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<p><i>Bachelor of Liberal Studies (BLS)</i></p> <p>The Bachelor of Liberal Studies is a degree program that enables students to combine structured academic emphases in ways more relevant to their interests than the standard academic major.</p> <p>Students who participate in this program must declare their areas of study (two minors or a minor and undergraduate certificate) at the time they declare that BLS is their intended degree. The plan of study should be approved at the beginning of the program.</p> <p>To obtain a Bachelor of Liberal Studies (BLS), a student must complete:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> UMSL General Education Requirements General Education (consult General Education section of course listings) 		<p><i>Bachelor of Liberal Studies (BLS)</i></p> <p>The Bachelor of Liberal Studies is a degree program that enables students to combine structured areas of academic emphasis in ways more relevant to their interests than the standard academic major.</p> <p>Students who participate in this program must declare their areas of study (two minors or a minor and undergraduate certificate) at the time they declare that BLS is their intended degree. The plan of study must be approved at the beginning of the program.</p> <p>The BLS program is administered through the Department of Philosophy</p> <p>To obtain a Bachelor of Liberal Studies (BLS), a student must complete:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> UMSL General Education Requirements (consult General Education section of course listings) 		<p>Changing awkward wording.</p> <p>This approval is required to ensure successful planning and completion of program</p> <p>Formerly this program was administered through CAS</p> <p>Remove extra word</p>									

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Communication Skills 6 credit hours ○ Managing Information 3 credit hours ○ Valuing Skills 3 credit hours ○ Social and Behavioral Sciences 9 credit hours ○ Humanities 9 credit hours ○ Math/Science 12 credit hours ○ (for a total of 42 credit hours) <p>In addition, students must complete the State Requirement (3) and Cultural Diversity Requirement (3) if not met in General Education course selection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The university requirement of proficiency in English Composition ENGL 1100 - First Year Writing ENGL 3100 - Junior Level Writing • The university requirement of proficiency in Mathematics (to be completed in first 24 hours at the university) • A Liberal Studies Concentration (33-41 hours) to consist of designated BLS Minors in participating departments or other units (minimum of 15 hours each) or • A designated minor and any undergraduate certificate (minimum of 15 hours in each). No course may be used more than once AND • A capstone course (minimum of 3 hours) selected from one of the minors that make up the identified BLS core. <p>Note: (Not all minors have designated BLS capstone course so students must be careful to pair minors and certificates so that they have a</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Communication Skills 6 credit hours ○ Managing Information 3 credit hours ○ Valuing Skills 3 credit hours ○ Social and Behavioral Sciences 9 credit hours ○ Humanities 9 credit hours ○ Math/Science 12 credit hours ○ A total of 42 credit hours <p>In addition, students must complete the State Requirement (3) and Cultural Diversity Requirement (3) if not met in General Education course selection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The university requirement of proficiency in English Composition ENGL 1100 - First Year Writing ENGL 3100 - Junior Level Writing • The university requirement of proficiency in Mathematics (to be completed in first 24 hours at the university) • A Liberal Studies Concentration (33-41 hours) to consist of two designated BLS Minors in participating departments or other units (minimum of 15 hours each) or • A designated minor and any undergraduate certificate (minimum of 15 hours in each). No course may be used more than once • A capstone course (minimum of 3 hours) selected from one of the minors that make up the identified BLS core. <p>Note: Not all minors have a designated BLS capstone course so students must be careful to pair minors and certificates so that they have a</p>	<p>No need for parentheses</p> <p>Necessary detail</p> <p>Remove unnecessary “AND”</p> <p>Edit typo Parentheses not needed</p>
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<p>capstone course.)</p> <p>Also Required</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum of 45 credit hours in upper level course work (2000 or higher) Electives 28-42 A minimum of 120 credit hours Overall GPA of 2.0 with minimum GPA of 2.0 with a minimum grade of C in all courses used in BLS combination areas Residency requirement, in addition to campus residency, unless otherwise specified, 9 graded hours in each minor and certificate at 2000 level or above and one capstone course <p>The College of Arts and Sciences (CAS), Fine Arts and Communication (CoFAC), Business Administration (BA), and the Pierre Laclède Honors College (PLHC) have joined together to make available Liberal Studies combinations involving the following units:</p> <p>Department of Anthropology, (CAS) Department of Art and Art History, (CoFAC): Minor in Art History or Studio Art Department of Biology, (CAS) College of Business Administration, (BA) Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, (CAS) Department of Communication, (CoFAC) Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, (CAS) Department of Economics, (CAS) Department of English, (CAS) Department of Foreign Languages and Literature, (CAS) Department of History, (CAS)</p>	<p>capstone course.</p> <p>Also Required</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum of 45 credit hours in upper level course work (2000 or higher) Minimum of 120 credit hours Overall GPA of 2.0 or better GPA of 2.0 or better in BLS combination areas Minimum grade of C in all courses used in BLS combination areas Residency requirement, in addition to campus residency, unless otherwise specified, 9 graded hours in each minor and certificate at 2000 level or above and one capstone course <p>The College of Arts and Sciences (CAS), Fine Arts and Communication (CoFAC), Business Administration (BA), and the Pierre Laclède Honors College (PLHC) have joined together to make available Liberal Studies combinations involving the following units:</p> <p>Department of Anthropology, (CAS) Department of Art and Art History, (CoFAC) Department of Biology, (CAS) College of Business Administration, (BA) Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, (CAS) Department of Communication, (CoFAC) Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, (CAS) Department of Economics, (CAS) Department of English, (CAS) Languages and Cultures, (CAS) Department of History, (CAS) Pierre Laclède Honors College (PLHC) (must be</p>	<p>Parentheses not needed</p> <p>Statement about electives not needed</p> <p>Separate items to clarify requirements</p> <p>Specific wording about minors not needed here</p> <p>No longer a language department</p>
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<p>Pierre Laclède Honors College (PLHC) *</p> <p>Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, (CAS)</p> <p>Department of Music, (COFAC)</p> <p>Department of Philosophy, (CAS)</p> <p>Department of Physics and Astronomy, (CAS)</p> <p>Department of Political Science, (CAS)</p> <p>Department of Psychology, (CAS)</p> <p>Department of Sociology, (CAS)</p> <p>Department of Theatre, Dance and Media Studies, (COFAC)</p> <p>Gender Studies Program, (CAS)</p> <p><u>Any undergraduate certificate</u></p> <p>Bachelor of Liberal Studies: Capstone and Other Restrictions</p> <p>A. Students who are planning to earn a Bachelor of Liberal Studies degree should declare the BLS as their major within the first 90 hours of the program. Declaration past this time may prevent timely graduation as all capstone courses are not available every semester.</p> <p>B. The School of Social Work, as well as the Colleges of Education, Nursing, and the Joint Engineering Program are not participants in the BLS program.</p> <p>C. The College of Business is participating, however, NO capstone course will be available for business minors. Students selecting the Business Minor as one of the components for the BLS must select the other minor from among those that do offer a capstone.</p> <p>D. The Studio Arts minors in the Department of Art and Art History will not have a capstone. Students selecting a Studio Art Minor will have to pair it with a minor that does have a capstone.</p>	<p><u>admitted to the Honors program)</u></p> <p>Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, (CAS)</p> <p>Department of Music, (COFAC)</p> <p>Department of Philosophy, (CAS)</p> <p>Department of Physics and Astronomy, (CAS)</p> <p>Department of Political Science, (CAS)</p> <p>Department of Psychology, (CAS)</p> <p>Department of Sociology, (CAS)</p> <p>Department of Theatre, Dance and Media Studies, (COFAC)</p> <p>Gender Studies Program, (CAS)</p> <p><u>Undergraduate certificates</u></p> <p>Bachelor of Liberal Studies: Capstone and Other Restrictions</p> <p>A. Students who are planning to earn a Bachelor of Liberal Studies degree should declare the BLS as their major within the first 90 hours of the program. Declaration past this time may prevent timely graduation as all capstone courses are not available every semester.</p> <p>B. The School of Social Work, as well as the Colleges of Education, Nursing, and the Joint Engineering Program are not participants in the BLS program.</p> <p>C. The following Colleges/Departments participate in the BLS program but do not offer a capstone course and must be paired with a minor from one of the areas listed below: Business, Studio Art, Theater/Dance, Statistics, Undergraduate Certificates and Interdisciplinary minors.</p>	<p>Clarification</p> <p>Remove underline, “any” not necessary</p> <p>Simplified and consolidated wording</p> <p>Media Studies has added a capstone</p>
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<p>E. Undergraduate certificates and Interdisciplinary Minors may be paired with a minor to form a BLS core; however, since certificates and interdisciplinary minors do not have normally capstone courses, they must be paired with a minor that does have a capstone. Students admitted to the Pierre LaCade Honors College who wish to present the Honors Certificate as a minor for the BLS must complete the Honors Capstone (Honors 4100, one or two credit hours) and also direct three to six hours of their Honors independent study requirement to work demonstrably relevant to their BLS program. Students should consult the BLS faculty advisor in the Honors College about this requirement.</p> <p>F. Either the theatre minor or media studies minor may be used from the Department of Theatre, Dance and Media Studies; however the department offers no capstone at this time. These minors will need to be paired with a minor that does have a capstone.</p> <p>G. There is no capstone course in Statistics. The student will have to choose a capstone course from either the other area of concentration in Mathematics and Computer Science or another minor.</p> <p>H. The capstone is required in addition to the courses presented for the minor. A minimum grade of C must be earned in the capstone course. The capstone course is not counted toward the minor residency requirement.</p> <p>I. Students choosing to combine the minor in History of Science and Technology with a minor in the Philosophy of Science and Technology may use the same course to satisfy the Logic and Methodology requirement for both minors and</p>	<p>D. Students admitted to the Pierre LaCade Honors College who wish to present the Honors Certificate as a minor for the BLS must complete the Honors Capstone (Honors 4100, one or two credit hours) and also direct three to six hours of their Honors independent study requirement to work demonstrably relevant to their BLS program. Students should consult the BLS faculty advisor in the Honors College about this requirement.</p> <p>E. The capstone is required in addition to the courses presented for the minor. A minimum grade of C must be earned in the capstone course. The capstone course is not counted toward the minor residency requirement.</p> <p>F. Students choosing to combine the minor in History of Science and Technology with a minor in the Philosophy of Science and Technology may use the same course to satisfy the Logic and Methodology requirement for both minors and</p>	
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<p>may select either PHIL 4491 or HIST 4004 as the capstone. However students selecting HIST 4004 must have also taken HIST 2999.</p> <p>J. The following have identified a Capstone, so at least one of these minors must be included in the BLS program:</p> <p>Anthropology ANTHRO 4301, Ideas and Explanations in Anthropology</p> <p>Art & Art History One additional 4000 level topics course in Art History</p> <p>Biology BIOL 4889, Senior Seminar</p> <p>Chemistry/Biochemistry CHEM 3022, Introduction to Chemical Literature (1) and CHEM 3905-Chemical Research (1) and CHEM 4897-Seminar (1)</p> <p>Communication One additional 3000/4000 level Communication course.</p> <p>Criminology & Criminal Justice An additional 4000 level course in Criminology and Criminal Justice, not used as part of the minor.</p> <p>Economics ECON 4100, Introduction to Econometrics [If this course is used to complete the minor, the students must take an additional 4000 level Economic course.]</p>	<p>may select either PHIL 4491 or HIST 4999 as the capstone. However students selecting HIST 4999 must have also taken HIST 2999.</p> <p>G. The following have identified a Capstone, so at least one of these minors must be included in the BLS program:</p> <p>Anthropology One additional 4000 level course in Anthropology not used in the minor</p> <p>Art & Art History One additional 4000 level topics course in Art History not used in the minor</p> <p>Biology BIOL 4889, Senior Seminar</p> <p>Chemistry/Biochemistry CHEM 3022, Introduction to Chemical Literature (1) and CHEM 3905-Chemical Research (1) and CHEM 4897-Seminar (1)</p> <p>Communication One additional 3000/4000 level Communication course not used in the minor</p> <p>Criminology & Criminal Justice One additional 4000 level course in Criminology and Criminal Justice not used in the minor</p> <p>Economics One additional 4000 level Economics course (except ECON 4105, 4160, and 4550) not used in the minor</p>	<p>History Dept has changed this course number</p> <p>ANTHRO 4301, Ideas and Explanations in Anthropology is being phased out</p> <p>Consistency in wording</p> <p>Consistency in wording</p> <p>Consistency in wording</p> <p>Provides student who have selected the economics minor as part of the BLS core more flexibility for a capstone</p>
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<p>English Additional 4000 level English Literature course [Student must identify themselves as using the additional 4000 level course as a Capstone so additional requirements can be assigned.]</p> <p>Foreign Languages and Literatures FRENCH 3211, Contemporary French Culture GERMAN 3210, German Culture and Civilization SPANISH 3210 Hispanic Culture and Civilization: Spain [or] SPANISH 3211, Hispanic Culture and Civilization: Spanish America</p> <p>History HIST 4004, Senior Seminar (5 credits)</p> <p>Honors College* HONORS 4100, (1 or 2 credit hours) and three to six credit hours of HONORS 4900 or 4910 are required. *(must be admitted to Honors program)</p> <p>Mathematics/Computer Science:</p> <p>Computer Science: 4000 Level Course in Computer Science not counted as elective in the minor. Mathematics: 4000 Level Course in Mathematics not counted as elective toward the minor.</p> <p>Music: Select one of the following:</p>	<p>English One additional 4000 level English Literature course not used in the minor [Student must identify themselves as using the additional 4000 level course as a Capstone so additional requirements can be assigned]</p> <p>Foreign Languages and Literatures FRENCH 3211, Contemporary French Culture SPANISH 3210 Hispanic Culture and Civilization: Spain [or] SPANISH 3211, Hispanic Culture and Civilization: Spanish America JAPANESE 3280, Readings in Japanese</p> <p>History HIST 4999, Senior Seminar (5 credits)</p> <p>Honors College (must be admitted to the Honors program) HONORS 4100, (1 or 2 credit hours) and three to six credit hours of HONORS 4900 or 4910 are required.</p> <p>Mathematics/Computer Science:</p> <p>Computer Science: One additional 4000 Level Course in Computer Science not used in the minor Mathematics: One additional 4000 Level Course in Mathematics not used in the minor</p> <p>Media Studies One additional 4000 level course not used in the minor</p> <p>Music: Select one of the following:</p>	<p>Consistency in wording</p> <p>German minor is no longer available – Japanese minor has been added.</p> <p>History Dept has changed this course number</p> <p>For clarity</p> <p>Consistency in wording</p> <p>Media Studies has recently identified a capstone</p>
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<p>M H L T 4000, Directed Studies (3 credits) THRY COM 4000, Directed Studies (3 credits) PDGOGY 4000, Directed Studies (3 credits) PRACTM 4000, Directed Studies (3 credits)</p> <p>Philosophy PHIL 4491, Senior Seminar</p> <p>Physics PHYSICS 4381, Directed Readings in Physics</p> <p>Political Science POL SCI 3950, Senior Seminar in Political Science</p> <p>Psychology An additional 4000 level Psychology course beyond Psychology courses presented for the Minor</p> <p>Sociology An additional 4000 level course in Sociology excluding SOC 4350 (Special Study) or SOC 4385 (Internship)</p>	<p>M H L T 4000, Directed Studies (3 credits) THRY COM 4000, Directed Studies (3 credits) PDGOGY 4000, Directed Studies (3 credits) PRACTM 4000, Directed Studies (3 credits)</p> <p>Philosophy One additional 4000 level course not used in the minor</p> <p>Physics PHYSICS 4381, Directed Readings in Physics (3 credits)</p> <p>Political Science POL SCI 3950, Senior Seminar in Political Science</p> <p>Psychology An additional 4000 level Psychology course not used in the minor</p> <p>Sociology One additional 4000 level course in Sociology not used in the minor, excluding SOC 4350 (Special Study) or SOC 4385 (Internship)</p>	<p>Provides the student who has selected Philosophy as part of the BLS core more flexibility</p> <p>Consistency</p> <p>Consistency in wording</p> <p>Consistency in wording</p>
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