

# Liberal Studies with Humanities Concentration

College of Arts and Humanities

**Credit Hours:** 120 hours minimum Total - 36 credits for Major

**Declaring the Major:** Plan Declaration form may be submitted anytime to the department.

**Concentrations:** Humanities

**Certificate:** Professional Writing and Communication Certificate

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**PARKSIDE**

## First Year

### Semester 1

Course	Credits	Course Notes	Category	Major GPA					Min. Grade	Grade	Complete
					Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer			
MATH 102 - Survey of Mathematics or MATH 111 College Algebra I	4	Computational Requirement	SK		●		●	●	C		
ENGL 101 - Composition and Reading	3	Reading and Writing Requirement	SK		●		●	●	C		
HUMA 101 - Introduction to Humanities: World Cultures to 1500 (HU)	3		MJ/ GE	●	●				C		
COMM 108 - Media and Society (SS)	3	Skills or Methods Course	MJ/ GE		●		●	●	C		
Foreign Language 103 - Modern Language	4	Actual Course level determined through Placement test	FL		●		●		C		

**Total Credits: 17**

### Semester 2

HUMA 103 - Diversity in the US (HU)	3		MJ/ GE/ DV	●	●		●		C		
GEOS 100 - Earth in Perspective (NS)	3		GE		●		●		C		
COMM 107 - Communication and the Human Condition (SS)	3		GE				●		C		
COMM 205 - Oral Interpretation	3		EL		●		●	●	C		
Foreign Language 104 - Modern Language	4		FL				●		C		

**Total Credits: 16**

**First Year Credit Total 33**

WINTERIM YEAR 1 - OPTIONAL: Consult with your advisor whether winterim is appropriate for you in your first year.

SUMMER YEAR 1 - OPTIONAL: Enrollment in Summer courses is recommended for students who end their first year with less than 30 credit hours.

SK= Skills Requirement, GE = General Education Requirement, MJ = Major Requirement, SS = Social and Behavioral Sciences Requirement, HU = Humanities and Fine Arts Requirement, DV = Diversity Requirement, FL = Foreign Language Requirement

## Second Year

Semester 1											
Course	Credits	Course Notes	Category	Major GPA	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Min. Grade	Grade	Complete
Foreign Language 203 - Modern Languages	3		EL		●		●		C		
GSCI 102 - Science and Pseudoscience (NS)	3		GE		●		●		C		
ECON 120 - Principles of Microeconomics (SS)	3		GE		●		●	●	C		
ENGL 168 - Introduction to Professional Writing	3	Prereq: Eng 100, Skills/Methods; Professional Writing and Communication Certificate	MJ	●	●				C		
COMM 255 - Writing for Multimedia	3	Prereq: ENGL 101	EL		●		●		C		
<b>Total Credits: 15</b>											
Semester 2											
ISTD 200 - Introduction to Leadership (SS)	3	Skills or Methods Courses	MJ/JE		●		●		C		
ENGL 204 - Writing for Business and Industry	3	Prereq: ENGL 101, Skills/Methods; Professional Writing and Communication Certificate	MJ	●	●		●	●	C		
CSCI 105 - Introduction to Computers (NS)	3		GE		●		●		C		
GEOG 100 - Physical Geography and the Environment (NS)	3		GE		●		●		C		
ART 104 - Introduction to Digital Art	3	Professional Writing and Communication Certificate	EL		●		●		C		
<b>Total Credits: 15</b>											
<b>Second Year Credit Total 30</b>											

WINTERIM YEAR 2 - OPTIONAL: Enrollment in Winterim courses is strongly recommended for students who have accumulated less than 45 credits.  
 SUMMER YEAR 2 - OPTIONAL: Enrollment in Summer courses is recommended for students who end their second year with less than 60 credit hours.

GE = General Education Requirement, MJ = Major Requirement, EL = General Elective Requirement, SS = Social and Behavioral Sciences Requirement, HU = Humanities and Fine Arts Requirement, NS = Natural Science Requirement

## Third Year

### Semester 1

Course	Credits	Course Notes	Category	Major GPA	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Min. Grade	Grade	Complete
ENGL 287 - Grammar for Teachers and Writers	3	Prereq: ENG 266, Professional Writing and Communication Certificate	MJ	●	●				C		
ENGL 266 - Professional Writing and Communication	3	Prereq: ENG 101, Skills or Methods Course/Professional Writing and Communication Certificate	MJ	●	●		●	●	C		
MKT 350 - Marketing Principles	3	Prereq: ECON 120	MJ		●		●		C		
COMM 322 - Public Relations Concepts and Practices	3	Prereq: SPCH 105 or COMM 205, 207, 108	MJ		●				C		
COMM 303 - Organizational Communication	3	Prereq: COMM Core Courses and COMM 310, Major Communication Course	MJ		●				C		

**Total Credits: 15**

### Semester 2

ENGL 310 - Advanced Expository Writing	3	Prereq: ENGL 101, 287, Professional Writing and Communication Certificate	MJ	●	●		●		C		
ART 274 - Typography I	3	Professional Writing and Communication Certificate	MJ	●	●		●		C		
COMM 460 - Global Media	3		EL				●		C		
ART 102 - Introduction to Two-Dimensional Design (HU)	3		GE		●		●		C		
MKT 358 - Promotions Management	3	Prereq: MKT 350	MJ				●		C		

**Total Credits: 15**

**Third Year Credit Total 30**

WINTERIM YEAR 3 - OPTIONAL: Enrollment in Winterim courses is strongly recommended for students who have accumulated less than 75 credits.  
 SUMMER YEAR 3 - OPTIONAL: Enrollment in Summer courses is recommended for students who end their third year with less than 90 credit hours.

GE = General Education Requirement, MJ = Major Requirement, EL = General Elective Requirement, HU = Humanities and Fine Arts Requirement

## Fourth Year

### Semester 1

Course	Credits	Course Notes	Category	Major GPA	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Min. Grade	Grade	Complete
ART 372 - Graphic Design I	3	Prereq: ART 274	MJ	●	●		●		C		
ART 100 - Art Appreciation	3		EL		●		●		C		
LBST 494: Liberal Studies Internship	3	Internship must be approved by communication advisor for the public relations minor	EL		●	●	●	●	C		
COMM 350 - Digital Storytelling	3		EL		●				C		
MKT 356 - Global Marketing	3	Prereq: Marketing 350 Elective	EL		●				C		

**Total Credits: 15**

### Semester 2

COMM 480 - Practicum in Organizational Communication	3	Prereq: Instructor Consent	EL				●		C		
ENGL 385 - Professional Editing	3	Prereq: ENGL 101	MJ				●		C		
COMM 430 - Digital and Social Media Communication	3		EL				●		C		
ART 371 - Digital Photography	3		EL		●		●		C		
LBST 498 - Senior Seminar Project	3	LBST Capstone	MJ	●	●	●	●	●	C		

**Total Credits: 15**

**Fourth Year Credit Total 30**

WINTERIM YEAR 4 - OPTIONAL: Enrollment in Winterim courses is strongly recommended for students who have accumulated less than 105 credits.  
 SUMMER YEAR 4 - OPTIONAL: Enrollment in Summer courses is recommended for students who end their fourth year with less than 120 credit hours.

MJ = Major Requirement, EL = General Elective Requirement

# Milestone Checklist

Year 1:	
Complete Skills Requirement (MATH 111 and ENGL 101).	
Complete the diversity and foreign language graduation requirement.	
Complete Humanities Concentration Foundational Courses.	
Declare major with Humanities Concentration and Certificate by submitting a plan declaration form.	
Review DARS and consult with advisor each semester.	
Create a CareerLocker account and create a resume using Resume Module.	
Year 2	
Complete Skills and Methods Requirement.	
Beginning courses for Professional Writing and Communication Certificate.	
Review DARS and consult with advisor each semester. Identify potential minor or additional certificates.	
Completed the General Education requirements.	
Register for RangerTrak and create a career profile, shadow a professional in a career that interests you.	
Year 3:	
Complete 300- and 400-level electives required for major (18 credits).	
Complete Professional Writing and Communication Certificate.	
Join LinkedIn, Explore internships and graduate school options.	
Submit Graduation Application.	
Year 4:	
Complete 300 and 400 level electives graduation requirement (36 total credits).	
Complete all major requirements.	
Update RangerTrak profile and resume, develop a job search strategy and attend Senior Send Off.	

## Graduation Requirements Summary:

Minimum Total Hours: 120 credits

Minimum Upper-Division Hours: 36 credits

Minimum Major hours: 36 credits

Minimum Major GPA: 2.0

Minimum Overall GPA: 2.0