

**Fall 2016
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 before applying to 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
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You will be notified by return mail of the decision regarding 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 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	GSW	-	General Studies Writing
ACS	-	American Culture Studies	HIST	-	History
AFRS	-	Africana Studies	HNRS	-	Honors
ARAB	-	Arabic	HUM	-	Humanities
ART, ARTC, -		Art	INST	-	International Studies
ARTD, ARTE,			ITAL	-	Italian
ARTH, ARTS			JAPN	-	Japanese
ASIA	-	Asian Studies	JOUR	-	Journalism
ASTR	-	Astronomy	LAT	-	Latin
BIOL	-	Biology	MATH	-	Mathematics & Statistics
CAST	-	Canadian Studies			(except MATH 2130, 2150, 2160, 2450, 4150, 4170)
CHEM	-	Chemistry	MATS	-	Materials Science
CHIN	-	Chinese	MUCT	-	MUCT 1010, 1250, 2210, 2330, 2340, 2350, 2370, 2610, 4310, 4440
CLCV	-	Classical Civilization	MUSP	-	MUSP 4010
COMM	-	Communication	NEUR	-	Neuroscience
CS	-	Computer Science	PACS	-	Peace & Conflict Studies
ECON	-	Economics	PHIL	-	Philosophy
EDFI	-	EDFI 3020	PHYS	-	Physics
EDIS	-	EDIS 3240, 3250, 3260, 3270	POLS	-	Political Science
ENG	-	English	POPC	-	Popular Culture
ENVH	-	Environmental Health	PSYC	-	Psychology
ENVS	-	Environmental Studies	ROCS	-	Romance & Classical Studies
ETHN	-	Ethnic Studies	RUSN	-	Russian
FIAD	-	Fire Administration	SEES	-	School of Earth, Environment & Society
FREN	-	French	SOC	-	Sociology
GEOG	-	Geography	SPAN	-	Spanish
GEOL	-	Geology	TCOM	-	Telecommunications
GERM	-	German	THFM	-	Theatre & Film
GERO	-	GERO 1010, 3010, 4010	WS	-	Women's Studies
GREA	-	German, Russian & East Asian Languages			
GRK	-	Greek			

Notes

College of Arts & Sciences
Application for Admission to the
Bachelor of Liberal Studies Program
Fall 2016

(type or write legibly)

 Date

 Name

 BGSU ID Number

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

 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

 Denied

 A&S Academic Advisor

 Date

Expected Graduation Term _____ Year _____

 Approved
 or

 Denied

 Dean or College Designate

 Including

 Date

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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 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 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 Arts	_____
_____	_____
Natural Sciences	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
Social and Behavioral Sciences	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

University Requirements Designed courses in Humanities and the Arts and the Social and Behavioral 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

GSW 1120 Academic Writing	_____
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Total BGP Credits: Must be at least 36 hours	_____
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Students Admitted Prior to Fall 2015

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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 1120	_____	
Quantitative Literacy	_____	

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