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COURSE / CURRICULUM MODIFICATION REQUEST
COLLEGE Arts and Sciences

****COURSE CHANGE**

- ☐ Create new course
☐ Eliminate course
☐ Modify existing course (mark all that apply):
☐ Title ☐ Description ☐ Prerequisite
☐ Course content
☐ Course number (old course number to be deleted)
☐ Credit Hours ☐ Term offered
☐ Contact Hours
☐ Method of instruction (see table on reverse)
☐ Web-centric
☐ Web-based (definitions on reverse)

Requested Course change effective date: _____ (Semester/Year)

Implemented by Registrar, effective:

**reviewed by Undergraduate Council if it has broad impact

PROGRAM CHANGE

Program Name: Bachelor of Liberal Studies

- ☐ Minor change to program requirements/checksheet
☐ Change program name
☐ *Create new program and new program code (check one):
☐ degree ☐ major ☐ minor
☐ specialization ☐ certificate
☒ *Major change to program requirements/checksheet
☐ *Program to be available 100% online
☒ *Add, delete, modify program matriculation requirements
☐ *Suspend admission to and/or eliminate a program

Requested Program effective date: Fall 2020 (Semester/Year)

Implemented by Registrar, effective:

*reviewed by Undergraduate Council

CATALOG DESCRIPTION for a new or modified course. OR BRIEF OVERVIEW of program change (limit 675 characters):

Changes are being requested to the Bachelor of Liberal Studies program to better align the program admission criteria to other programs within the College of Arts and Sciences and more clarity on the requirements for students.

(If this is a new course or if the "Method of instruction" box is checked above):

Maximum Class Size _____ Grading method: ☐ A/F ☐ S/U only ☐ A/B/C/NC (No Credit) ☐ S/NC (No Credit)
 Method(s) of Instruction _____ and contact hours _____

**See page two for Methods of Instruction definitions and approved combinations*

What other colleges or departments/programs may be affected by this proposal? _____

****Please attach comments from affected units and circulate them with the curriculum modification request.**

	Position	Name (print or type)	Signature	Date
1	Proposer Tel: 419- _____ Position: _____	Rachel Flick & Marcus Sherrell		11/22/19 11/25/19
ADEQUATE LIBRARY MATERIALS ARE AVAILABLE (For NEW COURSE or NEW PROGRAM only):				
2	Dean, University Libraries	_____		
APPROVED:				
3	Chair or School/Program Director	Marcus Sherrell		11/26/19
4	Chair, College/School Curriculum Committee	Ian Young		12/13/19
5	Dean of College	Phil Dickinson		12.13.19
6	Secretary, UGC (major changes only)	Sarah Meussling		
ACTIONS OF UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL ARE REVIEWED BY THE FACULTY SENATE COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC AFFAIRS (CAA).			Materials sent to CAA on:	
7	Provost/VPAA	John M. Fischer		
REVIEWED AND IMPLEMENTED BY:				
8	Registrar	_____		

PROGRAM CHANGE REQUEST FORM

This sheet is an overview of the content and format of proposals for a new undergraduate program, or for elimination or modification of an existing program. Most program changes must be reviewed by Undergraduate Council and, in some cases, by the Board of Trustees and/or the Ohio Board of Regents. As a result, a proposal for program changes should generally be prepared in consultation with the Office of the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost. Some of the information in the proposal must be summarized on the COURSE/CURRICULUM MODIFICATION REQUEST cover sheet ("blue sheet") that will accompany it through the approval process. *Depending on the nature of the request, it may not be necessary to provide all the information below. Please use your own responses to the checkbox items on the "blue sheet" as a guide for deciding which items below are relevant to your proposal. Please use the outline headings shown below to prepare your document; omit any that do not apply.*

A. THE MODIFICATION

1. *For all proposals:* Describe briefly the nature of the proposed change.

Changes are being requested to the Bachelor of Liberal Studies program to better align the program admission criteria to other programs within the College of Arts and Sciences and for more clarity for students. The two statements being removed are part of University level graduation requirements.

- removal 2.0 cumulative grade point average for admission into program
- removal of WRIT 1120 as part of admission criteria
- clarification of statement related to application essay
- reordering of graduation statements on catalog page to match the order of requirements in degree audit

The curriculum modification process is intended to change program requirements as represented in the Undergraduate Catalog and on checksheets. For this reason, all curriculum modifications for new programs or program revisions must include:

- 1.1 A checksheet that shows and highlights the proposed change(s). (Please make the *changes* on the checksheet *obvious*, preferable with revision markings).
- 1.2 Catalog pages (printed from the current version of the online catalog) showing the proposed changes. (Please use revision markings or some other device to make *changes obvious*). If a new program is being proposed, then new catalog copy should be submitted. Care should be taken to ensure that the proposed changes to the catalog match the proposed changes to the checksheet.

2. List courses to be taken out of program requirements. (If courses are to be eliminated from course inventory, submit a separate "course change" for that action).

N/A

3. List courses to be added to program requirements. (If new courses are to be added to course inventory, submit a separate "course change" for that action).

N/A

4. *For proposals to make major changes to program requirements:* Describe any change to the sequence of courses within a major/minor/area of specialization/certificate.

N/A

5. Will this change result in modification of student learning outcomes? ☐ yes ☒ no

If yes, list all changes to the student learning outcomes related to the curriculum modification and describe the plan for assessing those outcomes.

6. Program changes approved before the January deadline for the Catalog update will be recorded in the Catalog and will be in effect for check sheets in the fall of that year.

B. RATIONALE [Required for all proposals]:

1. Reason/Need for the change. For new programs, explain how this fits with the Academic Plan.
Several statements are being removed due to duplication of University graduation requirements, aligning the catalog page with degree audit (DARS) order of requirements, and/or to provide clarity for students as they attempt to change into the Bachelor of Liberal Studies program. Please see the attached catalog copy and program application (current and proposed).
2. Student implications (describe the basis for each estimate)
 - 2.1 Prospective demand for a new degree/major/minor (level of student interest).
These changes will not impact.
 - 2.2 Effect on required hours in degree/major/minor.
These changes will not impact over number of required hours
 - 2.3 Number of students affected and in what way.
Students will be able to better comprehend degree requirements due to the clarity provided in the new verbiage.
 - 2.4 Effect on elective hours of majors/minors.
N/A
 - 2.5 If a degree/major/minor is to be eliminated, how will current students in the program be accommodated?
N/A
 - 2.6 If requirements for matriculation from a pre-major program are to be added or modified, how will those changes affect student enrollment and progress toward graduation?
Students will be able to be coded as a Bachelor of Liberal Studies major prior to their achievement of a 2.0 cumulative grade point average.
 - 2.7 Is this a degree program whose normal time to degree is something other than four calendar years for a baccalaureate degree and two calendar years for an associate degree?
If so, how many hours/years to obtain the degree?
N/A

C. IMPLICATIONS FOR EXISTING PROGRAMS [For all proposals]:

1. How will the proposed change affect the integrity of other programs to which it is related, including the demand for courses or degrees in other programs
 - 1.1 in the department/school?
N/A
 - 1.2 in the college?
N/A
 - 1.3 in other university departments/colleges?
N/A
 - 1.4 at other universities?
N/A

2. What individuals in other departments/schools/colleges, if any, have been consulted about this proposal? *[attach correspondence where appropriate]*

3. What effect will the proposed change have on accreditation of this program or of associated programs in the college/university?

N/A

4. What effect will the proposed change have on the ability of the department/school/college/university to meet goals for recruitment, retention, and diversity?

D. STAFFING IMPLICATIONS/QUALIFICATIONS

1. *For new programs, or if an existing degree/major/minor/area of specialization is to be modified:*
Are faculty and staff with expertise available now? ☐ yes ☐ no
If not, how will they be identified/recruited?

2. *For all proposals:* How will this change affect the allocation of faculty and staff in the department/school/college? **N/A**

3. *For all proposals:* How will this change affect faculty work load? **N/A**

E. AVAILABILITY OF RESOURCES

1. *For all proposals:* Indicate any unique space requirements for new or modified curricula, and space likely to be released by the elimination or modification of existing curricula, and space likely to be released by the elimination or modification of existing curricula.

N/A

2. *For all proposals:* Indicate any new one-time or continuing costs for materials, equipment, services, or personnel directly associated with a new or modified curriculum. How will these costs be covered? Indicate any cost savings to be generated if an existing degree/major/minor/area of specialization is to be eliminated.

N/A

3. *For all programs, or if an existing degree/major/minor/area of specialization is to be modified:* Indicate any unique library, computer, or instructional media resources that will be needed for new or modified curricula. Are they already available?

N/A

F. TIMETABLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION [For all proposals]

1. Provide a detailed timetable for events that will occur as the proposed program change is accomplished (e.g. addition or elimination of courses, hiring of faculty).

G. OTHER INFORMATION

1. Provide other information that may be helpful in the review process, as appropriate.

Bachelor of Liberal Studies Degree

1. Bowling Green State University
2. Catalog
3. Colleges and Programs
4. College of Arts and Sciences
5. Bachelor of Liberal Studies Degree

College of Arts and Sciences

The bachelor of liberal studies degree program is one option available to the student whose interests extend beyond a single academic major or more traditional interdepartmental program. The degree's flexibility may make it an appropriate option, for example, for nontraditional students who enroll only in evening courses. The student seeking the liberal studies degree works with a college academic advisor.

- A fully admitted student at the University may be evaluated for admission to the BLS program if he or she has met the following requirements:
 - Completed no fewer than 30 semester hours;
 - Have at least 12 semester hours of course work to be completed after acceptance into the BLS program;
 - Have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0;
 - Completed WRIT 1120 or in progress;
 - Submitted the Bachelor of Liberal Studies application including a personal essay of 2 to 3 pages, with articulated specific correlation between the student's long-term and short-term goals and objectives and the projected curriculum indicated on page 6 of the application;
 - Submitted an application to the program during the first 14 days of each semester and before the last 12 hours of the degree program are begun;

- To be eligible to graduate in the BLS Degree program, the following requirements must be met:
 - Completed the requirements set forth in section one above and admitted into the BLS program;
 - Completed 100 hours of course work from the approved list;
 - Completed no more than 27 hours in any one discipline from the approved list;
 - Completed the University's BG Perspective General Education Curriculum (as listed in the Undergraduate Catalog);
 - Satisfied all of the University's requirements for a bachelor's degree;
 - Completed at least 40 semester hours at the 3000/4000 levels;
 - Followed an approved program of study, which is consistent with his/her original application to the program;
 - Satisfactorily completed a minimum of 122 hours with a 2.0 GPA (various penalties may increase the number of hours for the degree);
- When a student is pursuing a Liberal Studies degree and desires to complete another Arts & Sciences degree, no more than 18 hours from Liberal Studies can be counted in the second major requirements.

(Current) Program Requirements

Bowling Green State University (<https://www.bgsu.edu>) / College of Arts and Sciences ([/arts-and-sciences.html](#)) / Liberal Studies ([/arts-and-sciences/liberal-studies.html](#)) / Program Requirements

Application Process

Students pursuing the Bachelor of Liberal Studies degree options must complete an application for admission into the program in addition to their application for admission to Bowling Green State University.

To apply for the BLS degree program the student must have:

- BLS Degree Program Application - must be submitted anytime before the first 14 days of the semester in which the last 12 hours are begun.
- Completed no less than 30 semester hours of college-level work.
- ~~A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0.~~ delete
- Submitted a personal essay of 2 to 3 pages describing how your proposed degree curriculum aligns with your long-term and short-term goals as part of the BLS application. rephrase
- ~~Completed GSW 1120.~~ delete

The BLS Degree Program Application ([/content/dam/BGSU/college-of-arts-and-sciences/liberal-studies/documents/BLS%20Application.pdf](#)) for admission must be submitted anytime before the first 14 days of the semester in which the last 12 hours are begun. No more than 27 hours within any one department/school in the College of Arts & Sciences can be credited toward graduation requirements.

Graduation

For students to be eligible to graduate in the BLS degree program, they must have:

- Been fully admitted to the BLS degree program.
- Completed 100 hours of approved coursework towards Liberal Studies major. No more than 27 hours within any one discipline of approved coursework can be credited toward degree requirements.
- Completed a minimum of 122 hours, at least 12 of which must be completed after being accepted into the BLS program.
- Completed the University's BG Perspective Core Curriculum ([/archived-catalog/fall-2014/academic-policies/bg-perspective.html](#)) and all university degree requirements.
- Completed at least 40 hours of 3000/4000 level courses.

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**Fall 2019
Bachelor of Liberal Studies
Application for Program Admission**



Each applicant for the Bachelor of Liberal Studies (BLS) program must meet with a College of Arts and Sciences academic advisor before actual submission of this application. If you are enrolling in the on-line Bachelor of Liberal Studies (BLS) program, you may schedule an appointment with an academic advisor via the telephone.

Page 2 Requirements to be completed as part of the Bachelor of Liberal Studies (BLS) Program.

Page 3 Programs and courses considered inside the College of Arts and Sciences. Please refer to this sheet when formulating course projections.

Pages 5 – 6 Application forms for admittance into the BLS degree program. Please read the instructions below carefully and complete the application as indicated.

Page 5 is completed with the student's personal information. Please note that a 2 to 3 page (double spaced) personal essay which articulates specific correspondences between your long-term and short-term goals and objectives and your course projections on page 5 must be submitted with the application.

Page 6 is the worksheet you must complete with course projections you intend to pursue to complete the BLS degree requirements. For example, 40 semester hours at the 3000/4000 levels are required for this degree. Previous course work at those levels and your projections must satisfy the 40 hours at the 3000/4000 levels.

The essay and course planning required for the application for admission into the BLS degree program are intended to help you better understand how your education and career goals can be satisfied within the BLS degree requirements.

Upon completion of pages 5 and 6, please submit pages 5 - 8 to the College Office for processing. In addition to the application form a personal essay of 2 – 3 pages must be included.

Page 7 or 8 To be completed by the College of Arts & Sciences.

If you have any questions concerning this application, please feel free to contact the College of Arts & Sciences.

Administration Building, RM 205
Bowling Green, Ohio 43403-0133

Phone: 419-372-2015
Fax: 419-372-8548
Email: contactcas@bgsu.edu

You will be notified via a return email sent to your BGSU email account with the decision regarding the approval/denial of your application.

Bachelor of Liberal Studies (BLS) Degree Program Requirements

1. A fully admitted student at the University may be evaluated for admission to the BLS program if he/she has met the following requirements:
 - a. completed no fewer than 30 semester hours;
 - b. have at least 12 semester hours of course work to be completed after acceptance into the BLS program;
 - c. have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0;
 - d. completed GSW/WRIT 1120 or in progress;
 - e. submitted a personal essay of 2 to 3 pages, with articulated specific correlation between the student's long-term and short-term goals and objectives and the projected curriculum indicated on page 6 of this application;
 - f. submitted an application to the program during the first 14 days of each semester and before the last 12 hours of the degree program are begun;
2. To be eligible to graduate in the BLS Degree program the following requirements must be met:
 - a. completed the requirements set forth in section one above and admitted into the BLS program;
 - b. completed 100 hours of course work within the College of Arts & Sciences;
 - c. completed no more than 27 hours in any one discipline as part of the 100 hours of Arts & Sciences coursework;
 - d. completed the University's BG Perspective Core Curriculum (as listed in the Undergraduate Catalog);
 - e. satisfied all of the University's requirements for a bachelor's degree;
 - f. completed at least 40 semester hours at the 3000/4000 levels;
 - g. followed an approved program of study, which is consistent with his/her original application to the program;
 - h. satisfactorily completed a minimum of 122 hours with a 2.0 GPA;

Various penalties may increase the number of hours for the degree. Additional penalties are described on page 7.

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

Remember to complete an Application for Graduation by the end of the second week of classes during the fall and spring semesters, or by the end of the first week of the summer semester. For the specific dates, contact the Office of Registration and Records. You may log onto MyBGSU to complete the on-line application through the Student Center. After the deadlines, you will need to complete an application through the College office.

**Departments/Courses approved for credit as part of the
Bachelor of Liberal Studies major hours (100 hours)**

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

College of Arts & Sciences
Application for Admission to the
Bachelor of Liberal Studies Program
Fall 2019

(type or write legibly)

Date

Name

BGSU ID Number

Local Address (Street Address, City, State and Zip)

Cell Phone

Permanent Address (Street Address, City, State and Zip)

BGSU E-mail address

Area(s) of Concentration

Method for which courses will primarily be taken:

_____ On Campus (Main or Field Study)

_____ Online

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

PLEASE NOTE

Submit a personal essay of 2 to 3 pages, which articulate specific correspondences between your long-and short-term goals and objectives and the proposed curriculum.

You will be notified via a return email sent to your BGSU email account with the decision regarding the approval/denial of your application.

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Approved
or

Denied

A&S Academic Advisor

Date

Expected Graduation: Term _____ Year _____

Approved
or

Denied

Dean or College Designate

Including

Date

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING FOR APPLICATION TO THE BLS DEGREE PROGRAM

_____ Total hours of credit toward graduation (including transferred hours) including _____ Semester, 20____

_____ Hours toward graduation completed at the 3000/4000 level.

_____ Hours within the College of Arts and Sciences completed.

CURRENT AND PROJECTED SCHEDULES:

Fall Semester 20_____

Subject Catalog # Cr Hrs

Total Hours _____

Spring Semester 20_____

Subject Catalog # Cr Hrs

Total Hours _____

Summer Semester 20_____

Subject Catalog # Cr Hrs

Total Hours _____

Fall Semester 20_____

Subject Catalog # Cr Hrs

Total Hours _____

Spring Semester 20_____

Subject Catalog # Cr Hrs

Total Hours _____

Summer Semester 20_____

Subject Catalog # Cr Hrs

Total Hours _____

Fall Semester 20_____

Subject Catalog # Cr Hrs

Total Hours _____

Spring Semester 20_____

Subject Catalog # Cr Hrs

Total Hours _____

Summer Semester 20_____

Subject Catalog # Cr Hrs

Total Hours _____

Total hours toward graduation (minimum of 122 hours) including those courses proposed on this sheet _____

Number of total hours (minimum of 40 hours) at the 3000/4000 level _____

Number of total hours (minimum of 100 hours) inside the College of Arts and Sciences _____

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Students Admitted Fall 2015 and After

HAS THE STUDENT:

- _____ Projected 100 semester hours of course work within the College of Arts and Sciences?
- _____ Projected no more than 27 semester hours of course work in any one discipline?
- _____ Projected 40 hours at 3000/4000 levels?
- _____ Penalty hours for taking GSW/WRIT 1120 as junior (3 hours) or senior (4hours). Or developmental courses (MATH 90, 95, 1210, 1220, GSW/WRIT 1100 and ESL) do not count towards graduation hours.
- _____ Had an appointment with an advisor in the College of Arts and Sciences Office on the main campus regarding the Bachelor of Liberal Studies (BLS) program?
- _____ Essay
- _____ Language, starting 2007-08 academic year students must have 2 years of the same language in high school or the equivalent in college courses (2 semesters, 3 quarters). Please refer to the foreign language admission requirements as stated in the Undergraduate Catalog.
- _____ Cumulative Grade Point Average (at least 2.00).
- _____ BG Perspective (BGP) Requirements

Must complete at least 1 course in each of the following:

English Composition and Oral Communication	
Course	Credits

Quantitative Literacy

Must Complete at least 2 courses in each of the following:

Humanities and the Arts

Natural Sciences - at least one Lab Science required

Social and Behavioral Sciences

Complete total required BGP credit hours by selecting courses from any of the above categories:

University Requirements Designated courses in Humanities and the Arts and the Social and Behavioral Sciences domains may be used to fulfill both the BGP requirement and one of the following university requirements:

Cultural Diversity in the US _____

International Perspective _____

Composition Requirement:

WRIT 1120 Research Writing _____

Total BGP Credits: Must be at least 36

ADVISING NOTES:

- Apply for Graduation via MyBGSU Student Center

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Students Admitted Prior to Fall 2015

HAS THE STUDENT:

- _____ Projected 100 semester hours of course work within the College of Arts and Sciences?
- _____ Projected no more than 27 semester hours of course work in any one discipline?
- _____ Projected 40 hours at 3000/4000 levels?
- _____ Penalty hours for taking GSW/WRIT 1120 as junior (3 hours) or senior (4hours). Or developmental courses (MATH 90, 95, 1210, 1220, GSW/WRIT 1100 and ESL) do not count towards graduation hours.
- _____ Had an appointment with an advisor in the College of Arts and Sciences Office on the main campus regarding the BLS program?
- _____ Essay
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- _____ Cumulative Grade Point Average (at least 2.00).
- _____ Completed 10 courses of BG Perspective
- | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|
| 2 Natural Sciences | _____ | _____ |
| 2 Social Sciences | _____ | _____ |
| 2 Arts & Humanities | _____ | _____ |
| 1 International Perspective | _____ | _____ |
| 1 Cultural Diversity | _____ | _____ |
| GSW/WRIT 1120 | _____ | _____ |
| Quantitative Literacy | _____ | _____ |

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Proposed Catalog Copy

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Application Process

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- BLS application—must be submitted any time before the 14th day of the semester in which the last 12 hours are begun
- Completed no fewer than 30 semester hours of college-level work
- Submitted a personal essay of 2 to 3 pages, with articulated relationship between the student's long-term and short-term goals and educational path

Graduation

For students to be eligible to graduate in the BLS degree program, they must have:

- Completed the requirements set forth in the previous section above and admitted into the BLS program
- Satisfactorily completed a minimum of 122 hours with a 2.0 cumulative grade point average
- Completed at least 40 semester hours at the 3000/4000 levels
- Completed the University's BG Perspective Curriculum (as listed in the Undergraduate Catalog)
- Completed 100 hours of coursework within the College of Arts and Sciences
- Completed no more than 27 hours in any one department/discipline as part of the 100 hours of Arts and Sciences coursework

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 - ☐ b. satisfactorily completed a minimum of 122 hours with a 2.0 GPA;
 - ☐ c. completed a minimum of 40 semester hours at the 3000/4000 levels;
 - ☐ d. completed the University's BG Perspective Core Curriculum (as listed in the Undergraduate Catalog);
 - ☐ e. completed 100 hours of course work within the College of Arts & Sciences;
 - ☐ f. a maximum of 27 hours in any one discipline as part of the 100 hours of Arts & Sciences coursework;

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

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

**Departments/Schools Courses approved for credit as part of the
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based on the Undergraduate Catalog**

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ARAB	Arabic	MATS	Materials Science
ART, ARTC, ARTH, ARTS	Art	MDIA	Media Production & Studies
		MUCT	MUCT 1010, 1250, 2210, 2360, 2370, 2610, 4310, 4440
ASIA	Asian Studies	MUSP	MUSP 4010
ASTR	Astronomy	NEUR	Neuroscience
BIOL	Biology	PACS	Peace & Conflict Studies
CAST	Canadian Studies	PHIL	Philosophy
CHEM	Chemistry	PHYS	Physics
CHIN	Chinese	POLS	Political Science
CLCV	Classical Civilization	POPC	Popular Culture
COMM	Communication	PPEL	Philosophy, Politics, Economics & Law
CCS	Cultural & Critical Studies	PSYC	Psychology
CS	Computer Science	ROCS	Romance & Classical Studies
DANC	Dance	RUSN	Russian
ECON	Economics	SEES	School of Earth, Environment & Society
EDFI	EDFI 3020	SOC	Sociology
EDIS	EDIS 3240, 3250, 3260, 3270	SPAN	Spanish
ENG	English	THFM	Theatre & Film
ENVH	Environmental Health	WRIT	University Writing Program
ENVS	Environmental Studies	WS	Women's Studies
ETHN	Ethnic Studies		
FIAD	Fire Administration		
FSCI	Forensic Science		
FREN	French		
GEOG	Geography		
GEOL	Geology		
GERM	German		
GERO	GERO 1010, 3010, 4020		
GREA	German, Russian & East Asian Languages		
GRK	Greek		
HIST	History		
HNRS	Honors		
HUM	Humanities		
INST	International Studies		
ITAL	Italian		
JAPN	Japanese		
JOUR	Journalism		
LAT	Latin		

Fall 2020
Bachelor of Liberal Studies
Application for Program Admission



(Type or Write Legibly)

Date

Name

BGSU ID Number

Phone Number

BGSU Email Address

Area of Concentration as supported by your course work

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

On Campus

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Main Campus

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Firelands

Online

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Main Campus

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Firelands

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

Essay Required

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

All materials should be submitted to:

College of Arts & Sciences
Administration Building, RM 205
Bowling Green, Ohio 43403-0133

Phone: 419-372-2015
Fax: 419-372-8548
Email: contactcas@bgsu.edu

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

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Approved

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Denied

A&S Academic Advisor

Date

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Approved

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Denied

Dean or College Designate

Date

Current and Projected Course Schedule

Complete this page with your current schedule and anticipated schedule

Term & Year		
Subject	Catalog #	Credit Hours
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_____ Total hours toward graduation (minimum of 122 hours) including those courses proposed on this sheet

_____ Number of total hours (minimum of 40 hours) at the 3000/4000 level

_____ Number of total hours (minimum of 100 hours) inside the College of Arts and Sciences

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

Remember to complete an [Application for Graduation](#) by the end of the second week of classes during the fall and spring semesters, or by the end of the first week of the summer semester. For the specific dates, contact the Office of Registration and Records. You may log onto MyBGSU to complete the on-line application through the Student Center. After the deadlines, you will need to complete an application through the College office.