

*College of Arts & Sciences*  
**Instruction for completing the Bachelor of Liberal Studies Application**

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

Page 2            Requirements to be completed before applying to the BLS Program. Requirements of the BLS degree.

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 - 7 to the College Office for processing. In addition to the application form a personal essay of 2 – 3 pages must be included.

Page 7 is completed by the College.

If you have any questions concerning this application, please feel free to contact the College Office (419-372-2015).

You will be notified by return mail of the decision regarding your application.

## 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 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, check with the College office or the Office of Registration and Records. You may log onto *MyBGSU* to complete the on-line application. After the deadlines, you will need to complete an application in person in the College office.

## Courses within the College of Arts & Sciences

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
BIOL	-	Biology			(except MATH 2130, 2150, 2160,
CAST	-	Canadian Studies			2450, 4150, 4170)
CHEM	-	Chemistry	MATS	-	Materials Science
CHIN	-	Chinese	MUCT	-	MUCT 1010, 1250, 2210, 2330,
CLCV	-	Classical Civilization			2340, 2350, 2370, 2610, 4310, 4440
COMM-		Communication	MUSP	-	MUSP 4010
CS	-	Computer Science	NEUR	-	Neuroscience
ECON	-	Economics	PACS	-	Peace & Conflict Studies
EDFI	-	EDFI 3020	PHIL	-	Philosophy
EDIS	-	EDIS 3240, 3250, 3260, 3270	PHYS	-	Physics
ENG	-	English	POLS	-	Political Science
ENVH	-	Environmental Health	POPC	-	Popular Culture
ENVS	-	Environmental Studies	PSYC	-	Psychology
ETHN	-	Ethnic Studies	ROCS	-	Romance & Classical Studies
FREN	-	French	RUSN	-	Russian
GEOG	-	Geography	SEES	-	School of Earth, Environment &
GEOL	-	Geology			Society
GERM	-	German	SOC	-	Sociology
GERO	-	GERO 402	SPAN	-	Spanish
GREA	-	German, Russian & East Asian	TCOM	-	Telecommunications
		Languages	THFM	-	Theatre & Film
GRK	-	Greek	WS	-	Women's Studies
GSW	-	General Studies Writing			

Notes

**College of Arts & Sciences**  
**Application for Admission to the**  
**Bachelor of Liberal Studies Program**  
**2011-2012**

(type or write legibly)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
BGSU ID Number

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

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Local Phone or Cell Phone

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Area(s) of Concentration

Method for which courses will primarily be taken:

\_\_\_\_\_ On Campus (Main or Firelands)

\_\_\_\_\_ On-line

**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 BY RETURN MAIL OF THE DECISION REGARDING YOUR APPLICATION

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Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
or BLS Advisor  
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Denied \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
or Dean or College Designate  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Denied \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Including

Expected Graduation Term \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



**OFFICE USE ONLY****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?

\_\_\_\_\_ Completed 9 courses of BG Perspective?

2 Natural Sciences	_____	_____
2 Social Sciences	_____	_____
2 Arts & Humanities	_____	_____
1 International Perspective	_____	
1 Cultural Diversity	_____	
GSW 1120	_____	

\_\_\_\_\_ Penalty hours for MATH 90, 95, GSW 1100, taking GSW 1120 as a junior (3) or senior (4), ESL courses.

\_\_\_\_\_ Had an appointment with an advisor in the College of Arts and Sciences Office on the main campus regarding the 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).

**ADVISING NOTES:**