

# *Liberal Studies, B.L.S.*

## University-wide Programs

### General Education Curriculum (GEC) Requirements "At - a - Glance"

(Full GEC requirements can be found on pages 59-60)

The GEC contains 22 Learning Objectives organized under five General Education Learning Outcomes (GLOs). To complete the GEC, select at least one course for each objective. Many courses will meet more than one objective, but a minimum of 40 distinct hours in the GEC is required.

**1. Effective Written & Oral Communication**

- a. Eng 100, 101 .....
- b. Eng 121 .....
- c. Bus/Com 210, Pos 101, Pcj 215 .....
- d. Eng 100, 101 .....

**2. Critical & Creative Thinking**

- a. Eco 100, Phi 151, 152, Psy 100 .....
- b. Eco 100, Phi 151, 152, Psy 100, Soc 100 .....
- c. Eng 121 .....
- d. Art 103, 108, 120, 121, 221, 231, 235, 246, 247,  
251, 261, Eng 211, Hum 103 .....
- e. Art 107, 211, 212, Art/Eng 116, Eng 151 .....

**3. Quantitative & Scientific Reasoning**

- a. Mat 101, 117, 121, 131, 140, 166, 201 or higher,  
Phy 153, 154 .....
- b. Mat 101, 117, 121, 131, 140, 201 or higher, Phy 153, 154 .....
- c. Bio 103, 104, 105, 112, 262, 300, Hpr 101 .....
- d. Chy 111, 112, 122, 221, 222, Env 110, 120, 125, 130, 201,  
301, 302, 308, Gey 112, 114, Phy 153, 154 .....
- e. Bio 105, 112, 113, 261, Chy 111, 112, 122,  
221, 222, Env 308, Gey 112, 114, Phy 153, 154 .....

**4. Information Literacy**

- a. Fys 100 .....
- b. Eng 121 .....
- c. Phi 151, 152, Swk 202 .....

**5. Global Consciousness & Intercultural Awareness**

- a. Ant 100, 110, Geo 100, 101, Soc 100, Swk 305, Wab 110,  
Wst 101 .....
- b. Hty 115, 116, 161, 162, 184 .....
- c. Asl 101, Chi 101, 102, Fre 101, 102, 201, 202, Rus 101, 102  
Spa 101, 102, Wab 100, 105 .....
- d. Phi 151, 152, Pos 211, Swk 202 .....
- e. Pos 101, 211, 332 .....

**B.L.S. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

*Students MUST complete a minor consisting of at least 18 credit hours. Students majoring in the Bachelor of Liberal Studies for Teacher Certification must meet with an advisor to approve their program and sign a self-designed minor form. A minor consists of an area of specialization of at least 18 credits and must have a minimum of 6 upper-level credits. Minors being offered along with each program's requirements can be found in the UMPI catalogue.*

**MINOR (MINIMUM OF 18 CREDIT HOURS):**

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**ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS:**

*Students must take a minimum of 24 credit hours of upper-level electives beyond courses taken for the general education core and minor requirements. Total credit hours for the degree must be no less than 120 credit hours.*

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**Total credits required for degree: 120**

**Minimum cumulative GPA for graduation: 2.00**

**Cumulative GPA for major requirements: 2.00**