Major Requirement B: Art & Design Sequence Course - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00

17 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- AD 11700 - Black And White Photography **Credits:** 3.00
- EDPS 32700 - Classroom Assessment **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00
- EDPS 43010 - Secondary Creating And Managing Learning Environments **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00
- Major Requirement B: Art & Design Sequence Course - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Major Requirement B: Art & Design Sequence Course - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Science, Technology, & Society - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

18 Credits

Spring 4th Year

- EDCI 49800 - Supervised Teaching **Credits: 8.00 to 16.00** - Secondary - Credit Hours: 6.00
- EDCI 49800 - Supervised Teaching - Elementary - Credit Hours: 6.00

12 Credits

Pre-Requisite Information

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Visual Arts Education, BA

About the Program

Students in Purdue's art education program develop a broad understanding of the visual arts and the desire to communicate this understanding to others. The program provides a solid foundation in the liberal arts as well as specialized skills in studio arts, curriculum planning, teaching strategies, and verbal communication.

Course work provides a balance between the theoretical and practical needs of prospective teachers. Students may enroll in a comprehensive visual arts curriculum or one with an emphasis in applied design.

Throughout the program under the supervision of an art education faculty members, students receive practicum experiences by observing in the public schools. The senior year also includes participation in a Saturday morning class for gifted children.

The art education degree meets both state and national licensure standards. The program is approved by the State of Indiana and recognized by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design. While many students find fulfillment in teaching, others use their background in art education to pursue careers in supervision, administration, and other leadership roles in art education. See Teacher Licensure Information in the plan below.

Art education attracts students with a strong interest in art and a desire to work with people. Graduates often choose to become art teachers in public and private institutions such as elementary and secondary schools, museums, and other institutional settings.

Please visit Visual Arts Education for more information.

Degree Requirements

126 Credits Required

Liberal Arts Curriculum

Each liberal arts major is designed as a four-year plan of study and includes three types of courses: Major, Core, and Elective. Most students take five courses per semester, with some of each type.

Professional academic advisors meet individually with each of our students on a regular basis to help with course selection, academic planning, and career development, as well as to help students find additional resources on campus.

Departmental/Program Major Course Requirements (45 credits)

A. Art & Design Courses (18 credits)

- AD 10500 - Design I **Credits:** 3.00
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B. Studio Courses (18 credits)

All of Group 1 plus One from Group 2 and One from Group 3

Group 1 - Required Courses (12 credits)

- AD 11400 - Drawing II **Credits:** 3.00
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- AD 26200 - Jewelry And Metalwork I **Credits:** 3.00

Group 2 - Choose One (3 credits)

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15-16 Credits

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17 Credits

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Office of Teacher Education and Licensure

Teacher Education Program (TEP) Requirements and Milestones

Indiana Licensure information - Each student must meet all degree, program, and licensure requirements prior to being recommended for licensure.

- 2.5 Overall GPA is required for the Teacher Education Program.
- Students must successfully progress through Milestone A to enroll in any Professional Education **Restricted Methods course.
- Successful completion of all Major, Professional Education (including all Foundations Courses with linked Foundations Portfolio Common Assessments and **Restricted Methods Courses), Learner Specialty Concentration/Pathway, and degree courses are required prior to Milestone C. Program limitations restrict additional courses to be taken simultaneously with or following student teaching without advance authorization.
- Successful completion of all Foundations Portfolio Common Assessments are required prior to Milestone D.
- Blended and online Teaching licensure requirements are embedded into coursework for all Undergraduate Licensure Programs.
- Beginning July 1, 2025 - According to the Indiana State Board of Education, students seeking an Initial Indiana License in a content area involving literacy instruction, including special education, must obtain an early literacy endorsement, Science of Reading (P-5), as required under IC 20-28-5-19.7.

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Industrial Design Professional Program, BFA

About the Program

Industrial design is a strategic problem-solving process applicable to products, systems, services, and experiences that results in innovation, business success, and a better quality of life. Students build their skills of form giving, sketching, ideation, prototyping, modeling, and research during the learning process.

Purdue Industrial Design is a professional program with over 90% of our graduates working as industrial designers. Past graduates have worked for Fortune 500 companies such as Nike, Microsoft, Whirlpool, and Mercedes Benz. Other graduates have worked for design consultancies such as IDEO, SMART Design, and ZIBA.

The undergraduate program is a four-year degree with an emphasis in form giving for manufactured goods. Students graduate with the ability to be innovative problem solvers and create aesthetically appropriate forms that can be manufactured by industry. The first year is focused on learning basic design skills through a series of design problems that the student must solve. These abstract problems focus the students' attention on traditional visual form and shape development; additionally, they learn both by hand and computer skills. The second year includes courses and projects that emphasize learning to give form to products within a variety of manufacturing techniques. Students experience hands on in the shop, as well as, virtually with the computer and rapid prototyping. In the third year, students are introduced to a variety of corporate sponsored projects as well as design competitions. In these projects, students must solve functional and technical requirements of the company along with aesthetic and psychological need/wants of the intended users. The senior year is a combination of corporate sponsored projects, learning design leadership skills, and a personally selected thesis project. Students also apply research methodologies, introduced the year before, into their design projects.

Purdue Industrial Design students and faculty have been recognized both nationally and internationally in design competitions.

Industrial design is housed in the Yue-Kong Pao Hall, Purdue's state-of-the-art facility for the Patti and Rusty Rueff School of Design, Art, and Performance. The building includes computerized studios built specifically for the industrial design program, complete with three-dimensional printers.

Special note regarding portfolio review - An art portfolio is not required to begin this major. However, students are required to pass a selective portfolio review in the spring of their sophomore year to advance to upper level design and complete this major. Selection is competitive and is based on the student's work in Purdue art and design courses and development as a designer. Students not selected for upper level Industrial Design work with their academic advisor to change to their second choice major, often without adding time to their four-year degree plan.

Please visit Industrial Design for more information.

Industrial Design Professional Program Major Change (CODO) Requirements

Degree Requirements

126 Credits Required

Liberal Arts Curriculum

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Professional academic advisors meet individually with each of our students on a regular basis to help with course selection, academic planning, and career development, as well as to help students find additional resources on campus.

Departmental/Program Major Course Requirements (76 credits)

- Mandatory portfolio reviews are required during the spring semester of the second year.
- Students must pass this review in order to advance to the next level of Industrial Design courses.

A. Art & Design Core (12 credits)

- AD 10500 - Design I **Credits:** 3.00
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- AD 11300 - Basic Drawing **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 22600 - History Of Art To 1400 **Credits:** 3.00 or
- AD 22700 - History Of Art Since 1400 **Credits:** 3.00

B. Industrial Design Core (36 credits)

- AD 14600 - Design Drawing I **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 21500 - Materials And Processes **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 23500 - Materials And Processes II **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 24600 - Design Drawing II **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 25600 - Presentation Techniques **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 25601 - Industrial Design Sophomore Review **Credits:** 0.00
- AD 30500 - Industrial Design I **Credits:** 3.00

- AD 30600 - Industrial Design II **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 31500 - Design Methodology **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 31600 - Seminar On Ideas In Industrial Design I: Design And Society **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 40500 - Industrial Design III **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 40600 - Industrial Design IV **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 41500 - Professional Techniques **Credits:** 3.00

C. Industrial Design Supportive Requirements (19 credits)

- AD 23400 - Art And Design Internship Preparation **Credits:** 1.00
- AD 34000 - Furniture Development **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 39500 - History Of Design **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 41600 - Seminar On Ideas In Industrial Design II: Design And Creative Problem Solving Methods **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 47800 - Internship In Art And Design **Credits:** 1.00 to 8.00 - Credit Hours: 3.00 *
- AD 33400 - New Media Culture **Credits:** 3.00 or
- AD 38500 - History Of Interior Design **Credits:** 3.00 or
- ANTH 38400 - Designing For People: Anthropological Approaches **Credits:** 3.00
- CGT 11000 - Technical Graphics Communications **Credits:** 3.00 ♦ or
- CGT 11600 - Geometric Modeling For Visualization And Communication **Credits:** 3.00 ♦

D. Industrial Design Selectives - Choose Three (9 credits)

- AD 11400 - Drawing II **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 11700 - Black And White Photography **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 20000 - Beginning Painting **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 20500 - Design III **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 20600 - Studio In Visual Communication Design **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 21300 - Life Drawing I **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 22000 - Computers In Art **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 22800 - Visual Communication Design Computing I **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 22900 - Visual Communication Design Computing II **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 23300 - Electronic Media Studio **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 23600 - Lighting Fundamentals For Photography **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 24200 - Ceramics I **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 26200 - Jewelry And Metalwork I **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 26500 - Relief Printmaking **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 26600 - Silkscreen Printmaking **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 26700 - Digital Imaging **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 34200 - Ceramics II **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 36200 - Jewelry And Metalwork **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 36800 - Etching And Intaglio Printmaking **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 36900 - Lithographic Printmaking **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 40000 - Advanced Painting **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 40400 - Moldmaking And/Or Wheel-Throwing Production Techniques In Ceramics **Credits:** 3.00 to 6.00
- AD 41700 - Variable Topics In Electronic And Time-Based Art **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 44200 - Ceramics III **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 46200 - Metalsmithing **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 51200 - Interaction Design Studies **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 52200 - Interaction Design Evaluation **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 53500 - Furniture Design **Credits:** 3.00

- AD 54200 - Information Visualization Design **Credits: 3.00**
- MGMT 42300 - New Product Development **Credits: 3.00**
- TECH 34000 - Prototyping Technology For People **Credits: 3.00**

Other Departmental - Liberal Arts Core For BFA, Professional, & Education (25-34 credits)

The College of Liberal Arts Other Departmental area is designed to be experiential, informative, and relevant to life in a rapidly changing universe. It combines courses that fulfill University Core foundational outcomes, discipline diversity, social diversity, and other languages to produce a well-rounded background for students. Coursework is integrative and collaborative and fosters insight, understanding, independence, initiative, and the desire to reach across divides and redefine our relationship to the peoples and the worlds that surround us.

LA Core III: Linguistic Diversity (3-4 credits)

Proficiency through level IV in one world language

Foundational Requirements (21-30 credits)

Students must complete approved coursework that meet the following foundational outcomes.

- Humanities - all approved courses accepted.
- Behavioral/Social Science - all approved courses accepted.
- Information Literacy - all approved courses accepted.
- Science #1 - all approved courses accepted.
- Science #2 - all approved courses accepted.
- Science, Technology, and Society - all approved courses accepted.
- Written Communication - all approved courses accepted.
- Oral Communication - all approved courses accepted.
- Quantitative Reasoning - all approved courses accepted.

Notes

- Double counting of courses is allowed across the various categories.
- All accredited programs whose accreditation is threatened by CLA Core requirement, both professional BAs and BFAs, are exempt from Liberal Arts Core I & II in order to meet accreditation standards and requirements. Liberal Arts Core III: Linguistic Diversity is still required for such programs.
- "Degree +" students (students with a second major outside of Liberal Arts) are exempt from the CLA Core.

Electives (16-27 credits)

GPA Requirements

- 2.0 Graduation GPA required for Bachelor of Fine Arts degree.

Course Requirements and Notes

- * AD 47800 - Internship In Art And Design (1-8 credits with min. 3 credits) or AD 29199, AD 29299, AD 39399, AD 39499, AD 39599 Co-op Required (0 credits)

Non-Course / Non-Credit Requirements and Notes

- Mandatory portfolio reviews are required during the spring semester of the second year.
- Students must pass this review in order to advance to the next level of Industrial Design courses.

College of Liberal Arts Pass/No Pass Option Policy

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University Requirements

University Core Requirements

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- Human Cultures: Humanities (HUM)
- Information Literacy (IL)
- Oral Communication (OC)
- Quantitative Reasoning (QR)
- Science #1 (SCI)
- Science #2 (SCI)
- Science, Technology, and Society (STS)
- Written Communication (WC)

Civics Literacy Proficiency Requirement

The Civics Literacy Proficiency activities are designed to develop civic knowledge of Purdue students in an effort to graduate a more informed citizenry. For more information visit the [Civics Literacy Proficiency website](#).

Students will complete the Proficiency by passing a test of civic knowledge, and completing one of three paths:

- Attending six approved civics-related events and completing an assessment for each; or
- Completing 12 podcasts created by the Purdue Center for C-SPAN Scholarship and Engagement that use C-SPAN material and completing an assessment for each; or
- Earning a passing grade for one of **these approved courses** (or transferring in approved AP or departmental credit in lieu of taking a course).

Upper Level Requirement

- Resident study at Purdue University for at least two semesters and the enrollment in and completion of at least 32 semester hours of coursework required and approved for the completion of the degree. These courses are expected to be at least junior-level (30000+) courses.
- Students should be able to fulfill *most, if not all*, of these credits within their major requirements; there should be a clear pathway for students to complete any credits not completed within their major.

Additional Information

- Liberal Arts offers a streamlined plan of study for students pursuing a second degree outside CLA. Contact the CLA Advising Office for more information.

Sample 4-Year Plan

Fall 1st Year

- AD 10500 - Design I **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 11300 - Basic Drawing **Credits: 3.00**
- CGT 11600 - Geometric Modeling For Visualization And Communication **Credits: 3.00** ♦ or
- CGT 11000 - Technical Graphics Communications **Credits: 3.00** ♦ or

15-16 Credits

Spring 1st Year

- AD 10600 - Design II **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 14600 - Design Drawing I **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 22700 - History Of Art Since 1400 **Credits: 3.00** or
- AD 22600 - History Of Art To 1400 **Credits: 3.00**
- Oral Communication - Credit Hours: 3.00
- World Language Level II - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 2nd Year

- AD 21500 - Materials And Processes **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 24600 - Design Drawing II **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 39500 - History Of Design **Credits: 3.00**
- World Language Level III - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Quantitative Reasoning - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

- AD 23400 - Art And Design Internship Preparation **Credits: 1.00**
- AD 23500 - Materials And Processes II **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 25600 - Presentation Techniques **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 25601 - Industrial Design Sophomore Review **Credits: 0.00**
- Major Requirement D: Industrial Design Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- World Language Level IV - Credit Hours: 3.00 (CLA Core III)
- Behavioral/Social Science - Credit Hours: 3.00

16 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

- AD 30500 - Industrial Design I **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 31500 - Design Methodology **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 47800 - Internship In Art And Design **Credits: 1.00 to 8.00** - Credit Hours: 2.00
- Major Requirement D: Industrial Design Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Humanities - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Information Literacy - Credit Hours: 3.00

17 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

- AD 30600 - Industrial Design II **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 31600 - Seminar On Ideas In Industrial Design I: Design And Society **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 34000 - Furniture Development **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 33400 - New Media Culture **Credits: 3.00** (typically Fall) or
- AD 38500 - History Of Interior Design **Credits: 3.00** (typically Spring) or
- ANTH 38400 - Designing For People: Anthropological Approaches **Credits: 3.00**
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00

18 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- AD 40500 - Industrial Design III **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 41500 - Professional Techniques **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 47800 - Internship In Art And Design **Credits: 1.00 to 8.00** - Credit Hours: 1.00
- Science, Technology, and Society - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 2.00

15 Credits

Spring 4th Year

- AD 40600 - Industrial Design IV **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 41600 - Seminar On Ideas In Industrial Design II: Design And Creative Problem Solving Methods **Credits: 3.00**
- Major Requirement D: Industrial Design Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Pre-Requisite Information

For pre-requisite information, log in to mypurdue.purdue.edu and click here.

World Language Courses

World Language proficiency requirements vary by program. The following list is inclusive of all world languages PWL offers for credit; for acceptable languages and proficiency levels, see your advisor. (ASL-American Sign Language; ARAB-Arabic; CHNS-Chinese; FR-French; GER-German; GREK-Greek(Ancient); HEBR-Hebrew(Biblical); HEBR-Hebrew(Modern); ITAL-Italian; JPNS-Japanese; KOR-Korean; LATN-Latin; PTGS=Portuguese; RUSS-Russian; SPAN-Spanish)

Critical Course

The ♦ course is considered critical.

In alignment with the Degree Map Guidance for Indiana's Public Colleges and Universities, published by the Commission for Higher Education (pursuant to HEA 1348-2013), a Critical Course is identified as "one that a student must be able to pass to persist and succeed in a particular major. Students who want to be nurses, for example, should know that they are expected to be proficient in courses like biology in order to be successful. These would be identified by the institutions for each degree program."

Disclaimer

The student is ultimately responsible for knowing and completing all degree requirements. Consultation with an advisor may result in an altered plan customized for an individual student. The myPurduePlan powered by DegreeWorks is the knowledge source for specific requirements and completion.

Comparative information about Purdue University and other U.S. educational institutions is also available through the College Navigator tool, provided by the National Center for Education Statistics, and through the U.S. Department of Education College Scorecard.

Integrated Studio Arts, BFA

About the Program

The BFA in *Integrated Studio Arts* is a new and innovative undergraduate major offered by the Department of Art and Design with three possible areas of focus: Art, Culture and Technology, Craft and Material Studies and 2D Extended Media. This program is studio intensive and designed to encourage cross-pollination of media and hybrid activity between disciplines. In today's world, the lines between the arts, technology, engineering and the sciences are increasingly blurred. Creative leaders of tomorrow must possess a solid foundation in the traditional arts as well as expertise in new technologies and innovative ways of thinking. The *Integrated Studio Arts BFA* degree builds on Purdue's reputation as a leader in technology and its emerging voice as an innovator in the Arts. Students entering the program have a wide range of options open to them in selecting courses and designing their plan of study. From painting, drawing, printmaking, textiles and ceramics to photography, robotic art, digital media, video art and new media culture, the program speaks a contemporary language while still building on the great traditions in art.

Please visit [Integrated Studio Arts](#) for more information.

Degree Requirements

126 Credits Required

Liberal Arts Curriculum

Each liberal arts major is designed as a four-year plan of study and includes three types of courses: Major, Core, and Elective. Most students take five courses per semester, with some of each type.

Professional academic advisors meet individually with each of our students on a regular basis to help with course selection, academic planning, and career development, as well as to help students find additional resources on campus.

Departmental/Program Major Course Requirements (78 credits)

A. Art & Design Core (15 credits)

- AD 10500 - Design I **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 10600 - Design II **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 11300 - Basic Drawing **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 22700 - History Of Art Since 1400 **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 23300 - Electronic Media Studio **Credits: 3.00**

B. Integrated Studio Arts Core (18 credits)

Select two courses from each of these three areas.

2D Extended Media

- AD 20000 - Beginning Painting **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 11400 - Drawing II **Credits: 3.00** or
- AD 21300 - Life Drawing I **Credits: 3.00** or
- AD 31400 - Experimental Drawing **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 26500 - Relief Printmaking **Credits: 3.00** or
- AD 26600 - Silkscreen Printmaking **Credits: 3.00**

Craft & Material Studies

- AD 24200 - Ceramics I **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 26200 - Jewelry And Metalwork I **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 27500 - Beginning Sculpture **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 27000 - Constructed Textiles **Credits: 3.00** or
- AD 27100 - Dyed Textiles **Credits: 3.00**

Art, Culture, & Technology

- AD 22000 - Computers In Art **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 11700 - Black And White Photography **Credits: 3.00** or
- AD 11900 - Color Photography **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 30400 - Video Art **Credits: 3.00** or

- AD 32600 - Physical Computing **Credits:** 3.00

C. Art History and Cultural Context (12 credits)

Required Course

Choose one.

- AD 38300 - Modern Art **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 38400 - Contemporary Art **Credits:** 3.00

Selective Courses

Choose an additional three courses.

- AD 22600 - History Of Art To 1400 **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 22700 - History Of Art Since 1400 **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 25100 - History Of Photography I **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 30701 - History Of Contemporary Photography **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 31100 - Ancient Greek Art **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 31200 - Ancient Roman Art **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 33400 - New Media Culture **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 33900 - Women Artists In The 20th Century **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 34300 - Northern Renaissance Art **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 34400 - Latin American Art In The 20th Century **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 34600 - Italian Renaissance Art **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 34800 - History Of Islamic Art **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 35900 - Medieval European Art **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 38000 - Baroque Art **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 38200 - A Global History Of Modern Art **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 38300 - Modern Art **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 38400 - Contemporary Art **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 39100 - History Of Chinese Art **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 39500 - History Of Design **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 39600 - Art Museum Practices **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 45400 - Modern Architecture **Credits:** 3.00
- AMST 30100 - Perspectives On America **Credits:** 3.00

D. Integrated Studio Arts Sophomore Portfolio Review (required, no credit)

Students interested in the Interdisciplinary Studio Focus must present a proposed plan of study to the review committee. The proposal must be approved by a faculty mentor no later than the end of the second year.

E. Integrated Studio Arts Focus (21 credits)

- Select seven additional courses in one of four focus areas (must have approved 7-course plan).
- [Click here for Integrated Studio Arts Supplemental Information.](#)

F. Integrated Studio Arts Selectives (9 credits)

Select three additional courses from Areas C and E above and from courses listed below (or other classes related to student's focus of work from **approved** plan of study).

- AD 11400 - Drawing II **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 31100 - Ancient Greek Art **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 31200 - Ancient Roman Art **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 34800 - History Of Islamic Art **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 35900 - Medieval European Art **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 59600 - Advanced Studies In Literature Or Language **Credits:** 3.00

G. BFA Exhibition (3 credits)

- AD 49900 - Studio Arts Professional Practice/Senior Exhibition **Credits:** 3.00
(Typically offered in the spring semester.)

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Electives (14-24 credits)

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Supplemental List

- Integrated Studio Arts Supplemental Information

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- AD 11300 - Basic Drawing **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 23300 - Electronic Media Studio **Credits: 3.00**
- Written Communication - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00
- World Language Level I - Credit Hours: 3.00

15-16 Credits

Spring 1st Year

- AD 10600 - Design II **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 22700 - History Of Art Since 1400 **Credits: 3.00**
- Major Requirement B: Integrated Studio Arts Core - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Major Requirement B: Integrated Studio Arts Core - Credit Hours: 3.00
- World Language Level II - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 2nd Year

- AD 38300 - Modern Art **Credits: 3.00** or
- AD 38400 - Contemporary Art **Credits: 3.00**
- Oral Communication - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Major Requirement B: Integrated Studio Arts Core - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Major Requirement B: Integrated Studio Arts Core - Credit Hours: 3.00
- World Language Level III - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

- Major Requirement B: Integrated Studio Arts Core - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Major Requirement B: Integrated Studio Arts Core - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Major Requirement C: Art History & Cultural Context - Credit Hours: 3.00
- World Language Level IV - Credit Hours: 3.00 (CLA Core III)
- Quantitative Reasoning - Credit Hours: 3.00
- **Portfolio Review** - Credit Hours: 0.00

15 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

- Major Requirement C: Art History & Cultural Context - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Major Requirement E: Integrated Studio Arts Focus - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Major Requirement F: Integrated Studio Arts Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Behavioral/Social Sciences - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Humanities - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00

18 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

- Major Requirement C: Art History & Cultural Context - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Major Requirement E: Integrated Studio Arts Focus - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Major Requirement E: Integrated Studio Arts Focus - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Science, Technology, and Society - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- Major Requirement E: Integrated Studio Arts Focus - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Major Requirement E: Integrated Studio Arts Focus - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Major Requirement F: Integrated Studio Arts Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

18 Credits

Spring 4th Year

- AD 49900 - Studio Arts Professional Practice/Senior Exhibition **Credits: 3.00**
- Major Requirement E: Integrated Studio Arts Focus - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Major Requirement E: Integrated Studio Arts Focus - Credit Hours: 3.00

- Major Requirement F: Integrated Studio Arts Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

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Critical Course

The ♦ course is considered critical.

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Interior Design Professional Program, BFA

About the Program

Interior design is based on solving problems related to the quality of people's physical environment within a structure to achieve interior space. These solutions are functional, enhance the quality of life and culture of the occupants, and are aesthetically appealing. Students in Purdue's interior design program develop the analytical skills and gain the experience to plan commercial, institutional, healthcare, retail, and residential interiors. This program aims to develop students as creative designers who can formulate, propose, and execute creative design solutions for the physical, social, and psychological needs of a changing society influenced by rapid changes in technology. Purdue's interior design program is CIDA (Council for Interior Design Accreditation) accredited.

Coursework encompasses creative exploration, professional preparation, technical information, and skills with emphases on interior construction, building systems, codes, equipment, and components as well as accessibility, environmental, and sustainability strategies.

Special note regarding portfolio review - An art portfolio is not required to begin this major. However, students are required to pass a selective portfolio review in the spring of their sophomore year to advance to upper level design and complete this major. Selection is competitive and is based on the student's work in Purdue art and design courses and development as a designer. Students not selected for upper level Interior Design work with their academic advisor to change to their second choice major.

Please visit Interior Design for more information.

Interior Design Professional Program Major Change (CODO) Requirements

Degree Requirements

126 Credits Required

Liberal Arts Curriculum

Each liberal arts major is designed as a four-year plan of study and includes three types of courses: Major, Core, and Elective. Most students take five courses per semester, with some of each type.

Professional academic advisors meet individually with each of our students on a regular basis to help with course selection, academic planning, and career development, as well as to help students find additional resources on campus.

Departmental/Program Major Course Requirements (78 credits)

A. Art & Design Core (12 credits)

- AD 10500 - Design I **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 10600 - Design II **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 11300 - Basic Drawing **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 22700 - History Of Art Since 1400 **Credits:** 3.00

B. Interior Design Core (33 credits)

- AD 12500 - Introduction To Interior Design **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 13000 - Interior Design Communication **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 23000 - Interior Design I **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 24000 - Interior Drafting And Drawing **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 25000 - Interior Design II **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 25001 - Interior Design Sophomore Review **Credits:** 0.00
- AD 33000 - Interior Design III **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 34700 - Lighting For Interior Environments **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 35000 - Interior Design IV **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 38500 - History Of Interior Design **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 43000 - Interior Design V **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 44000 - Interior Detailing And Construction **Credits:** 3.00

C. Interior Design Supportive Requirements (27 credits)

- AD 23400 - Art And Design Internship Preparation **Credits:** 1.00
 - AD 28000 - Human Behavior And Designed Environment **Credits:** 3.00
 - AD 28500 - Interior Components And Materials **Credits:** 3.00
 - AD 33800 - Advanced Interior Design Communication **Credits:** 3.00
 - AD 39700 - Sustainability In The Built Environment **Credits:** 3.00
 - AD 46500 - Professional Practice **Credits:** 3.00
 - CM 23301 - Mechanical, Electrical And Piping Systems In The Built Environment **Credits:** 3.00
 - AD 47800 - Internship In Art And Design **Credits:** 1.00 to 8.00 - Must be taken for a minimum of 5.00 credit hours
- Or
- AD 29199 - Cooperative Experience I **Credits:** 0.00
 - AD 29299 - Cooperative Experience II **Credits:** 0.00
 - CM 36000 - Applications Of Construction Documentation I **Credits:** 3.00
 - AD 39399 - Cooperative Experience III **Credits:** 0.00
 - AD 39499 - Extensive Cooperative Experience IV **Credits:** 0.00
 - AD 39599 - Extensive Cooperative Experience V **Credits:** 0.00

D. Interior Design Studio Arts Selectives (min. 3 credits)

- AD 11700 - Black And White Photography **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 11900 - Color Photography **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 20000 - Beginning Painting **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 21300 - Life Drawing I **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 22000 - Computers In Art **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 23300 - Electronic Media Studio **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 23600 - Lighting Fundamentals For Photography **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 24200 - Ceramics I **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 26200 - Jewelry And Metalwork I **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 26500 - Relief Printmaking **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 26600 - Silkscreen Printmaking **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 26700 - Digital Imaging **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 27000 - Constructed Textiles **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 27100 - Dyed Textiles **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 27500 - Beginning Sculpture **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 30400 - Video Art **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 31400 - Experimental Drawing **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 33300 - Photo Silk Screen **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 40400 - Moldmaking And/Or Wheel-Throwing Production Techniques In Ceramics **Credits:** 3.00 to 6.00

E. Interior Design Art History Selectives (min. 3 credits)

- AD 31100 - Ancient Greek Art **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 31200 - Ancient Roman Art **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 33900 - Women Artists In The 20th Century **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 34300 - Northern Renaissance Art **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 34400 - Latin American Art In The 20th Century **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 34600 - Italian Renaissance Art **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 34800 - History Of Islamic Art **Credits:** 3.00

- AD 35900 - Medieval European Art **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 38000 - Baroque Art **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 38200 - A Global History Of Modern Art **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 38300 - Modern Art **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 38400 - Contemporary Art **Credits: 3.00**

Other Departmental - Liberal Arts Core For BFA, Professional, & Education (25-34 credits)

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Elective (14-24 credits)

Grade Requirements

- A Grade of "C-" or Better is required in all courses listed above in areas A, B, and C in order to advance. The P/NP option is not available.

GPA Requirements

- 2.0 Graduation GPA required for Bachelor of Fine Arts degree.

Course Requirements and Notes

- ** AD 47800 - Internship In Art And Design (1-8 credits with min. 3 credits) or AD 29199, AD 29299, AD 39399, AD 39499, AD 39599 Co-op Required (0 credits)

Non-Course/Non-Credit Requirements and Notes

- Mandatory portfolio reviews are required during the spring semester of the sophomore year. Students must pass this review in order to advance to the next level of Interior Design courses.

College of Liberal Arts Pass/No Pass Option Policy

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University Requirements

University Core Requirements

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Sample 4-Year Plan

Fall 1st Year

- AD 10500 - Design I **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 11300 - Basic Drawing **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 12500 - Introduction To Interior Design **Credits: 3.00**
- Written Communication - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00
- World Language Level I - Credit Hours: 3.00

15-16 Credits

Spring 1st Year

- AD 10600 - Design II **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 13000 - Interior Design Communication **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 22700 - History Of Art Since 1400 **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 28000 - Human Behavior And Designed Environment **Credits: 3.00**
- World Language Level II - Credit Hours: 3.0

15 Credits

Fall 2nd Year

- AD 23000 - Interior Design I **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 24000 - Interior Drafting And Drawing **Credits: 3.00**
- Oral Communication - Credit Hours: 3.00
- World Language Level III - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Quantitative Reasoning - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

- AD 23400 - Art And Design Internship Preparation **Credits: 1.00**
- AD 25000 - Interior Design II **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 25001 - Interior Design Sophomore Review **Credits: 0.00**
- AD 28500 - Interior Components And Materials **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 38500 - History Of Interior Design **Credits: 3.00**
- Major Requirement D: Interior Design Studio Arts Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- World Language Level IV - Credit Hours: 3.00 (CLA Core III; also fulfill Humanities)

16 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

- AD 33000 - Interior Design III **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 33800 - Advanced Interior Design Communication **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 34700 - Lighting For Interior Environments **Credits: 3.00**
- CM 23301 - Mechanical, Electrical And Piping Systems In The Built Environment **Credits: 3.00**
- Major Requirement E: Interior Design Art History Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Humanities - Credit Hours: 3.00

18 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

- AD 35000 - Interior Design IV **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 47800 - Internship In Art And Design **Credits: 1.00 to 8.00** or

17 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- AD 39700 - Sustainability In The Built Environment **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 43000 - Interior Design V **Credits: 3.00**
- Science, Technology, and Society - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 4th Year

- AD 44000 - Interior Detailing And Construction **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 46500 - Professional Practice **Credits: 3.00**
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Pre-Requisite Information

For pre-requisite information, log in to mypurdue.purdue.edu and click here.

World Language Courses

World Language proficiency requirements vary by program. The following list is inclusive of all world languages PWL offers for credit; for acceptable languages and proficiency levels, see your advisor. (ASL-American Sign Language; ARAB-Arabic; CHNS-Chinese; FR-French; GER-German; GREK-Greek(Ancient); HEBR-Hebrew(Biblical); HEBR-Hebrew(Modern); ITAL-Italian; JPNS-Japanese; KOR-Korean; LATN-Latin; PTGS=Portuguese; RUSS-Russian; SPAN-Spanish)

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Visual Communication Design, BFA

About the Program

Visual Communication Design (VCD) program develops students as problem seekers and solvers with the capability to plan communication strategies and form effective visual products. The curriculum is structured to prepare students for a profession that is evolving rapidly and influenced by technology advances. Students are prepared to master the technical and conceptual skills involved in typography, image generation, visual structure, composition, color design, and new media, as well as to conduct research, think conceptually, work collaboratively in teams, articulate and present ideas, and critically evaluate the form-making process. Our program provides students with a broad background and thorough understanding of both medium and message, so that they can combine words and images in original ways to convey information and promote ideas to targeted audiences.

Note: A portfolio is not required to apply to VCD. Students are required to pass a selective portfolio review in their sophomore year to advance in the program. Selection is based on their development as a designer, as shown by their art and design work at Purdue. Those not passing review work closely with an academic advisor to plan other majors and career paths. Current acceptance rates are available from advisors.

Please visit Visual Communication Design for more information.

Degree Requirements

126 Credits Required

Liberal Arts Curriculum

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Departmental/Program Major Courses (78 credits)

A. Art & Design Core (12 credits)

- AD 10500 - Design I **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 10600 - Design II **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 11300 - Basic Drawing **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- AD 39500 - History Of Design **Credits: 3.00**

B. Visual Communication Design Core (35 credits)

- AD 20500 - Design III **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 20600 - Studio In Visual Communication Design **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 22800 - Visual Communication Design Computing I **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 22900 - Visual Communication Design Computing II **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 22901 - Visual Communication Design Sophomore Review **Credits: 0.00**
- AD 31800 - Fundamentals Of Interactive Multimedia Design **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 31900 - Web Design For Visual Communication **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 33200 - Visual Communication Design I **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 36600 - Visual Communication Design II **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 43100 - Visual Communication Design III **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 43200 - Visual Communication Design IV **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 52000 - Student Visual Design Service **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 43400 - Professional Practice For Visual Communication Designers **Credits: 2.00**

** Portfolio preparation is a component of the VCD concentration. A senior portfolio presentation is staged at the senior year, typically in the Spring. Students participate in the presentation, which is open to the public, including faculty, students, and selected guests from the professional community.*

C. Visual Communication Design Supportive Requirement (19 credits)

- AD 22600 - History Of Art To 1400 **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- AD 22700 - History Of Art Since 1400 **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)
- AD 23300 - Electronic Media Studio **Credits: 3.00**

- AD 23400 - Art And Design Internship Preparation **Credits: 1.00**
- AD 26700 - Digital Imaging **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 30400 - Video Art **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 38300 - Modern Art **Credits: 3.00** (satisfies Humanities for core)

D. Visual Communication Design Selectives (12 credits)

Choose four.

- AD 11400 - Drawing II **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 11700 - Black And White Photography **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 11900 - Color Photography **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 20000 - Beginning Painting **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 21300 - Life Drawing I **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 22000 - Computers In Art **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 23600 - Lighting Fundamentals For Photography **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 24200 - Ceramics I **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 26200 - Jewelry And Metalwork I **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 27000 - Constructed Textiles **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 27500 - Beginning Sculpture **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 32600 - Physical Computing **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 33100 - Digital Video Production And Aesthetics **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 33400 - New Media Culture **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 34200 - Ceramics II **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 36101 - The Constructed Image **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 36200 - Jewelry And Metalwork **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 36300 - Documentary Photography **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 36500 - Intermediate Painting **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 36800 - Etching And Intaglio Printmaking **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 37000 - Woven Textiles **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 38400 - Contemporary Art **Credits: 3.00**
(satisfies Humanities for core)
- AD 40000 - Advanced Painting **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 41700 - Variable Topics In Electronic And Time-Based Art **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 44200 - Ceramics III **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 46200 - Metalsmithing **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 47000 - Advanced Studies In Textiles **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 47800 - Internship In Art And Design **Credits: 1.00 to 8.00** --*must have VCD component and be approved by VCD faculty; 6cr max*
- AD 51200 - Interaction Design Studies **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 52200 - Interaction Design Evaluation **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 54200 - Information Visualization Design **Credits: 3.00**
- CGT 11600 - Geometric Modeling For Visualization And Communication **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 10200 - Introduction To Communication Theory **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 25600 - Introduction To Advertising **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 26100 - Introduction To Digital Video Production **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 31800 - Principles Of Persuasion **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 33600 - Advertising Media Strategy **Credits: 3.00**
- COM 47800 - Health Communication Campaigns **Credits: 3.00**
- ENTR 31000 - Marketing And Management For New Ventures **Credits: 3.00**
- ENTR 31500 - Business Planning For Social Entrepreneurship **Credits: 3.00**

- MFET 16300 - Graphical Communication And Spatial Analysis **Credits: 2.00**
- MGMT 32300 - Principles Of Marketing **Credits: 3.00**
- MGMT 42300 - New Product Development **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 14600 - Design Drawing I **Credits: 3.00** or
- AD 24600 - Design Drawing II **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 26500 - Relief Printmaking **Credits: 3.00** or
- AD 26600 - Silkscreen Printmaking **Credits: 3.00**

E. Other Program Requirements (Required, No Credit)

Sophomore Portfolio Review

All Visual Communication Design students must participate in a mandatory portfolio review during the second half of the spring semester in the sophomore year. Students individually present their work to the collective VCD faculty on specified days by appointment. Work to be included in the portfolio is identified prior to the review period, but usually consists of projects from AD 10500, AD 10600, AD 11300, AD 20500, AD 20600, AD 22800 and AD 22900. Students should prepare for this review by preserving work as it is completed in these courses. Students must pass the portfolio review in order to enroll in AD 31800 and all subsequent courses in the VCD concentration.

Any VCD student who has passed the sophomore review but has not been enrolled and/or completed a 30000- or 40000-level VCD course for more than two consecutive academic years must retake and pass the sophomore review to enroll in 30000- or 40000- level VCD courses.

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- AD 11300 - Basic Drawing **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 22600 - History Of Art To 1400 **Credits: 3.00**
- Written Communication - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00
- World Language Level I - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00

15-17 Credits

Spring 1st Year

- AD 10600 - Design II **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 22700 - History Of Art Since 1400 **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 26700 - Digital Imaging **Credits: 3.00**
- Oral Communication - Credit Hours: 3.00
- World Language Level II - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00

15-16 Credits

Fall 2nd Year

- AD 20500 - Design III **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 22800 - Visual Communication Design Computing I **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 23400 - Art And Design Internship Preparation **Credits: 1.00**
- AD 39500 - History Of Design **Credits: 3.00**
- Quantitative Reasoning - Credit Hours: 3.00-5.00
- World Language Level III - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00

16-19 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

- AD 20600 - Studio In Visual Communication Design **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 22900 - Visual Communication Design Computing II **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 22901 - Visual Communication Design Sophomore Review **Credits: 0.00**
- Major Requirement D: Visual Communication Design Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- World Language Level IV - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00 (CLA Core III)
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00

15-16 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

- AD 31800 - Fundamentals Of Interactive Multimedia Design **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 33200 - Visual Communication Design I **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 38300 - Modern Art **Credits: 3.00**
- Behavioral/Social Sciences - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Science - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

18 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

- AD 31900 - Web Design For Visual Communication **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 36600 - Visual Communication Design II **Credits: 3.00**
- Major Requirement D: Visual Communication Design Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

12 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- AD 23300 - Electronic Media Studio **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 43100 - Visual Communication Design III **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 43400 - Professional Practice For Visual Communication Designers **Credits: 2.00**
- Major Requirement D: Visual Communication Design Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Science, Technology, & Society - Credit Hours: 1.00-3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15-17 Credits

Spring 4th Year

- AD 30400 - Video Art **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 43200 - Visual Communication Design IV **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 52000 - Student Visual Design Service **Credits: 3.00**
- Major Requirement D: Visual Communication Design Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 2.00-5.00

14-17 Credits

Pre-Requisite Information

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World Language Courses

World Language proficiency requirements vary by program. The following list is inclusive of all world languages PWL offers for credit; for acceptable languages and proficiency levels, see your advisor. (ASL-American Sign Language; ARAB-Arabic; CHNS-Chinese; FR-French; GER-German; GREK-Greek(Ancient); HEBR-Hebrew(Biblical); HEBR-Hebrew(Modern); ITAL-Italian; JPNS-Japanese; KOR-Korean; LATN-Latin; PTGS=Portuguese; RUSS-Russian; SPAN-Spanish)

Critical Course

The ♦ course is considered critical.

In alignment with the Degree Map Guidance for Indiana's Public Colleges and Universities, published by the Commission for Higher Education (pursuant to HEA 1348-2013), a Critical Course is identified as "one that a student must be able to pass to persist and succeed in a particular major. Students who want to be nurses, for example, should know that they are expected to be proficient in courses like biology in order to be successful. These would be identified by the institutions for each degree program."

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Certificate

Acting: Communication through Performance Certificate

About the Certificate

This program will provide students with majors outside of the theatre department to focus on the succession of acting classes in order to improve their communication skills. Acting provides physical and creative outlets which differ from the intense

intellectual demands of many majors. The Certificate provides the opportunity to take more specialized acting classes than the Theatre Minor offers, and would provide formal recognition for the course work. It's ideal for students who want specialized study in performance but don't have the time to take a second major.

College of Liberal Arts

Requirements for the Certificate (19 credits)

Foundation Studies: Required Courses (14 credits)

- THTR 20100 - Theatre Appreciation **Credits: 3.00**
- THTR 21300 - Voice For The Actor **Credits: 2.00**
- THTR 23300 - Acting II **Credits: 3.00**
- THTR 32300 - Acting: Movement For The Actor **Credits: 3.00**
- THTR 33300 - Acting III **Credits: 3.00**

Foundation Studies: Selective (3 credits)

- THTR 33400 - Acting III: Acting For The Camera **Credits: 3.00** or
- THTR 43300 - Acting IV **Credits: 3.00** or
- THTR 44000 - Directing: Page To Stage **Credits: 3.00**

Additional Performance/Production Courses (2 credits)

- THTR 33600 - Rehearsal And Performance II **Credits: 1.00** or **2.00 *** or
- THTR 36800 - Theatre Production II **Credits: 1.00** to **2.00 *** or
- THTR 53600 - Advanced Problems In Acting **Credits: 2.00** or **3.00 ***

Notes

- *THTR 33600 and 53600 are Performance credits in production work; enrollment is by audition only. Students enrolled in the Certificate are required to accept one role per academic year, if cast. This Certificate is not available to Acting or Theatre Majors.
- THTR 33600, 36800, and 53600 are offered every semester (36800 is backstage production crew work and is assigned by faculty in Design and Production).
- THTR 43300 is offered every other year.
- At least 50 % of credits for the CLA certificate must be from Purdue University.
- 2.0 Graduation GPA required for Certificate.

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Pre-Requisite Information

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Music Technology Certificate

About the Certificate

The Patti and Rusty Rueff School of Design, Art, and Performance, in collaboration with two of its own programs, Division of Music and the Department of Theatre along with the Purdue Polytechnic Institute, have developed a certificate program in Music Technology. This timely program will add depth to the university's offerings in technology and also speak to the need by many students to continue their study of music while at Purdue. Students will take essential courses in electronic music synthesis, recording practices, computer-based music notation and music history and theory courses. Upon completion of this certificate, students will have a theoretical and practical understanding of how music is made today using electronic instruments, computers, and other essential technologies. A program like this adds depth and awareness to any academic major and may offer new insights into future research and creative impulses.

Requirements for the Certificate (21 credits)

Foundational Studies (12 credits)

Required:

- MUS 13200 - Music Theory I **Credits:** 3.00
- MUS 16100 - Class Piano And Musicianship I **Credits:** 3.00
- MUS 16200 - Class Piano And Musicianship II **Credits:** 3.00

Choose one:

- MUS 25000 - Music Appreciation **Credits:** 3.00
- MUS 37600 - World Music **Credits:** 3.00
- MUS 37800 - Jazz History **Credits:** 3.00

Music Technology (9 credits)

Required:

- MUS 27000 - Computer Skills In Music **Credits:** 3.00
- MUS 38300 - Digital Audio Recording And Production I **Credits:** 3.00

Choose one:

- ECET 22400 - Electronic Systems **Credits:** 3.00
- ECET 17700 - Data Acquisition And Systems Control **Credits:** 3.00
- ECET 17900 - Introduction To Digital Systems **Credits:** 3.00

• *NOTE: It is recommended that students with little or no previous technology training take ECET 22400 Electronic Systems rather than ECET 17700 or ECET 17900.*

Notes

- Students do not need any previous knowledge or experience in music to complete this program.
- At least 50% of credits for the CLA certificate must be from Purdue University.

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Sports Studies and Production Certificate

About the Certificate

This certificate requires 2 parts: 9 credit hours of coursework and a minimum of 2 sessions of experiential learning with Hall of Music Productions or Intercollegiate Athletics.

Requirements for the Certificate (11 credits)

A. Sports Studies (3 or 6 credits)

Choose 1 or 2 courses from the following list.

- AMST 21000 - Sport In American Culture **Credits:** 3.00
- AMST 32000 - Understanding The National Football League **Credits:** 3.00
- AMST 32500 - Sports, Technology, And Innovation **Credits:** 3.00
- COM 49505 - Sports Communication **Credits:** 3.00
- HIST 35305 - Sports In America **Credits:** 3.00

B. Sports Production (3 or 6 credits)

Choose 1 or 2 courses from the following list.

- FLM 32200 - Live Production I: Fall/Winter Sports **Credits:** 1.00 to 4.00
- FLM 32300 - Live Production I: Winter/Spring Sports **Credits:** 1.00 to 4.00

C. Internship (2 credits)

The student will complete a minimum of 2 sessions of work, with each session focusing on a different sport. Each session requires a minimum of 50 hours of work to be completed within a semester.

- FLM 41000 - Internship In Film/Video/Media Production **Credits:** 1.00 to 4.00

Students are responsible for securing their own internships. Potential sources of internships include Purdue Intercollegiate Athletics, Hall of Music Productions, ESPN, FOX SPORTS, BTN, Local Professional venues, etc. Contact the Film and Video Studies Department for more information on internships and internship credit.

Notes

- At least 50% of the coursework completed to fulfill the Certificate must be completed at Purdue University.
- All courses must have a C- or higher.

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Theatre Lighting Certificate

About the Certificate

The Certificate in Theatre Lighting provides non-majors lighting-specific opportunities that are not available in the broader Minor in Design and Production. It concentrates on the design and technology aspects of this rapidly developing field in combination with hands-on experiences both in and out of the classroom. Classes and production experiences utilize state-of-the-art labs and equipment in the creation of live entertainment designs.

Requirements for the Certificate (16 credits)

Foundation Studies: Required Courses (13 credits)

- THTR 15001 - Introduction To Drafting **Credits:** 1.00
- THTR 15003 - Introduction To Rigging For Theatre **Credits:** 1.00
- THTR 16200 - Introduction To Light Design And Technology **Credits:** 2.00
- THTR 20100 - Theatre Appreciation **Credits:** 3.00
- THTR 36200 - Light Design **Credits:** 3.00
- THTR 56200 - Advanced Light Design **Credits:** 3.00

Additional Production Courses (3 credits)

(Courses can be repeated for a minimum of 3 credits.)

- THTR 36800 - Theatre Production II **Credits:** 1.00 to 2.00
- THTR 56800 - Advanced Problems In Design **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00

Notes

- This Certificate is not available to Theatre majors.
- At least 50 % of credits for the CLA certificate must be from Purdue University.
- Graduation GPA of 2.0 required for Certificate.

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Pre-Requisite Information

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Concentration

Acting Concentration for Theatre

Acting Concentration (18 credits)

This concentration includes options for practice and upper level courses, as well as selectives within the Theatre major plan of study.

A. Required Practicum Courses (3 credits)

Students enroll in three practicum credits from the courses below. Enrollment is by audition for both; both are variable credits; both may be repeated for credit.

- THTR 33600 - Rehearsal And Performance II **Credits:** 1.00 or 2.00
- THTR 53600 - Advanced Problems In Acting **Credits:** 2.00 or 3.00

B. Required Performance Courses (13 credits)

These courses are to be selected from within sections B2 & C of the Theatre major plan of study.

- THTR 21300 - Voice For The Actor **Credits:** 2.00
- THTR 25600 - Stage Make-Up **Credits:** 2.00
- THTR 32300 - Acting: Movement For The Actor **Credits:** 3.00
- THTR 33300 - Acting III **Credits:** 3.00
- THTR 33400 - Acting III: Acting For The Camera **Credits:** 3.00 or
- THTR 43300 - Acting IV **Credits:** 3.00

C. Required Performance Selective (2 credits)

These courses should be selected from Section C of the Theatre major plan of study.

- DANC 10100 - Modern Dance Technique I **Credits:** 2.00
- DANC 10200 - Ballet I **Credits:** 2.00
- DANC 10300 - Jazz Dance I **Credits:** 2.00
- DANC 20100 - Modern Dance Technique II **Credits:** 2.00
- DANC 20200 - Ballet II **Credits:** 2.00
- DANC 20300 - Jazz Dance II **Credits:** 2.00
- THTR 23500 - Vocal/Physical Preparation **Credits:** 2.00
- THTR 29000 - Special Topics In Theatre **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00
- THTR 39000 - Directed Study Of Special Theatre Problems **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00
- THTR 49000 - Special Topics In Theatre **Credits:** 1.00 to 3.00
- THTR 52600 - Advanced Stage Movement **Credits:** 2.00 to 3.00

Notes

- A minimum grade of "C-" or better is required in all theatre courses to remain in and advance in the program. The P/NP option is not available for this requirement.
- Acting majors must maintain a GPA of 2.5 in order to be considered for casting in production work. Acting majors are required to audition for and accept one mainstage role per semester, as cast.
- 2.0 Graduation GPA required for Bachelor of Arts degree.
- 32-credit hours of Purdue coursework at the 30000-level or higher required for Bachelor of Arts degree.
- Liberal Arts offers a streamlined plan of study for students pursuing a second degree outside of CLA. Contact the CLA Advising Office for more information.

Cinema Studies Concentration for Film & Video

Cinema Studies Concentration for Film & Video

Concentration Courses (12 credits)

- AAS 47300 - Blacks In Hollywood Film **Credits:** 3.00
- EAPS 10600 - Geosciences In The Cinema **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 27600 - Shakespeare On Film **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 28600 - The Movies **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 38600 - History Of Film To 1950 **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 38700 - History Of Film Since 1950 **Credits:** 3.00
- FLM 29108 - Special Topics In Cinema Studies **Credits:** 1.00 to 4.00
- FLM 49108 - Special Topics In Cinema Studies **Credits:** 1.00 to 4.00
- ITAL 33500 - Italian-American Cinema **Credits:** 3.00
- WGSS 48500 - Feminist Perspectives On Film **Credits:** 3.00

Design and Production Concentration for Theatre

Design & Production Concentration (18 credits)

This concentration includes options for practical and upper level courses, as well as selectives, within the Theatre major plan of study.

A. Required Practicum (3 credits)

Enrollment is by interview; both can be repeated for credit.

- DANC 36800 - Dance Sound Design **Credits:** 1.00
- THTR 36800 - Theatre Production II **Credits:** 1.00 to 2.00

B. Required Design & Production Courses (9 credits)

Choose three.

- THTR 35400 - Painting For The Stage **Credits:** 3.00
- THTR 36000 - Scenic Design **Credits:** 3.00
- THTR 36100 - Costume Design **Credits:** 3.00
- THTR 36200 - Light Design **Credits:** 3.00
- THTR 36300 - Sound Design **Credits:** 3.00
- THTR 55000 - Advanced Scenery Technology **Credits:** 3.00
- THTR 56000 - Advanced Scenic Design **Credits:** 3.00
- THTR 56100 - Advanced Costume Design **Credits:** 3.00
- THTR 56200 - Advanced Light Design **Credits:** 3.00
- THTR 56300 - Advanced Sound Design **Credits:** 3.00
- THTR 56400 - Theatrical Rendering **Credits:** 3.00

C. Required Design & Production Selectives (6 credits)

Courses are to be selected from the following options in Section C of the Theatre-BA plan of study. Courses not selected in Section A.1 or B.2 of the Theatre-BA plan of study may be used here.

- THTR 15001 - Introduction To Drafting **Credits: 1.00**
- THTR 15002 - Introduction To Scenery Construction Tools And Techniques **Credits: 1.00**
- THTR 15003 - Introduction To Rigging For Theatre **Credits: 1.00**
- THTR 16000 - Introduction To Scene Design And Technology **Credits: 2.00**
- THTR 16100 - Introduction To Costume Design And Technology **Credits: 2.00**
- THTR 16200 - Introduction To Light Design And Technology **Credits: 2.00**
- THTR 16300 - Introduction To Sound Design And Technology **Credits: 2.00**
- THTR 16400 - Introduction To Theatre Organization And Management **Credits: 2.00**
- THTR 35400 - Painting For The Stage **Credits: 3.00**
- THTR 36000 - Scenic Design **Credits: 3.00**
- THTR 36100 - Costume Design **Credits: 3.00**
- THTR 36200 - Light Design **Credits: 3.00**
- THTR 36300 - Sound Design **Credits: 3.00**
- THTR 36800 - Theatre Production II **Credits: 1.00 to 2.00**
- THTR 55000 - Advanced Scenery Technology **Credits: 3.00**
- THTR 56000 - Advanced Scenic Design **Credits: 3.00**
- THTR 56100 - Advanced Costume Design **Credits: 3.00**
- THTR 56200 - Advanced Light Design **Credits: 3.00**
- THTR 56300 - Advanced Sound Design **Credits: 3.00**
- THTR 56400 - Theatrical Rendering **Credits: 3.00**

Notes

- A minimum grade of "C-" or better is required for a THTR course to be counted towards the major/concentration. The P/NP option is not available for this requirement.
- 2.0 Graduation GPA required for Bachelor of Arts degree.
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General Music Studies Concentration

Required Courses (9 credits)

- MUS 29200 - Music, Media, And Technology **Credits: 3.00**
- MUS 37600 - World Music **Credits: 3.00**
- MUS 37800 - Jazz History **Credits: 3.00**

History (3 credits)

Choose one not taken previously.

- MUS 38100 - Music History I: Antiquity To Mozart **Credits: 3.00**
- MUS 38200 - Music History II: Beethoven To The Present **Credits: 3.00**

Theory and Composition Studies (6 credits)

Choose two.

- MUS 23200 - Music Theory III **Credits:** 3.00
- MUS 23300 - Music Theory IV: Contemporary Music **Credits:** 3.00
- MUS 34100 - Music Composition I **Credits:** 3.00
- MUS 34200 - Music Composition II **Credits:** 3.00

Music Technology Concentration

Required Courses (12 credits)

- MUS 23200 - Music Theory III **Credits:** 3.00
- MUS 29200 - Music, Media, And Technology **Credits:** 3.00
- MUS 38300 - Digital Audio Recording And Production I **Credits:** 3.00
- MUS 38400 - Digital Record And Production II **Credits:** 3.00

Culture (3 credits)

Choose one not taken previously.

- MUS 37600 - World Music **Credits:** 3.00
- MUS 37800 - Jazz History **Credits:** 3.00
- MUS 38100 - Music History I: Antiquity To Mozart **Credits:** 3.00
- MUS 38200 - Music History II: Beethoven To The Present **Credits:** 3.00

Theory & Composition Studies (3 credits)

Choose one.

- MUS 23300 - Music Theory IV: Contemporary Music **Credits:** 3.00
- MUS 34100 - Music Composition I **Credits:** 3.00
- MUS 34200 - Music Composition II **Credits:** 3.00

Music: Music Theory and Composition Concentration, BA

MUS-BA

Music Theory and Composition Required Courses (9 Credits)

- MUS 23200 - Music Theory III **Credits:** 3.00
- MUS 23300 - Music Theory IV: Contemporary Music **Credits:** 3.00
- MUS 34100 - Music Composition I **Credits:** 3.00

Music Studies I (3 Credits)

- MUS 32100 - Songwriting **Credits: 3.00**
- MUS 32800 - Jazz Theory, Composition And Arranging **Credits: 3.00**
- MUS 34200 - Music Composition II **Credits: 3.00**

Music History and Literature (3 Credits)

- MUS 38100 - Music History I: Antiquity To Mozart **Credits: 3.00**
- MUS 38200 - Music History II: Beethoven To The Present **Credits: 3.00**

Music Studies II (3 Credits)

- MUS 32100 - Songwriting **Credits: 3.00**
- MUS 32800 - Jazz Theory, Composition And Arranging **Credits: 3.00**
- MUS 37000 - Introduction To Instrumental And Choral Conducting **Credits: 3.00**
- MUS 37600 - World Music **Credits: 3.00**
- MUS 37800 - Jazz History **Credits: 3.00**
- MUS 38400 - Digital Record And Production II **Credits: 3.00**
- MUS 29200 - Music, Media, And Technology **Credits: 3.00**

Minor

Art and Design Studio Minor

Requirements for the Minor (15 credits)

A. Required Courses (9 credits)

Required:

- AD 10500 - Design I **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 11300 - Basic Drawing **Credits: 3.00**

Choose One:

- AD 22600 - History Of Art To 1400 **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 22700 - History Of Art Since 1400 **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 38500 - History Of Interior Design **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 39500 - History Of Design **Credits: 3.00**

B. Choose One Area (6 credits)

May require prerequisites be met before completing areas 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, or 9.

Area 1. Ceramics

Required:

- AD 24200 - Ceramics I **Credits: 3.00**

Choose one:

- AD 34200 - Ceramics II **Credits: 3.00**

- AD 44200 - Ceramics III **Credits: 3.00**

Area 2. Drawing & Illustration

Required:

- AD 11400 - Drawing II **Credits: 3.00**

Choose one:

- AD 22000 - Computers In Art **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 21300 - Life Drawing I **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 31400 - Experimental Drawing **Credits: 3.00**

Area 3. Electronic and Time-Based Art

- AD 23300 - Electronic Media Studio **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 30400 - Video Art **Credits: 3.00**

Area 4. Fiber Art & Textile Design

Required:

- AD 27000 - Constructed Textiles **Credits: 3.00**

Choose one:

- AD 27100 - Dyed Textiles **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 37000 - Woven Textiles **Credits: 3.00**

Area 5. Jewelry & Metals

Required:

- AD 26200 - Jewelry And Metalwork I **Credits: 3.00**

Choose one:

- AD 36200 - Jewelry And Metalwork **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 46200 - Metalsmithing **Credits: 3.00**

Area 6. Painting

- AD 20000 - Beginning Painting **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 36500 - Intermediate Painting **Credits: 3.00**

Area 7. Photography

Required:

- AD 11700 - Black And White Photography **Credits: 3.00**

Choose one:

- AD 11900 - Color Photography **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 26700 - Digital Imaging **Credits: 3.00**

Area 8. Printmaking

Choose one:

- AD 26500 - Relief Printmaking **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 26600 - Silkscreen Printmaking **Credits:** 3.00
- Choose one:
- AD 33300 - Photo Silk Screen **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 36800 - Etching And Intaglio Printmaking **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 36900 - Lithographic Printmaking **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 46800 - Printmaking III **Credits:** 3.00

Area 9. Interdisciplinary

- Any 2 courses in Areas 1 through 8 - Credit Hours: 6.00

Notes

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- Art & Design Majors (except Art History) are NOT permitted to pursue this minor, due to overlap of courses.

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Pre-Requisite Information

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Art History Minor

Requirements for the Minor (15 credits)

A. General Surveys of the History of Art (6 credits)

- AD 22600 - History Of Art To 1400 **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 22700 - History Of Art Since 1400 **Credits:** 3.00

B. Additional Hours (9 credits)

1. Ancient and Medieval Art

- AD 31100 - Ancient Greek Art **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 31200 - Ancient Roman Art **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 35900 - Medieval European Art **Credits:** 3.00

2. Renaissance and Baroque Art

- AD 34300 - Northern Renaissance Art **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 34600 - Italian Renaissance Art **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 38000 - Baroque Art **Credits:** 3.00

3. Modern and Contemporary Art

- AD 33900 - Women Artists In The 20th Century **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 38300 - Modern Art **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 38400 - Contemporary Art **Credits:** 3.00

4. World Art

- AD 34400 - Latin American Art In The 20th Century **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 34800 - History Of Islamic Art **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 38200 - A Global History Of Modern Art **Credits:** 3.00

5. Architecture, Design, and Exhibition

- AD 38500 - History Of Interior Design **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 39500 - History Of Design **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 39600 - Art Museum Practices **Credits:** 3.00

Note

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Pre-Requisite Information

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Dance Minor

Requirements for the Minor (18 credits)

A. Core Courses (4 credits)

Select 2 of the 3 courses below for a minimum of 4 total credits.

- DANC 24500 - Practicum In Dance Performance And Production **Credits:** 1.00 to 2.00 *
- DANC 26000 - Dance Improvisation **Credits:** 3.00
- DANC 26100 - Contact Improvisation **Credits:** 3.00

B. Dance History (3 credits)

Select one.

- DANC 37800 - Survey Of Concert Dance History **Credits:** 3.00
- DANC 37900 - The Art Of Protest: An Examination Of The Role Of Arts, Artists, Activism, & Social Transformation **Credits:** 3.00

C. Choreography (3 credits)

Select 1-2 courses; total credits must equal minimum of 3.

- DANC 34500 - Choreography **Credits:** 3.00
- DANC 34600 - Intermediate Choreography **Credits:** 1.00 or 2.00
- DANC 35000 - Dance For The Camera **Credits:** 3.00
- DANC 35100 - Intermedia Dance Technology **Credits:** 3.00

D. Modern Dance Technique (4 credits)

Select two.

- DANC 10100 - Modern Dance Technique I **Credits:** 2.00
- DANC 20100 - Modern Dance Technique II **Credits:** 2.00
- DANC 30100 - Modern Dance Techniques III **Credits:** 2.00

E. Dance Technique courses (4 credits)

Select two. Total credits must equal minimum of 4 credits.

- DANC 20200 - Ballet II **Credits:** 2.00
- DANC 20300 - Jazz Dance II **Credits:** 2.00

- DANC 30000 - Performance Production **Credits:** 3.00

Notes

- 50% of credits for CLA minors must come from Purdue University.
- Once a student declares a Minor in Dance, it is strongly recommended that the student continues to enroll in a modern DANC technique course each semester.
- * DANC 24500 - (corequisite in any DANC technique class required, **by audition only**)

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Pre-Requisite Information

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Electronic and Time-Based Art Minor

Requirements for the Minor (15 credits)

A. Introduction to ETB (6 credits)

- AD 23300 - Electronic Media Studio **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 30400 - Video Art **Credits:** 3.00

B. ETB Culture and Theory (3 credits)

- AD 33400 - New Media Culture **Credits:** 3.00
(Typically offered fall semesters of odd years.)

C. ETB Selectives- Choose Two (6 credits)

- AD 32600 - Physical Computing **Credits:** 3.00
- AD 41700 - Variable Topics In Electronic And Time-Based Art **Credits:** 3.00 *(may be repeated)*

Notes

- 50% of credits for CLA minors must come from Purdue University.

College of Liberal Arts Pass/No Pass Option Policy

- P/NP cannot be used to satisfy Liberal Arts Core, Liberal Arts major, minor, or certificate requirements.

Pre-Requisite Information

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Film & Video Studies Minor

Requirements for the Minor (15 credits)

A. Required course (3 credits)

Students must have a 3.0 average or above in this required course.

- FLM 24100 - Foundations Of Cinema Production **Credits:** 3.00

B. Choose Two (6 credits)

- CHNS 33000 - Introduction To Chinese Cinema **Credits:** 3.00
- FR 33000 - French Cinema **Credits:** 3.00
- FLM 29103 - Special Topics In International Cinema **Credits:** 1.00 to 4.00 *
- FLM 49103 - Special Topics In International Cinema **Credits:** 1.00 to 4.00 *
- ARAB 33000 - The Middle East On Film **Credits:** 3.00
- GER 33000 - German Cinema **Credits:** 3.00
- ITAL 33000 - The Italian Cinema **Credits:** 3.00
- ITAL 33300 - The Spirit Of Italian Comedy **Credits:** 3.00
- JPNS 33000 - Japanese Cinema **Credits:** 3.00
- KOR 33000 - Introduction To Korean Cinema **Credits:** 3.00
- LC 33300 - The Middle Ages On Film **Credits:** 3.00
- LC 33800 - Language Through Films **Credits:** 3.00
- PTGS 33000 - Brazilian, Portuguese, And African Cinema **Credits:** 3.00

- RUSS 33000 - Russian And East European Cinema **Credits:** 3.00
- SPAN 33000 - Spanish And Latin American Cinema **Credits:** 3.00

C. Choose Two (6 credits)

- AAS 47300 - Blacks In Hollywood Film **Credits:** 3.00
- EAPS 10600 - Geosciences In The Cinema **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 27600 - Shakespeare On Film **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 28600 - The Movies **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 38600 - History Of Film To 1950 **Credits:** 3.00
- ENGL 38700 - History Of Film Since 1950 **Credits:** 3.00
- FLM 29108 - Special Topics In Cinema Studies **Credits:** 1.00 to 4.00 **
- FLM 49108 - Special Topics In Cinema Studies **Credits:** 1.00 to 4.00 **
- ITAL 33500 - Italian-American Cinema **Credits:** 3.00
- WGSS 48500 - Feminist Perspectives On Film **Credits:** 3.00

Notes

- * Must have International Cinema focus to count in this area.
- ** Must have Film Studies focus to count in this area.
- Courses used to satisfy Requirement B may not satisfy Requirement C.
- A grade of "C-" or better is required. The P/NP option is not available to complete this minor.
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Music History and Theory Minor

Requirements for the Minor (15 credits)

A. Required Theory Courses (6 credits)

- MUS 13200 - Music Theory I **Credits:** 3.00
- MUS 13300 - Music Theory II **Credits:** 3.00

B. Required History Course (3 credits)

Choose one.

- MUS 37600 - World Music **Credits:** 3.00
- MUS 37800 - Jazz History **Credits:** 3.00
- MUS 38100 - Music History I: Antiquity To Mozart **Credits:** 3.00
- MUS 38200 - Music History II: Beethoven To The Present **Credits:** 3.00

C. Music Selectives (6 credits)

Choose 2-3 courses not taken above.

- MUS 17100 - Jazz Improvisation I **Credits:** 2.00
- MUS 23200 - Music Theory III **Credits:** 3.00
- MUS 27000 - Computer Skills In Music **Credits:** 3.00
- MUS 29200 - Music, Media, And Technology **Credits:** 3.00
- MUS 34100 - Music Composition I **Credits:** 3.00
- MUS 34200 - Music Composition II **Credits:** 3.00
- MUS 35100 - Studio Piano **Credits:** 2.00
- MUS 35200 - Studio Voice **Credits:** 2.00
- MUS 37500 - Selected Topics In Music **Credits:** 3.00
- MUS 37600 - World Music **Credits:** 3.00
- MUS 37800 - Jazz History **Credits:** 3.00
- MUS 38300 - Digital Audio Recording And Production I **Credits:** 3.00
- MUS 38400 - Digital Record And Production II **Credits:** 3.00
- MUS 49000 - Guided Reading In Music **Credits:** 1.00 to 6.00

Note

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Pre-Requisite Information

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Theatre Design and Production Minor

Requirements for the Minor (15 credits)

A. Required Theatre Courses (5 credits)

- THTR 20100 - Theatre Appreciation **Credits:** 3.00
- THTR 36800 - Theatre Production II **Credits:** 1.00 to 2.00 or
- DANC 36800 - Dance Sound Design **Credits:** 1.00

B. Theatre Selective - Choose One (2 credits)

- THTR 16000 - Introduction To Scene Design And Technology **Credits:** 2.00
- THTR 16100 - Introduction To Costume Design And Technology **Credits:** 2.00
- THTR 16200 - Introduction To Light Design And Technology **Credits:** 2.00
- THTR 16300 - Introduction To Sound Design And Technology **Credits:** 2.00
- THTR 16400 - Introduction To Theatre Organization And Management **Credits:** 2.00

C. Theatre Design and Production Selectives (8 credits)

- DANC 36800 - Dance Sound Design **Credits:** 1.00
- THTR 20000 - 59999 (any course except THTR 36800) - Credit Hours 6.00 - 7.00

Note

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Pre-Requisite Information

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Theatre Minor

Requirements for the Minor (15 credits)

A. Required Theatre Courses (6 credits)

- THTR 13300 - Acting I **Credits: 3.00**
- THTR 20100 - Theatre Appreciation **Credits: 3.00**

B. Theatre Design and Production Selectives - Choose Two (4 credits)

- THTR 16000 - Introduction To Scene Design And Technology **Credits: 2.00**
- THTR 16100 - Introduction To Costume Design And Technology **Credits: 2.00**
- THTR 16200 - Introduction To Light Design And Technology **Credits: 2.00**
- THTR 16300 - Introduction To Sound Design And Technology **Credits: 2.00**
- THTR 16400 - Introduction To Theatre Organization And Management **Credits: 2.00**

C. Additional Theatre Selectives (5 credits)

- THTR 21300 - Voice For The Actor **Credits: 2.00**
- THTR 23300 - Acting II **Credits: 3.00**
- THTR 23500 - Vocal/Physical Preparation **Credits: 2.00**
- THTR 25600 - Stage Make-Up **Credits: 2.00**
- THTR 27100 - Interpreting The Play Script **Credits: 3.00**
- THTR 32300 - Acting: Movement For The Actor **Credits: 3.00**
- THTR 33300 - Acting III **Credits: 3.00**
- THTR 33600 - Rehearsal And Performance II **Credits: 1.00 or 2.00**
- THTR 35400 - Painting For The Stage **Credits: 3.00**
- THTR 36000 - Scenic Design **Credits: 3.00**
- THTR 36100 - Costume Design **Credits: 3.00**
- THTR 36200 - Light Design **Credits: 3.00**
- THTR 36300 - Sound Design **Credits: 3.00**
- THTR 36800 - Theatre Production II **Credits: 1.00 to 2.00**
- THTR 38000 - Histories Of Theatre **Credits: 3.00**
- THTR 38100 - Theatre And Performance Historiography **Credits: 3.00**
- THTR 44000 - Directing: Page To Stage **Credits: 3.00**

Notes

- 50% of credits for CLA minors must come from Purdue University

- Courses used to fulfill the Theatre minor may not be used to fulfill the Theatre or Theatre Acting major requirements.

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Pre-Requisite Information

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Non-Degree

Integrated Studio Arts Supplemental Information

E. Integrated Studio Arts Focus (21 credits)

Select seven additional courses in one of four focus areas (must have approved 7 course plan).

**Asterisked courses are repeatable for credit.*

2D Extended Media

- AD 20000 - Beginning Painting **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 21300 - Life Drawing I **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 26500 - Relief Printmaking **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 26600 - Silkscreen Printmaking **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 30000 - Life Drawing II **Credits: 3.00 ***
- AD 31400 - Experimental Drawing **Credits: 3.00 ***
- AD 33300 - Photo Silk Screen **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 36500 - Intermediate Painting **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 36800 - Etching And Intaglio Printmaking **Credits: 3.00 ***
- AD 36900 - Lithographic Printmaking **Credits: 3.00 ***
- AD 40000 - Advanced Painting **Credits: 3.00 ***
- AD 46800 - Printmaking III **Credits: 3.00**

Craft & Material Studies

- AD 24200 - Ceramics I **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 26200 - Jewelry And Metalwork I **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 27000 - Constructed Textiles **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 27100 - Dyed Textiles **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 27500 - Beginning Sculpture **Credits: 3.00 ***
- AD 34200 - Ceramics II **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 36200 - Jewelry And Metalwork **Credits: 3.00 ***
- AD 37000 - Woven Textiles **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 40400 - Moldmaking And/Or Wheel-Throwing Production Techniques In Ceramics **Credits: 3.00 to 6.00 ***
- AD 44200 - Ceramics III **Credits: 3.00 ***
- AD 46200 - Metalsmithing **Credits: 3.00 ***
- AD 47000 - Advanced Studies In Textiles **Credits: 3.00 ***

Art, Culture & Technology

- AD 11700 - Black And White Photography **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 11900 - Color Photography **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 22000 - Computers In Art **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 23600 - Lighting Fundamentals For Photography **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 26700 - Digital Imaging **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 30400 - Video Art **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 32600 - Physical Computing **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 33100 - Digital Video Production And Aesthetics **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 33700 - Commercial And Professional Practice In Photography **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 36101 - The Constructed Image **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 36300 - Documentary Photography **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 38100 - Alternative Photographic Processes **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 41700 - Variable Topics In Electronic And Time-Based Art **Credits: 3.00 ***
- AD 42100 - Advanced Studies In Photography And Related Media I **Credits: 3.00**

Interdisciplinary Studio Focus

Seven courses from approved plan of study.

- AD 11700 - Black And White Photography **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 11900 - Color Photography **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 20000 - Beginning Painting **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 21300 - Life Drawing I **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 22000 - Computers In Art **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 23600 - Lighting Fundamentals For Photography **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 24200 - Ceramics I **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 26200 - Jewelry And Metalwork I **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 26500 - Relief Printmaking **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 26600 - Silkscreen Printmaking **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 26700 - Digital Imaging **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 27000 - Constructed Textiles **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 27100 - Dyed Textiles **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 27500 - Beginning Sculpture **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 30000 - Life Drawing II **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 30400 - Video Art **Credits: 3.00**

- AD 31400 - Experimental Drawing **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 32600 - Physical Computing **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 33100 - Digital Video Production And Aesthetics **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 33300 - Photo Silk Screen **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 33700 - Commercial And Professional Practice In Photography **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 34200 - Ceramics II **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 36101 - The Constructed Image **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 36200 - Jewelry And Metalwork **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 36300 - Documentary Photography **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 36500 - Intermediate Painting **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 36800 - Etching And Intaglio Printmaking **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 36900 - Lithographic Printmaking **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 40000 - Advanced Painting **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 40400 - Moldmaking And/Or Wheel-Throwing Production Techniques In Ceramics **Credits: 3.00 to 6.00**
- AD 41700 - Variable Topics In Electronic And Time-Based Art **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 42100 - Advanced Studies In Photography And Related Media I **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 44200 - Ceramics III **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 46800 - Printmaking III **Credits: 3.00**
- AD 47000 - Advanced Studies In Textiles **Credits: 3.00**

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College of Liberal Arts (Graduate)

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Department of Anthropology (Graduate)

Website URL:

<https://cla.purdue.edu/academic/anthropology/>

Department/School Head:

Melissa J. Remis

Academic Programs:

Master's and Ph.D. Programs

The Department of Anthropology at Purdue University is a leading-edge, research-intensive department with a public service mission. We are committed to being thought leaders on our campus and in our discipline as the Anthropologies of Tomorrow (AOT) Department. Anthropologies of Tomorrow embodies a collective orientation toward the transformative potential of anthropology to prioritize excellence through diversity. Through high-impact scholarship, teaching, and public engagement, our work expands understandings of diverse human experiences and cultures past and present. We see unique opportunities to lead the field in integrative, collaborative, and decolonizing scholarship that addresses emerging and established global grand challenges. These challenges demand rigorous, creative, and transdisciplinary approaches in an increasingly interconnected world. Our comprehensive department encompasses archaeological, biological and evolutionary, cultural, linguistic, visual, and applied anthropology, with specific strengths in our cross-cutting signature research areas:

1. Applied Anthropology and Public Engagement
2. Ecological and Environmental Anthropology
3. Health and Well Being
4. Identity, Heritage, and Social Justice
5. Science and Technology

Graduate program key strengths include close mentoring and access to faculty, flexible curricular structures, and the ability to combine anthropology with a number of other programs, degrees, and concentrations, including Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies, the Center for Aging, American Studies, Engineering and Materials Science, Ecological Science and Engineering, Public Health, and the Interdisciplinary Program in Ingestive Behavior. In the graduate program, all students are admitted with funding and mentored for success with external grants and fellowships. Doctoral students may elect to prepare their dissertations in one of several formats, including monograph, article style, or multimodal. Alumni of our program pursue careers in the public, nonprofit, and private sectors, including academia

and education, health and medical professions, high-tech startups, international development, conservation, and city, state, and federal agencies.

- MS in Anthropology
- Ph.D. in Anthropology
 - Major: Anthropology/ Gerontology

Concentrations (Areas of Study):

African American Studies (MS and Ph.D.)

Anthropology Concentration in Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies (MS and Ph.D.)

Applied Anthropology (MS and Ph.D.)

Ecological Sciences & Engineering Concentration (MS and Ph.D.)

Ingestive Behavior (Ph.D. only)

Regular Graduate Faculty by Rank:

Professor:

Myrdene Anderson

Sherylyn Briller

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Melissa Remis

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H. Kory Cooper

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Risa Cromer

Dada Dacot

Stacy Lindshield

Zoe Nyssa

Erik Otárola-Castillo

Sarah Renkert

Kali Rubaii

Natali Valdez

Amanda Veile

Master of Science

Anthropology, MS

Concentration:

- African American Studies
- Applied Anthropology
- Interdisciplinary Ecological Science and Engineering
- Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies

Doctor of Philosophy

Anthropology, PHD

Concentrations:

- African American Studies
- Applied Anthropology
- Ingestive Behavior
- Interdisciplinary Ecological Science and Engineering
- Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies

Anthropology/ Gerontology, PHD

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Brian Lamb School of Communication (Graduate)

Website URL:

<https://www.cla.purdue.edu/communication>

Department/School Head:

Marifran Mattson

Academic Programs:

Communication studies at Purdue University celebrate a long and distinguished history, having offered graduate degrees since 1947. Our campus-based M.A. and Ph.D. programs focus on five areas: organizational communication; interpersonal communication; public relations; health communication; and media, technology and society. Our fully online M.S. program focuses on strategic communication for industry professionals.

Master's and Ph.D. Programs (Campus-based)

Masters of Communication. Students can earn either an MA or an MS in Communication from the Brian Lamb School of Communication. Students have an option to choose a thesis track or a non-thesis track. The program is designed to be flexible and students can tailor the program to meet their individual interests. Our graduate program is organized along five instructional units:

- Health and Risk Communication
- Interpersonal Communication
- Organizational Communication
- Media Technology & Society
- Public Relations

Students take courses both within and outside of the school and within and outside their areas of specialty. All admitted students in the campus-based program receive funding.

Ph.D. in Communication. The Brian Lamb School of Communication offers a Ph.D. in Communication. The program is designed around these five instructional units:

- Health and Risk Communication
- Interpersonal Communication
- Organizational Communication
- Media Technology & Society
- Public Relations

One of the defining features of the program is its flexibility. Students design their own course work to create a program that is tailored and unique to each individual student. All admitted students in the campus-based program receive funding.

Concentrations (Areas of Study):

Health and Risk Communication: Issues of health have become increasingly critical and complex, generating the need for individuals who can communicate effectively about health. The health communication program at Purdue seeks to fulfill this growing need for trained health communicators by exposing students to the theory, research, and practice.

Interpersonal Communication: Scholarship in interpersonal communication focuses on the study of fundamental processes that occur in all social interactions (interpretation, message production), the codes (verbal and nonverbal) through which everyday interactions are accomplished, and the functions that people pursue in these interactions (persuading, informing, providing support, etc.) We also investigate how communication shapes, and is shaped by, human relationships, including friendships, romances, families, and work relationships.

Media, Technology & Society: Graduate work in Media, Technology, and Society covers research on media and technological processes, their consequences, and the role that mass communication plays in both public and private life. Courses focus on local, national, and global media systems and audiences, as well as emerging information and communication technologies and environments.

Organizational Communication: Organizational communication examines the relationships between communication and organizing through the study of discourse, meanings, symbols, and information flow.

Public Relations: Purdue's public relations program emphasizes negotiation and maintenance of relationships among organizations and their social, political, and economic environments. The program emphasizes the integration of public relations

theory and research into practice to develop an understanding of the interactions between organizations and their publics. The Public Relations unit at Purdue prepares students to cultivate and sustain mutually-beneficial relationships between organizations of all types and their strategic publics both as practitioners and researchers.

Master's Program (Online/Distance):

Online MS in Communication: The online MS program in communication, along with the graduate certificate in strategic communication management, is specifically designed for full-time professionals working in the industry. The program focuses on strategic communication concepts, such as public relations, integrated communication, and organizational communication, and helps students develop communication leadership skills necessary for professional success. Students in this program get an education in strategic communication planning, crisis communication, global communication, social media, communication research methods, and related areas. The program is entirely asynchronous, and students typically take courses one at a time in 8-week blocks. This online program is not designed for students desiring to prepare for full-time research/teaching positions or Ph.D. programs.

<https://www.cla.purdue.edu/academic/communication/graduate/onlineprograms/index.html>

- Strategic Communication/Public Relations
- Health Communication
- Branding and Marketing Communication
- Management Communication and Leadership

Online MS in Corporate Training and Communication: The online MS in Corporate Training and Communication is a unique interdisciplinary collaboration between the College of Education's MS in Learning Design and Technology and Brian Lamb School of Communication's MS in Communication. The program is designed to better prepare professionals to design, implement, assess, and evaluate training and communication effectiveness in the corporate environment. Students will graduate ready to create optimal learning materials integrating technology, and with strong communication skills that are needed and valued in every industry. Students will gain vital knowledge through courses covering current best practices in communication across cross functional teams, with an emphasis on the latest tools, techniques, strategies, and processes for educational training. The program is entirely asynchronous, and students typically take courses one at a time in 8-week blocks.

<https://www.cla.purdue.edu/academic/communication/graduate/onlineprograms/index.html>

Combined Degree Programs: (Undergraduate Degree / Master's Degree)

The Combined BA/MS in Communication is designed for current undergraduate Communication students to help them accelerate their graduate degree. Students in the program can take up to 12 credit hours that count toward both their Bachelor's and Master's degree beginning in their junior year. The Master of Science in Communication degree is entirely online, so students can live and work anywhere after earning their bachelor's degree.

<https://cla.purdue.edu/communication/combined-degree/>

Graduate Certificates (Degree or Non-Degree Students):

Strategic Communication Management: The certificate program is a fast-paced way for you to broaden your skillset with a greater understanding of impactful communication. The courses within the certificate program quickly instill within you the skills and confidence to meet your organization's communication needs across a variety of platforms.

<https://www.cla.purdue.edu/academic/communication/graduate/onlineprograms/index.html>

Communication and Leadership: Through courses focused on the application of communication and leadership across various industries and professional settings, this communication and leadership certificate delivers valuable skills in cross-cultural teams, techniques for collaboration, and appropriate communication for superiors and subordinates.

<https://www.cla.purdue.edu/academic/communication/graduate/onlineprograms/index.html>

Regular Graduate Faculty by Rank:

Professor

Josh Boyd, Robert X. Browning, Sabine Brunswicker, Bart Collins, John O. Greene, Sorin Matei, Marifran Mattson, Melanie Morgan, Felicia Roberts, Glenn Sparks, Howard Sypher, Ralph Webb

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Assistant Professor

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Concentration

Management Communication and Leadership Concentration for Communication (Graduate) (OL)

Concentration (Graduate)

Digital Media and Communication Technologies

Digital and Social Media Concentration (9 credits)

Required Course (3 credits)

- COM 62111 - Seminar In Strategic Communication And Social Media **Credits:** 3.00

Selective Courses - Choose Two (6 credits)

- COM 60511 - Strategic Communication And Professional Writing **Credits:** 3.00
- SCLA 51000 - Data And Science Storytelling **Credits:** 3.00
- SCLA 52000 - Social And Digital Media Analytics For Business Communication Professionals **Credits:** 3.00

Master of Arts

Communication, MA

Concentrations:

- Communication & Philosophy
- Strategic Communication /Public Relations
- Women & Gender Studies

Master of Science

Communication, MS

Concentrations:

- Communication and Leadership
- Communication & Philosophy
- Health Communication
- Integrated Communication & Advertising
- Strategic Communication/Public Relations
- Women & Gender Studies

Doctor of Philosophy

Communication, PHD

Concentrations:

- Communication & Philosophy
- Women & Gender Studies

Communication/Gerontology, PHD

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate

Communication and Leadership, Post Baccalaureate Certificate (Modality: Residential & Online)

Strategic Communication Management, Post Baccalaureate Certificate

Strategic Communication Management, Post Baccalaureate Certificate (OL)

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Department of English (Graduate)

Website URL:

<https://www.cla.purdue.edu/english/gradstudies/index.html>

Department/School Head:

Alfred J. Lopez (interim).

Academic Programs:

Master's and Ph.D. Programs

The Purdue English department teaches the adaptive thinking, empathy, and creativity that the current job market demands and that global citizenship requires. We are a diverse, robust, and challenging program of graduate study-and remain among the best English departments for graduate studies in the country. In the Purdue English department, graduate teaching assistants (GTAs) have opportunities to teach introductory composition in our renowned ICaP program, as well as apply for other teaching opportunities in professional writing, film studies, literature courses, creative writing, and more. In addition, research fellowships and other TA positions-such as working for Modern Fiction Studies, the Purdue OWL, on-campus writing lab, or CROW (Corpus & Repository of Writing) Lab-offer alternative, valuable academic opportunities.

Ph.D. Program

To qualify for a doctoral degree, the candidate must meet University and Department requirements as to minimum hours of credit (30), residence, proficiency in a language other than English, and grades (cumulative GPA no less than 3.0). The candidate must also:

- Pass one written preliminary examination
- Demonstrate proficiency in a secondary area by either course work or a second written preliminary examination
- Submit and defend a dissertation prospectus
- Write and defend a dissertation.

MA Program

To qualify for a master's degree, the candidate must meet university and departmental requirements as to hours of credit, residence, required courses, and grades (cumulative GPA no less than 3.0). The candidate must also pass the M.A. examination or write a satisfactory thesis.

All students in Rhetoric and Composition must complete two core courses: ENGL 50100 and one course in English Language and Linguistics. All M.A. students also must take at least one 600-level seminar. All students in Literature, Theory, Cultural Studies must complete ENGL 50100.

Students concentrating in Literature, Theory, Cultural Studies must take one course in each of four separate areas of literature listed below.

- Medieval & Early Modern
- Transatlantic and Early Atlantic Studies
- 20th Century and Contemporary
- Theory and Cultural Studies

Students emphasizing Rhetoric and Composition must take one course in at least three separate areas of literature from the four listed above.

Concentrations (Areas of Study):

- Rhetoric and Composition
- Literature, Theory, Cultural Studies:
 - Medieval & Early Modern
 - Transatlantic and Early Atlantic Studies
 - 20th Century and Contemporary
 - Theory and Cultural Studies

Graduate Certificates (Degree or Non-Degree Students):

- Medical and Healthcare Writing (Online)

Regular Graduate Faculty by Rank:

Professor

Dorsey Armstrong
Jennifer Bay
Elena Benedicto
Kristina Bross
Harry Denny
Bradley Dilger
Angelica Duran
John Duvall
Dino Franco Felluga
Wendy Stallard Flory
Elaine Francis

Shaun Hughes
Richard Johnson-Sheehan
Robert Lamb
Brian Leung
Maren Linett
Alfred Lopez
Robert Marzec
Daniel Morris
Nancy Peterson
Donald Platt
Arkady Plotnitsky
Manushag Powell
Thomas Rickert
Michael Salvo
Sharon Solwitz
Patricia Sullivan
Paul Whitfield White

Associate Professor

Emily Allen
Samantha Blackmon
Marlo David
Geraldine Friedman
Tara Johnson
Michael Johnston
Christopher Lukasik
Robyn Malo
Jennifer Freeman Marshall
Derek Pacheco
Aparajita Sagar
Ryan Schneider

Assistant Professor

Harris Bras

Master of Arts

English, MA

Concentrations:

- English Language & Linguistics
- Literature, Theory, Cultural Studies

- Literary Studies
- Rhetoric & Composition
- Teaching English as a Second Language
- Women Gender & Sexuality Studies

Master of Fine Arts

English, MFA

Concentrations:

- Creative Writing

Doctor of Philosophy

English, PHD

Concentrations:

- English Language & Linguistics
- Literature, Theory, Cultural Studies
- Literary Studies
- Rhetoric & Composition
- Second Language Studies
- Theory & Cultural Studies
- Women Gender & Sexuality Studies

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate

History of the English Language, Post Baccalaureate Certificate

Medical & Healthcare Writing, Post Baccalaureate Certificate

Medical & Healthcare Writing, Post Baccalaureate Certificate (OL)

Natural Language Process, Post Baccalaureate Certificate

Second Language Studies/ESL, Post Baccalaureate Certificate

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Department of History (Graduate)

Website URL:

<https://www.cla.purdue.edu/history/graduate/>

Department/School Head:

Frederick R. Davis

Academic Programs:

The Department of History at Purdue offers a broad range of high-quality coursework and supervision leading to the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees. Hallmarks of the program include wide spatial and chronological coverage, flexibility in coursework, and close individual mentoring by a diverse group of nationally and internationally renowned faculty members.

Master's and Ph.D. Programs

- M.A. and Ph.D. degrees

Concentrations (Areas of Study):

Early Modern European History, Modern European History, United States History, Global History, African American History, Women's History, History of Human Rights, Transnational History, Science, Technology, and Medicine History

Combined Degree Programs: (Master's Degree / Doctoral Degree)

- 5 Year fast-track doctoral program

Regular Graduate Faculty by Rank:

Professor

Frederick R. Davis

Ariel de la Fuente

R. Douglas Hurt

Wendy Kline

Randy W. Roberts

Michael G. Smith

Sharra Vostral

Melinda S. Zook

Associate Professor

David Atkinson
Tithi Bhattacharya
Kathryn Cramer Brownell
Cornelius Bynum
Jennifer L. Foray
William G. Gray
Stacy E. Holden
T. Cole Jones
Rebekah A. Klein-Pejšová
Dawn G. Marsh
Silvia Z. Mitchell
Yvonne M. Pitts
Margaret Tillman

Assistant Professor

Ekaterina Babintseva
Jonathan Lande

Emeritus Faculty

John C. Contreni
Susan Curtis
Charles Cutter
Raymond E. Dumett
James R. Farr
Nancy Gabin
Sally A. Hastings
Patrick J. Hearden
Charles W. Ingrao
Franklin T. Lambert
John L. Larson
Lois N. Magner
Robert E. May
Donald L. Parman
Jon C. Teaford
A. Whitney Walton

Master of Arts

History, MA

Concentration:

- African American Studies
- Human Rights Studies
- Women and Gender Studies

Doctor of Philosophy

History, PHD

Concentration:

- Women and Gender Studies

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School of Interdisciplinary Studies (Graduate)

School of Interdisciplinary Studies

- Graduate Certificate in African American Studies

American Studies

Website URL:

<https://cla.purdue.edu/academic/sis/p/american-studies/prospective%20grad.html>

Department/School Head:

School Head: Alfred J. López

Program Head: Shannon McMullen

Administrative Assistant: Andrea Furrer

Graduate Contact: Andrea Furrer, 765-494-7161, furrera@purdue.edu

Academic Programs:

Masters and Ph.D. Programs

Founded in the 1960s, the Purdue American Studies program is invested in studying how American culture shapes and influences the ways people live. The program provides students with opportunities to explore American culture through a diversity of ideas, texts, objects, institutions, practices, and histories, as well as the complex social and political relationships that continue to shape the evolving configurations of Americanness in a transnational context. Our program promotes the crossing of disciplinary boundaries and the interdisciplinary exploration of questions that generate new understandings of colonization, disability, diversity, environmentalism, ethnicity, gender, incarceration, inequality, media, migration, protest, race, sexuality, technology, transnationalism, and violence.

M.A. and Ph.D. degrees

Concentrations (Areas of Study):

- Activism, Resistance, and Social Movement Studies
- Comparative Race and Ethnic Studies
- Design and Material Cultural Studies
- Gender, Sexuality, and Queer Studies
- New Media and Popular Cultural Studies
- Science, Technology, and Environment Studies
- Transnational American Studies

Regular Graduate Faculty by Rank:

Professor

Kristina Bross
Cheryl Cooky
John Duvall
Rayvon Fouché
Leonard Harris
Robert Lamb
Alfred Lopez
Nancy Peterson
Kevin Stainback
Ronald Stephens
Sharra Vostral
Laura Zanotti

Associate Professor

David Atkinson
TJ Boisseau
Jake Burdick
Cornelius Bynum
Kathryn Cramer
Marlo David
Jennifer Freeman Marshall
Kim Gallon
Elizabeth Hoffmann
Stacy Holden

Cara Kinnally
Christopher Lukasik
Shannon McMullen
Stephanie Masta
Derek Pacheco
Yvonne Pitts
Ryan Schneider
Monica Trieu

Assistant Professor

Matthew Hannah
Jennifer B Kaufmann-Buhler
Kali Rubaii
Natali Valdez

Emeritus

Susan Curtis
Nancy Gabin
Christian Knoeller
Bill Mullen

Comparative Literature

Website URL:

<https://cla.purdue.edu/academic/sis/p/complit/graduate.html>

Department/School Administration:

School Head: Venetria K. Patton
Program Head: Beate I. Allert
Graduate Contact:

Academic Programs:

Master's and Ph.D. Programs

Comparative Literature takes as its special mandate the teaching and comparing of world literature not only as social documents but also as works of art whose full appreciation depends on the study of languages, an understanding of diversity and globalization, and an appreciation of various media.

Comparative Literature is a Master of Arts and Ph.D. granting program.

Concentrations (Areas of Study):

Comparative Literature at Purdue is especially geared towards studies that cut across traditional national, linguistic, and temporal boundaries, such as Medieval, Renaissance, 18th and 19th Century, Postcolonial, and Global studies. Our affiliated faculty represent interests in multiple literature, film, and theory.

Regular Graduate Faculty by Rank:

Professor

Beate I. Allert

German and Comparative Literatures, esp. 18th & 19th centuries; literary theory and culture studies; optics & metaphor; ekphrasis, visual/verbal; travel lit; fables; poetry; sense perceptions; cognition; aesthetics & ethics; international cinema studies

Dorsey Armstrong

British Literature; Arthurian Literature; Medieval Romance; Anglo-Saxon; Gender and Feminist Studies

Thomas Broden

20th-Century French Literature; Semiotics; Fashion and Modern French Culture; History of Modern French Linguistics

Elena Coda

19th and 20th-century Italian literature

Keith Dickson

Comparative Mythology; Ancient Medicine; Greek Literature

Paul B. Dixon

Literature; Literary Theory; Cinema; Comparative Literature

Angelica Duran

British Literature; 16th-century and 17th-century literature, natural philosophy/science, and educational reforms; Comparative Literature

Dino Franco Felluga

British Literature, nineteenth-century literature (especially poetry), media studies, and critical theory

Ariel de la Fuente

Global History, Latin American History, Latin American Literature, Literary Studies, Intellectual History.

Sandor Goodhart

Dramatic literature (Greek tragedy and philosophy, Shakespeare, modern drama), literary theory and criticism (structuralism and poststructuralism, the history of critical theory)

Shaun Hughes

Old Norse/Icelandic Literature and Culture, Old and Middle English Language and Literature, History of the English Language, British Literature, Postcolonial Literature and World Literatures

Alfred Lopez

English, Latin American Studies

Robert Marzec
Contemporary British & Postcolonial literature

Daniel Morris
20th Century American Literature; American Poetry, 20th Century American Art; Popular Culture; American literature, poetry, and drama; the relationship between American poetry and drama; Jewish-American literature, visual arts

Manushag (Nush) Powell
British Literature

Jennifer William
20th & 21st century literature and film; cognitive approaches to literature; Jewish Studies; Women's Studies

Associate Professor

Ahmed Idrissi Alami
Arabic and Comparative Literature; Literary Theory; Cultural Studi

Catherine Dossin
Visual Art, Cultural Transfers, Exhibition History, and Historiography

Geraldine Friedman
British Literature, Literature and culture of Romanticism and Sensibility, critical theory, poststructuralism, women's writing, feminist theory, and theory and history of sexuality

Stacy Holden
Modern Middle East and North Africa, U.S. Engagement with the Arab World

Daniel Hsieh
Chinese and ancient Comparative Literature; poetry

Yonsoo Kim
Iberian Medieval and Golden Age Literature, Paleography, and Text Digitalization, Medicine and Literature, Gender Studies, Religious Studies, and Disability Studies.

Cara Kinnally
Spanish & Portuguese, Latin American Studies, Mexican and Mexican American Literature; Latino/a Studies and Literature; Border Studies; Empire Studies and (Post) Colonia Theory; Critical Race Theory.

Paula Leverage
Old French and Occitan Literature; Cognitive literary analysis; Memory and Rhetoric; Film; Comparative Literature

Aparajita Sagar
English, Women's Studies, Indian Literature

Dawn F. Stinchcomb
Spanish and Portuguese Literatures, Latin American, African-American , Gender and Sexuality Studies

Margaret Tillman
Asian Studies, China, History

Jeffrey Turco

German Literature, Old Norse, Medieval and Renaissance Studies

Germina N. Veldwachter

Francophone Literature, Postcolonial Studies, African-American Studies

Assistant Professor

Pedro Bassoe

Japanese Literature, Comparative Literature

Erin Moodie

Greek and Latin Literature, especially comedy and satire.

Hongjian Route Wang

Modern and contemporary Chinese Literature, film, theater, print media, cultural history; comparative literature, decadence, comedy the avant-garde reflexivity.

Emeritus Faculty

Patricia Hart

Spanish Literature and Film, Spanish XXth Century Literature

Benjamin Lawton

Italian Cinema and Literature 20/21st Centuries

Charles Ross

Professor of English, Classical Studies, Comparative Literature, and Medieval and Renaissance Studies

Howard Mancing

Professor of Spanish & Portuguese, Comparative Literature, and Medieval and Renaissance Studies

Floyd Merrell

Professor of Spanish & Portuguese, Latin American Studies, and Comparative Literature

Eddie Clowes

Russian Literature

Anthony Tamburri

Italian and Comparative Literature and film

John Kirby

Antiquity, Classicism

Ute White

French and Comparative Literature and film and art, postmodern era

Linguistics

Website URL:

<https://www.cla.purdue.edu/academic/sis/p/linguistics/grad/index.html>

Department/School Administration:

School Head: Alfred J. López

Department Head: Alejandro Cuza

Graduate Director: Olga Dmitrieva

Graduate Contact: Andrea Furrer 765-494-7161 furrera@purdue.edu

Academic Programs:

Masters and Ph.D. Programs

Purdue Linguistics offers thorough training in theoretical and applied linguistics. One of its main strengths is the analysis of bilingual language systems and the characterization of the linguistic and psycholinguistic development of bilingualism.

- Students can be admitted at the M.A. level or M.A./Ph.D. track. Students should specify in their applications the program or track into which they seek admission. They are required to specify the faculty members they would like to work with.

Concentrations (Areas of Study):

- Theoretical and experimental approaches to syntax, pragmatics, phonetics, and phonology
- Bilingualism in children and adults
- Second language acquisition
- Heritage language acquisition
- Spanish linguistics (L2 and heritage acquisition of Spanish morphosyntax, phonetics, and pragmatics)
- German linguistics (historical linguistics, language contact and change)
- Sign Language
- Fieldwork and language documentation
- Computational linguistics (speech and language technology, large language models, natural language processing, conversational AI)

Regular Graduate Faculty by Rank:

Professors

Myrdene Anderson

Elena Benedicto

Alejandro Cuza

*Alexander Francis

Elaine Francis

Atsushi Fukada

Daniel Olson

*Felicia Roberts

John Sundquist

*Ronnie Wilbur

*Not accepting new students

Associate Professors

Robert Channon
Lori A Czerwionka
Olga Dmitrieva
Colleen Neary-Sundquist
*Jessica Sturm
*Mariko Moroishi Wei

*Not accepting new students

Assistant Professors

Yan Cong
Elsayed Issa

Philosophy and Literature

Website URL:

<https://cla.purdue.edu/academic/sis/p/phil-lit/>

Department/School Administration:

School Head: Alfred J. López
Program Head: Daniel W. Smith
Graduate Contact: Andrea Furrer 765-494-7161 - furrera@purdue.edu

Academic Programs:

Purdue's interdisciplinary Ph.D. Program in Philosophy and Literature allows graduate students to develop a plan of study and research that lies at the intersection of the fields of philosophy and literature, broadly conceived. The program seeks to foster critical and independent thinking while providing cohesive professional training.

Masters and Ph.D. Programs:

Ph.D. only

Regular Graduate Faculty by Rank:

Professor

Sandor Goodhart
Elena Coda
Thomas Broden
Leonard Harris
Jacqueline Mariña
Robert P. Marzec
William L. McBride
Arkady Plotnitsky
Thomas J. Rickert
Daniel W. Smith
Jennifer William
Christopher Yeomans

Associate Professor

Geraldine S Friedman
Ahmed Idrissi Alami

The following Programs are offered by the School of Interdisciplinary Studies, the American Studies Program, Comparative Literature Program, and Linguistics Program.

Concentration (Graduate)

Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Concentration, (Graduate)

Master of Arts

American Studies, MA (Graduate)

Concentrations:

- African American Studies
- Anthropology
- Communication
- Educational Studies
- English
- History
- Political Science
- Sociology
- Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

Linguistics, MA

Concentrations:

- French Linguistics
- German Linguistics
- Japanese Linguistics
- Spanish Linguistics
- Teaching English as a Second Language
- Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

Master of Science

Interdisciplinary Engineering, MS (OL)

Microelectronics and Semiconductors MS, (OL/HY)

Doctor of Philosophy

American Studies, PHD (Graduate)

Concentrations:

- African American Studies
- Anthropology
- Communication
- Educational Studies
- English
- History
- Political Science
- Sociology
- Women's Gender & Sexuality Studies

Linguistics, PHD

Concentrations:

- French Linguistics
- German Linguistics
- Japanese Linguistics
- Spanish Linguistics
- Teaching English as a Second Language
- Women's Gender & Sexuality Studies

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate

African American Studies, Post Baccalaureate Certificate

African American Studies, Graduate Certificate

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School of Languages and Cultures (Graduate)

Website URL:

<https://www.cla.purdue.edu/academic/slc/graduate/>

Department/School Head:

Jennifer M. William

Academic Programs:

Master's and Ph.D. Programs

The School of Languages and Cultures offers graduate study leading to the M.A. degree in French, German, Japanese, Spanish and Comparative Literature and the Ph.D. degree in French, German, Spanish and Comparative Literature. In addition, the School of Languages and Cultures participates in the curriculum for the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees granted by the Program in Linguistics/Foreign Language Acquisition housed in Interdisciplinary Studies.

Regular Graduate Faculty by Rank:

Professor

Beate Allert
Elena Coda
Alejandro Cuza-Blanco
Keith Dickson
Paul B. Dixon
Atsushi Fukada
Kazumi Hatasa
Wei Hong
Nicholas K. Rauh
Inigo Sanchez-Llama

John Sundquist
Jennifer M. William

Associate Professor

Robert Channon
Lori A. Czerwionka
Olga Dmitrieva
Daniel Hsieh
Ahmed Idrissi Alami
Yonsoo Kim
Cara Kinnally
Paula Leverage
Colleen Neary-Sundquist
Song No
Daniel J. Olson
Marcia Stephenson
Dawn F. Stinchcomb
Jessica Sturm
Jeffrey Turco
Nadège Veldwachter
Mariko Moroishi Wei

Assistant Professor

Pedro Bassoe
Charles Campbell
Daniel Conner
Olga Lyanda-Geller
Erin Moodie
Gabriel Rios Rojas
Hongjian Wang Route
Li Wei

Emeritus Faculty

Paul Benhamou
Zinaida Breschinsky
Thomas Broden
Becky Brown
William Buffington
Fritz Cohen
Maria Cooks
Robert S. Freeman
Alan Garfinkel
Robert Hammond
Patricia Hart
William Hatfield
Madeleine M. Henry
Christiane Keck
Benjamin Lawton

Howard Mancing
Floyd Merrell
Herbert Rowland
Eiji Sekine
Erdmute W. White
Joseph Wipf
Allen G. Wood

Master of Arts

Comparative Literature, MA

Concentrations:

- English
- Foreign Languages & Literature

Languages & Cultures, MA

Concentrations:

- French
- German
- Japanese
- Spanish

Doctor of Philosophy

Comparative Literature, PHD

Concentrations:

- English
- Foreign Languages & Literature
- Following Concentrations Bulleted in WYSIWYG:
- Comparative Epidemiology
- Interdisciplinary Genetics
- Lab Animal Medicine
- Microbiology - PULSe
- Molecular Signaling and Cancer Biology - PULSe
- Molecular Virology - PULSe
- Veterinary Clinical Pathology
- Veterinary Microbiology

- Veterinary Pathology

Languages & Cultures, PHD

Concentrations:

- French
- German
- Spanish

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Department of Philosophy (Graduate)

Website URL:

<https://cla.purdue.edu/academic/philosophy/degree-programs.html>

Department/School Head:

Christopher Yeomans

Academic Programs:

Master's and Ph.D. Programs

Students acquire a solid grounding in four traditional areas of philosophy, the history of philosophy, metaphysics and epistemology, value theory, and logic, language, and science, before developing their own specialized research programs.

- Ph.D. Program
- M.A. in Philosophy for International Students

Students acquire a solid grounding in four traditional areas of philosophy, the history of philosophy, metaphysics and epistemology, value theory, and logic, language, and science, before developing their own specialized research programs.

Concentrations

- Human Rights
- Students acquire a solid grounding in four traditional areas of philosophy, the history of philosophy, metaphysics and epistemology, value theory, and logic, language, and science, before developing their own specialized research programs.
- Second Language Philosophy - Professional

Regular Graduate Faculty by Rank:

Professor

Michael Bergmann
Jeffrey Brower
Jan Cover
Paul Draper
Daniel H. Frank
Leonard Harris
M. Jacovides
Daniel R. Kelly
Jacqueline Mariña
William McBride
Daniel Smith
Christopher Yeomans

Associate Professor

Jamin Asay
Taylor Davis
Patrick Kain
Dana Tulodziecki

Assistant Professor

Javier Gomez-Lavin
James Paul Messina
Sebastian Murgueitio Ramirez
Lea Aurelia Schroeder
Evan Westra

Clinical Assistant Professor

Lynn Parrish

Director of the Philosophy for International Students MA Program

Gabriele Dillmann

Master of Arts

Philosophy, MA

Concentration:

- M.A. in Philosophy for International Students - Professional

Doctor of Philosophy

Philosophy, PHD

Concentrations:

- Human Rights Studies
- Women Gender & Sexuality Studies
- Philosophy & Literature (Interdisciplinary Ph.D. Program)
- Communication & Philosophy (Interdisciplinary Ph.D. Program)

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Department of Political Science (Graduate)

Website URL:

<https://cla.purdue.edu/academic/polsci/gradprog/index.html>

Department/School Head:

Cherie Maestas

Academic Programs:

Master's and Ph.D. Programs

The Department of Political Science is a Ph.D. granting program. Students have the opportunity to earn their MA while making academic progress towards PhD. Our program prepares students for teaching and research careers. We are dedicated to helping students pursue careers in academic or non-academic positions.

Concentrations (Areas of Study):

1. American Politics
2. Comparative Politics
3. International Relations
4. Public Policy

Regular Graduate Faculty by Rank:

Professors

Robert X. Browning
Ann Marie Clark
Rosalee A. Clawson
James A. McCann
Cherie Maestas
Leigh S. Raymond
Keith L. Shimko
Valeria Sinclair-Chapman
Eric N. Waltenburg
Dwayne Woods

Associate Professor

Bryce Dietrich
Tara Grillos
Kyle Haynes
Molly Scudder

Assistant Professor

Miriam Barnum
Jesse Crosson
Tyler Girard
David Johnson
Liana Eustacia Reyes
Kaylyn Jackson Schiff
Daniel Schiff

Logan Strother
Swati Srivastava
Joan Timoneda
Minh Trinh
David Yu

Master of Arts

Political Science, MA

Concentration:

- Interdisciplinary Ecological Science & Engineering
- Women's Gender & Sexuality Studies

Doctor of Philosophy

Political Science, PHD

Concentrations:

- Interdisciplinary Ecological Science & Engineering
- Political Economy
- Political Psychology
- Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate

Environmental Policy, Post Baccalaureate Certificate

Social Policy, Post Baccalaureate Certificate

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Department of Sociology (Graduate)

Website URL:

<https://www.cla.purdue.edu/sociology/graduate/index.html>

Department/School Head:

Linda Renzulli

Academic Programs:

Master's and Ph.D. Programs

Our program prepares students to become researchers, scholars, and teachers through a well-balanced curriculum comprising theory and methods that enable students to conduct sociological research at the forefront of the field. In addition to our cutting edge methodological training and broad sociological teaching, our program offers instruction in seven specialization areas: : Family; Health, Aging, and the Life Course; Law and Society; Social Inequality: Class, Gender, Race/Ethnicity, and Sexuality; Social Movements and Political Sociology; Sociology of Religion; and Work and Organizations.

- The Master of Science (MS) in Sociology
- The Ph.D. program in Sociology

Concentrations (Areas of Study):

- Family
- Health, Aging, and the Life Course
- Law and Society
- Social Inequality: Class, Gender, Race/Ethnicity, and Sexuality
- Social Movements and Political Sociology
- Sociology of Religion
- Work and Organizations

Regular Graduate Faculty by Rank:

Professor

Rachel L. Einwohner
Scott Feld
Kenneth Ferraro
Brian Kelly
David Reingold

Linda Renzulli
Jeremy Reynolds
Kevin Stainback
Robin Stryker
J. Jill Suitor
Fenggang Yang

Associate Professor

Shawn Bauldry
Spencer Headworth
Elizabeth Hoffmann
Brandon Jackson
Trenton Mize
Christie Sennott
Patricia Thomas
Daniel Winchester

Assistant Professor

Alina Arseniev-Koehler
Joshua Doyle
Jacqui Frost
Danielle Kane
Marcus Mann
David McElhattan
David Peterson
Robbee Wedow

Emeritus Faculty

James Anderson
Viktor Gecas
Richard Hogan
Carolyn Perrucci
Robert Perrucci
Harry Potter
Jack Spencer
John Stahura
Bert Useem
Philo Wasburn

Master of Science

Sociology, MS

Concentration:

- Women Gender & Sexuality Studies

Doctor of Philosophy

Sociology, PHD

Concentration:

- Women Gender & Sexuality Studies

Sociology/Gerontology, PHD

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Patti and Rusty Rueff School of Design, Art, and Performance - Art and Design (Graduate)

Art and Design

Website URL:

<https://www.cla.purdue.edu/ad/mfa/index.html>

Department/School Head:

Zhen Yu Qian/Arne Flaten

Regular Graduate Faculty by Rank:

Professor

Charles Gick
David C. Parrish
F. Robert Sabol
Steven Visser

Li Zhang
Tong Jin Kim
Cheryl Zhenyu Qian
Fabian Winkler
Christine Wuenschel

Associate Professor

Petronio Bendito
Catherine Dossin
Shannon McMullen
Sigrid Zahner
Hyunjoo Kim

Assistant Professor

Laura Bittner
Eli Craven
Jennifer Kaufmann-Buhler
Jung Joo Sohn
Jennifer Scheuer
Barbara Young
Do Gyun Kim
Genell Ebbini
Jessice Mohl
Beth Woodward

Emeritus Faculty

Vernon Cheek
Laura Drake
Daniel Engelke
Phoebe Farris
Otie Kilmer
Rosemary Kilmer
Robin Kraft
Arne Kvaalen
Lisa Lee Peterson
Richard Paul
Kathryn Reeves
Susan Ressler
Ralph Scarcelli
David Sigman
Robert Veryzer
Victoria Willis
Chao Hsi Wu

Master of Arts

Visual and Performing Arts, MA

Concentration:

- Art Education/A&D

Master of Fine Arts

Art - Visual & Performing Arts, MFA

Concentrations:

- Studio Arts

Design-Visual and Performing Arts, MFA

Concentrations:

- Industrial Design
- Interior Design
- Visual Communications Design

Theatre-Visual & Performing Arts, MFA

Concentrations:

- Theatre/ Acting
- Theatre/ Costume Design
- Theatre/ Lighting Design
- Theatre/ Scene Design
- Theatre/ Sound Design
- Theatre/ Audio Technology
- Theatre/ Technical Direction

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Patti and Rusty Rueff School of Design, Art, and Performance - Theatre (Graduate)

Website URL:

<https://cla.purdue.edu/academic/rueffschool/theatre/>

Department Chair/School Head:

Theatre Chairperson: Rich Dionne/School Head: Arne Flaten

Academic Programs:

Master's Programs

The Purdue University Department of Theatre offers MFA degrees in Acting, Audio Technology, Costume Design, Lighting Design, Scenic Design, Sound Design, and Technical Direction. Students learn from a faculty and staff of professional artists, technicians, and scholars working at the top of their fields, in a supportive and rigorous environment, intended to prepare students for fulfilling careers in the professional or educational theatre and the entertainment industries.

Master of Fine Arts: Theatre

Concentrations (Areas of Study):

Acting
Audio Technology
Costume Design
Lighting Design
Scene Design
Sound Design
Technical Direction

Regular Graduate Faculty by Rank:

Professor

Joel Ebarb: Costume Design; Executive Associate Dean of College of Liberal Arts

Associate Professor

Rich Dionne: Technical Direction, Department Chair
Michael McNamara: Lighting Design, Coordinator of Design & Production

Assistant Professor

Ashley Bellet, Costume Design
LaQuetta Carpenter, Acting
William W. Lewis; Theatre History, Literature, and Criticism
Michael Meyer, Animatronics
Fan Zhang; Sound Design and Audio Technology

Emeritus Faculty

Anne Flotsos: Theatre History
Kristine Holtvedt: Performance
Rusty Jones: Scene Design
Dale Miller: Stage Management
Van Phillips: Scene Design

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