

ADVISING WORKSHEET

TRANSFER INSTITUTION(S):

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN LIBERAL STUDIES General Bulletin 2017-2018

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Name _____

Student ID # _____

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – SEE ATTACHED PAGE FOR SPECIFIC COURSES

General Education Category	Course #	Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
Category I: Global Academic Skills (9 credits) A. Mathematics (3 credits)					
B. English (3 credits)					
C. Communication & Information Literacy (3 credits)					
Category II: Natural Sciences (7 credits) 2 lectures (6 credits) & 1 lab (1 credit) (1 life science & 1 physical science & 1 lab)					
Category III: Social Sciences and History (6 credits) A. Social Science (3 credits)					
B. History (3 credits)					
Category IV: Cultural Diversity (3 credits)					
Category V: Arts & Humanities (6 credits) A. Fine Arts (3 credits)					
B. Humanities (3 credits)					

A minimum grade of "C-" required in all General Education courses.

Note: Certain degrees may require a minimum grade of "C" in General Education courses.

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GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

CATEGO	RY I: (GLOBAL ACADEMIC SKILLS 9	credits
Students	are req	uired to take one course from each subcate	egory
Subcate	gory A	- Mathematics 3	credits
М	105	Contemporary Mathematics	3
М	114	Extended Technical Mathematics	3
М	121	College Algebra	3 3 3
М	122	College Trigonometry	3
М	130	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I	3
М	143	Finite Mathematics	4
М	161	Survey of Calculus	3
М	171	Calculus I	4
STAT	141	Introduction to Statistical Concepts	3
STAT	216	Introduction to Statistics	4
Subcate	gory B	- English 3	credits
WRIT	101	College Writing I	3
WRIT	121	Introduction to Technical Writing	3
WRIT	122	Introduction to Business Writing	3
WRIT	201	College Writing II	3 3 3 3
WRIT	220	Business & Professional Writing	3
WRIT	221	Intermediate Technical Writing	3
Subcate	gory C-	· Communication & Information Literacy	3 credit
BMIS	150	Computer Literacy	3
COMX	111	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
COMX	115	Introduction to Interpersonal Communic	ation 3
LSCI	125	Research in the Information Age	3

CATEGORY II: NATURAL SCIENCES 6 cr. lecture & 1 cr. lab

Students are required to take one course from each subcategory and at least one corresponding lab or Integrated Sciences

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Subcate	gory A	– Life Sciences 3-4 cree	dits
BIOB	101	Discover Biology	3
BIOB	102	Discover Biology Lab	1
BIOB	121	Fundamentals of Biology for Allied Health	3
BIOB	122	Fund of Biology: Evolution, Ecology, and	
		Biodiversity	3
BIOB	123	Fund of Biology: The Nature of Nutrition	3
BIOB	160	Principles of Living Systems	3
BIOB	161	Principles of Living Systems Lab	1
Subcate	gory B	- Physical Sciences 3-4 cree	lits

Subcateg	gory B -	- Physical Sciences 3-4 credi	its
ASTR	110	Introduction to Astronomy	3
ASTR	111	Introduction to Astronomy Lab	1
CHMY	121	Introduction to General Chemistry	3
CHMY	122	Introduction to General Chemistry Lab	1
CHMY	141	College Chemistry I	3
CHMY	142	College Chemistry Laboratory I	1
GEO	101	Introduction to Physical Geology	3
GEO	102	Introduction to Physical Geology Laboratory	1
GPHY	111	Introduction to Physical Geography	3
GPHY	112	Introduction to Physical Geography Lab	1
PHSX	103	Our Physical World	3
PHSX	104	Our Physical World Lab	1
PHSX	205	College Physics I	3
PHSX	206	College Physics I Lab	1
PHSX	105	Fundamentals of Physical Science	3
PHSX	106	Fundamentals of Physical Science Lab	1
Integrate	ed Scier	nces	

SCIN 101, 102.	, 103, 104 Integrated Sciences	3, 1, 3, 1

		SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HISTORY 6 CRE	
		uired to take one course from each subcatego	
Subcate	gory A	– Social Sciences 3 cre	dits
ANTY	217	Physical Anthropology & Archeology	3
BGEN	105	Introduction to Business	3
COMX	106	Communicating in a Dynamic Workplace	3
ECNS	201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECNS	202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
EDU	105	Education and Democracy	3
GPHY	141	Geography of World Regions	3
HTH	110	Personal Health and Wellness	3
PSCI	210	Introduction to American Government	3
PSCI	220	Introduction to Comparative Government	3
PSYX	100	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYX	231	Human Relations	3
SOCI	101	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCI	201	Social Problems	3
Subcate	gory B	- History 3 cro	edits
HSTA	101	American History I	3
HSTA	102	American History II	3
HSTR	101	Western Civilization I	3
HSTR	102	Western Civilization II	3
HSTR	103	Honors Western Civilization I	3
HSTR	104	Honors Western Civilization II	3
PSCI	230	Introduction to International Relations	3

CATEGORY IV: CULTURAL DIVERSITY 3 credits					
A&SC/WGS	s 274	Women, Culture, and Society	3		
ANTY	220	Culture and Society	3		
ARTH	160	Global Visual Culture	3		
COMX	212	Introduction to Intercultural Communication	3		
GPHY	121	Human Geography	3		
HTH	270	Global Health Issues	3		
LIT	230	World Literature Survey	3		
MUSI	207	World Music	3		
NASX	105	Introduction to Native American Studies	3		
NASX	205	Native Americans in Contemporary Society	3		
PHL	271	Indian Philosophies and Religions	3		
PHL	272	Chinese Philosophies and Religions	3		
REHA	201	Introduction to Diversity in Counseling	3		
RLST	170	The Religious Quest	3		
SPNS	150	The Hispanic Tradition	3		

CATEGO	RY V:	ARTS & HUMANITIES	6 credits
Students	are req	uired to take one course from each subc	ategory
Subcateg	3 credits		
ARTZ	101	Art Fundamentals	3
ARTZ	105	Visual Language-Drawing	3
ARTZ	131	Ceramics for Non-majors	3
CRWR	240	Intro Creative Writing Workshop	3
FILM	160	Introduction to World Cinema	3
LIT	270	Film & Literature	3
MART	260	Computer Presentation and Animation	n 3
MUSI	101	Enjoyment of Music	3
MUSI	114	Band: MSUB Symphonic	1
MUSI	131	Jazz Ensemble I: MSUB	1
MUSI	147	Choral Ensemble: University Chorus	1
PHOT	154	Exploring Digital Photography	3
THTR	101	Introduction to Theatre	3
THTR	120	Introduction to Acting I	3
Subcateg	gory B	- Humanities	3 credits
ARTH	150	Introduction to Art History	3
HONR	111	Perspectives and Understanding	3
LIT	110	Introduction to Literature	3
LIT	240	The Bible as Literature	3
PHL	110	Introduction to Ethics	3
PHL	111	Philosophies of Life	3
PHL	254	People and Politics	3

THEMATIC CONCENTRATION* - Total of 30 credits

(A grade of "C" or higher is mandatory in all courses in the thematic concentration.)

I. Main Focus Area from one discipline within the College of Arts and Sciences: _ (minimum of 15 credits)

Course	Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
	15			

II. Supporting Coursework (minimum of 15 credits)

Course	Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
	1			
	15			

*ALL Thematic Concentration courses MUST be approved by your faculty advisor, the Department Chair, and the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. See attached Thematic Concentration Form.

ELECTIVES

Course	Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent

Course	Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS:

- ____ Earn at least 120 credits with a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or better.
- ____ Satisfy the General Education requirements of Montana State University Billings. (See page 1 of this worksheet.)
- ____ Earn a minimum of 30 credits at Montana State University Billings.
- Complete at least 36 upper division credits, of which at least 24 must be earned from Montana State University Billings. (Upper division courses are labeled "u".)
- Complete a thematic concentration of 30 credits including at least 15 credits from one discipline in the College of Arts and Sciences. This concentration shall be prepared in collaboration with a faculty advisor and approved by the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.
- _____ A grade of "C" or higher is mandatory in all courses in the thematic concentration.
- ____ Complete a Thematic Concentration Form in collaboration with your Faculty Advisor. (See attached form.)

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Categories	Credits	Earned	Remaining
General Education Requirements	31		
Thematic Concentration	30		
Electives (may vary)	V		
Total	120		

NOTES:

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Plan of Study for Thematic Concentration

Name _____

Student ID#

The BSLS degree requires, in lieu of a standard major, a thematic concentration involving courses from one or more departments. The concentration must contain a minimum of 30 credits, and at least 15 credits must be earned in one discipline in Arts and Sciences. Students seeking the BSLS should consult with a faculty advisor on appropriate courses to fulfill the concentration. All proposals must include an explanation of the theme and be approved by a faculty advisor, the Academic Dean, and the Dean of College of Arts and Sciences.

Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Semester
		20		

I. Thematic Concentration

II. Theme

Describe briefly the theme of this concentration and the way in which the proposed courses support this theme:

III. Signatures

Student	Date
Faculty Advisor	Date
Department Chair	Date
Academic Dean	Date
Dean, College of Arts and Sciences	Date

In addition to the thematic concentration outlined on this form, all other degree requirements must be met including at least 30 credits from MSU Billings, a minimum of 36 upper division credits (24 from MSU Billings), and a minimum of 120 total credits.