

GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM (42 cr hrs)

The General Education Curriculum is required in all colleges and majors. This set of courses ensures broad learning across the humanities, arts, and social, biological, and physical sciences, while teaching competence in technology, communication, critical thinking, and analytical skills.

FIRST YEAR SEMINAR (3 cr hrs): UNIV 100

ENGLISH COMPOSITION (6 cr hrs): ENGL 101 and (102 or 115); ESOL 101 and 102

LITERATURE (3 cr hrs): Recommended courses: ENGL 201, 202, 205, 206, 210, 211, 212, 312, 319, 320, 332, 333, 341, 342, 350, 370, 371, 380, 381; FREN 302, 311, 322, 392; GERM 311; HUMN 151, 152, 200; SPAN 302, 320, 340

MATHEMATICS (6 cr hrs): Choose from any MATH or STAT course with 3 cr hrs above MATH 109. Recommended Courses: MATH (3 cr hrs) 102, 103 and 104, 105, 109; and MATH (3 cr hrs) 110, 143, 206, 210, 250, 270, STAT 214

HISTORY (3 cr hrs): Choose from any course in HIST (excl HIST 490) or PHIL (excl PHIL 316) Recommended Courses: HIST 100, 101, 102, 221, 222, 307, 321, 322, 330, 343, 351, 352, 355; PHIL 101, 321, 322

SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE (6 cr hrs): 3 cr hrs must be at the 200-level or above. Choose from any course in ANTH, CJUS, ECON, GEOG, POLS, PSYC, SOCI. Recommended Courses: ANTH 100, 201, 202, 203; CJUS 101, 203, 205; ECON 201, 202, 300; GEOG 103, 104, 380; POLS 110, 220, 360, 370; PSYC 110, 220, 255, 311, 312, 370; SOCI 100, 241

NATURAL SCIENCES (9 cr hrs) Recommended courses: BIOL 121, 122, 300, 303; CHEM 101, 102; ENVS 100 (physical), 150 (biological), 280 (physical); GEOL 105, 106, 110; PHYS 160, 170, 213. Students must take 1 biological science course (BIOL, ENVS 150), and 1 physical science course (CHEM, PHYS, GEOL, other ENVS). They must then take one more course in the same subject as one of their first two. Science requirements **MAY NOT be satisfied by three courses in the same department. Natural science requirements MAY NOT be satisfied by 3 courses in the same subject or natural science area. Only **ONE** course of BIOL 110, BIOL 121, or BIOL 206 can be used towards a degree.**

COMMUNICATION (3 cr hrs) Choose from any CMCN or MODL course. Recommended courses: CMCN 100, 101, 202, 212, 302, 310, 345; ENGL 223, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 365; ARAB 101, 102; ASL 101, 102, 201; FREN 101, 102, 201, 202, 316, 332, 361, 362; GERM 101, 102, 201, 202, 216, 360; SPAN 101, 102, 201, 202, 216, 301, 310, 316, 330, 332; THEA 261

FINE ARTS (3 cr hrs): DANC 101, 102, 113, 114; DSGN 121; MUS 104, 105, 106, 108, 109, 130, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 331, 360, 364; THEA 161, 261; VIAR 120, 121, 122

UNIVERSITY GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- In order to qualify for a baccalaureate degree, a student must complete all courses prescribed by the degree program they have elected, or their equivalent, as indicated in the Catalog in effect at the time they entered the degree program. Any variation, including substitutions and/or waiver of courses, must be approved in writing by the student's academic dean. If a student changes their elected degree program, they are required to follow the degree program as printed in the Catalog in effect at the time of the change. With approval of their academic dean a student may be allowed to elect to work under the current Catalog.
- The minimum total of semester credit hours required for a baccalaureate degree is 120. Certain degree programs may require more than 120 credit hours.
- Of the total credit hours required for degree, a minimum of **45 credit hours of 300/400-level courses** are required.
- The University requires that all students complete a specified set of 42 credit hours of general education courses ("core curriculum") over the course of their baccalaureate degree program.
- A maximum of 60 credit hours transferred from community colleges may be applied to the degree program. (Remedial or developmental courses will not count toward the degree and are not included in the 60 credit hours transferred.)
- The absolute minimum requirements for graduation are an adjusted grade point average of at least 2.0. Students must attain at least a 2.0 minimum adjusted grade point average to graduate.
- Students, in order to be eligible for the baccalaureate degree, shall be required to earn the last 30 hours applicable to a degree in "residence," a major in the academic college from which the degree is sought.

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS

- All Liberal Arts majors are required to complete a minor, which is a chosen secondary area of study comprised of a minimum of 18 credit hours. Minor Policies and Requirements may be reviewed by visiting <https://catalog.louisiana.edu>. Select "Undergraduate Minors" on the left-hand column.
- Continuing UL Lafayette students who plan to take courses at another institution as part of their degree plan must seek formal approval for each course from their Academic Dean prior to enrollment (A special waiver of residency is required during the students' last 30 credit hours).
- Students may apply no more than 42 credit hours above the 100-level of major courses toward a degree. (Approved exceptions include Communication & English majors/concentrations at 45 credit hours above 100-level).
- Transfer courses are currently evaluated at the departmental level in collaboration with the Office of the Registrar. Once evaluated, all coursework is posted on the student's unofficial UL transcript that can be found in the Student Profile. Contact the Dean's Office for clarification on any transfer work.

GRADUATION APPLICATION - To file for graduation, students must complete the following documents:

- **The Degree Check Sheet:** Indicates what course work remains to complete degree requirements. Students complete the Degree Plan with their academic advisor during their second-to-last semester; the academic advisors must submit the students' Degree Check Sheet to the Dean's Office, CoLA, before the end of that semester. (Delays in submitting a timely Degree Plan may also mean a delayed student graduation.)
- **The Application for Degree:** Required to ensure students receive their diploma during graduation and is to be completed well prior to graduation, according to posted deadlines. Submitting the Application for Degree prior to the final semester ensures priority registration for graduating seniors. The application is available on the Office of the University Registrar's website: <https://commencement.louisiana.edu/graduates/applying-graduation> and includes a \$90 fee, payable at the Student Cashier's office.