

## **ADVISING WORKSHEET**

**TRANSFER INSTITUTION(S):** 

#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN LIBERAL STUDIES General Bulletin 2019-2020

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Name\_\_\_\_\_

Student ID #

#### **GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – SEE ATTACHED PAGE FOR SPECIFIC COURSES**

<b>General Education Category</b>	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)					
<b>Category III: Social Sciences and History</b> (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.

**Reviewed:** 

#### **GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

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CATEGO	ORY I: (	GLOBAL ACADEMIC SKILLS	9 credits
Students	are req	uired to take one course from each subc	ategory
Subcate	gory A	- Mathematics	3 credits
Μ	105	Contemporary Mathematics	3
Μ	114	Extended Technical Mathematics	3
Μ	121	College Algebra	3
Μ	122	College Trigonometry	3
Μ	130	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers	I 3
Μ	140	College Math for Healthcare	3
Μ	143	Finite Mathematics	4
М	161	Survey of Calculus	3
М	171	Calculus I	4
STAT	141	Introduction to Statistical Concepts	3

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
WRIT	220	Business & Professional Writing	3
WRIT	221	Intermediate Technical Writing	3

Introduction to Statistics

STAT

216

#### Subcategory C- Communication & Information Literacy 3 credits

BMIS 150	Cyber Security and Electronic Communication	3
COMX 111	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
COMX 115	Introduction to Interpersonal Communication	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

Subcate	gory A	– Life Sciences 3-4 cre	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

Subcateg	ory B –	Physical Sciences 3-4 cr	edits
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 Laborato	ory 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
Integrate	d Scien	ces	

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

#### CATEGORY III: SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HISTORY **6** CREDITS Students are required to take one course from each subcategory Subcategory A – Social Sciences 3 credits ANTY 217 Physical Anthropology & Archeology 3 BGEN 105 3 Introduction to Business COMX 106 Communicating in a Dynamic Workplace 3 ECNS 201 Principles of Microeconomics 3 202 3 ECNS Principles of Macroeconomics Education and Democracy EDU 105 3 Geography of World Regions GPHY 141 3 HTH 110 Personal Health and Wellness 3 Introduction to American Government PSCI 210 3 PSCI Introduction to Comparative Government 3 220 PSYX 100 Introduction to Psychology 3 101 Introduction to Sociology 3 SOCI SOCI 201 Social Problems 3 Subcategory B - History 3 credits HSTA 101 American History I 3 HSTA 102 American History II 3 HSTR 101 Western Civilization I 3 102 Western Civilization II HSTR 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/WGSS 274 Women, Culture, and Society 3 ANTY 220 Culture and Society 3 ARTH 160 Global Visual Culture 3 COMX Introduction to Intercultural Communication 212 3 GPHY 121 Human Geography 3 HTH 270 Global Health Issues 3 LIT 230 World Literature 3 MUSI 207 World Music 3 NASX 105 Introduction to Native American Studies 3 NASX 205 Native Americans in Contemporary Society 3 Indian Philosophies and Religions PHL 271 3 Chinese Philosophies and Religions 3 PHL 272 Introduction to Diversity in Counseling 3 REHA 201 170 The Religious Quest 3 RLST SPNS 150 The Hispanic Tradition 3 **CATEGORY V: ARTS & HUMANITIES** 6 credits Students are required to take one course from each subcategory Subcategory A - Fine Arts 3 credits ARTZ 101 Art Fundamentals 3 105 ARTZ Visual Language-Drawing 3 ARTZ 106 Visual Language-2-D Foundations 3 108 Visual Language-3-D Foundations 3 ARTZ 3 ARTZ 131 Ceramics for Non-majors 240 3 CRWR Intro Creative Writing Workshop FILM 160 Introduction to World Cinema 3 LIT 270 Film & Literature 3 Computer Presentation and Animation MART 260 3 MUSI 101 Enjoyment of Music 3 MUSI 114 Band: MSUB Symphonic 1

PHOT	154	Exploring Digital Photography	3
THTR	101	Introduction to Theatre	3
THTR	120	Introduction to Acting I	3
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Subcate	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

Jazz Ensemble I: MSUB

Choral Ensemble: University Chorus

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131

147

### **THEMATIC CONCENTRATION\* - Total of 30 credits**

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

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Course	Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
	15			<u></u>

#### II. Supporting Coursework (minimum of 15 credits)

Course	Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
	15	11		1

\*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.)

#### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN LIBERAL STUDIES**

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

#### NOTES:

#### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN LIBERAL STUDIES**

# **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.