

### **ADVISING WORKSHEET**

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN LIBERAL STUDIES General Bulletin 2020-2021

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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.

Reviewed:		

### GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

		GLOBAL ACADEMIC SKILLS uired to take one course from each sub	9 cred				SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HISTORY uired to take one course from each s	6 CREDI ubcategory
		- Mathematics	3 cred				- Social Sciences	3 credit
_	105	Contemporary Mathematics		3	ANTY	217	Physical Anthropology & Archeol	logy
1	114	Extended Technical Mathematics		3	BGEN	105	Introduction to Business	
[	121	College Algebra		3	COMX	106	Communicating in a Dynamic Wo	orkplace
	122	College Trigonometry		3	ECNS	201	Principles of Microeconomics	1
	130	Mathematics for Elementary Teache	rs I	3	ECNS	202	Principles of Macroeconomics	
	140	College Math for Healthcare		3	EDU	105	Education and Democracy	
	143	Finite Mathematics		4	HTH	110	Personal Health and Wellness	
	161	Survey of Calculus		3	PSCI	210	Introduction to American Govern	ment
	171	Calculus I		4	PSCI	220	Introduction to Comparative Govern	
	141	Introduction to Statistical Concepts		3	PSYX	100	Introduction to Psychology	crimient
	216	-		4				
ГАТ	216	Introduction to Statistics		4	SOCI	101	Introduction to Sociology	
.b	our D	Fuelish	2 and		SOCI	201	Social Problems	
	огу <b>Б</b> - 101	- English College Writing I	3 cred	3	Subaata	gory D	History	3 cred
							- History	3 creu
	121	Introduction to Technical Writing		3	HSTA	101	American History I	
	122	Introduction to Business Writing		3	HSTA	102	American History II	
	201	College Writing II		3	HSTR	101	Western Civilization I	
	220	Business & Professional Writing		3	HSTR	102	Western Civilization II	
/RIT	221	Intermediate Technical Writing		3	HSTR	103	Honors Western Civilization I	
					HSTR	104	Honors Western Civilization II	
ubcatego		Communication & Information Literature			PSCI	230	Introduction to International Relat	tions
MIS 15		Cyber Security and Electronic Commu-	nication	3				
OMX 11		ntroduction to Public Speaking		3	CATEGO	ORY IV:	CULTURAL DIVERSITY	3 credi
OMX 11	5 I	ntroduction to Interpersonal Communi	ication	3	ANTY	220	Culture and Society	
SCI 125	F	Research in the Information Age		3	ARTH	160	Global Visual Culture	
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					GPHY	121	Human Geography	
		aired to take one course from each sub-	category	and	HTH	270	Global Health Issues	
		esponding lab or Integrated Sciences			LIT	230	World Literature Survey	
			3-4 cred		MUSI	207	World Music	
	101	Discover Biology		3	NASX	105	Introduction to Native American S	Studies
IOB	102	Discover Biology Lab		1	NASX	205	Native Americans in Contemporar	ry Society
IOB	121	Fundamentals of Biology for Allied	Health	3	PHL	271	Indian Philosophies and Religions	3
ЮB	122	Fund of Biology: Evolution, Ecology	y, and		PHL	272	Chinese Philosophies and Religion	ns
		Biodiversity		3	REHA	201	Introduction to Diversity in Couns	
ЮB	123	Fund of Biology: The Nature of Nut	rition	3	RLST	170	The Religious Quest	8
	160	Principles of Living Systems		3	SPNS	150	The Hispanic Tradition	
	161	Principles of Living Systems Lab		1	WGSS	274	Women, Culture, and Society	
	101	Timespies of Erving Systems Euro		•	*** G55	27.	women, curtare, and society	
ibcatego	orv B -	- Physical Sciences	3-4 cred	its	CATECO	DV V.	ARTS & HUMANITIES	6 cred
	110	Introduction to Astronomy		3				
STR	111	Introduction to Astronomy Lab		1			uired to take one course from each s	
	121	Introduction to General Chemistry		3		- •	- Fine Arts	3 cred
	122	Introduction to General Chemistry L	ah	1	ARTZ	101	Art Fundamentals	
	141	College Chemistry I		3	ARTZ	105	Visual Language-Drawing	
				1	ARTZ	106	Visual Language-2-D Foundation	
	142	College Chemistry Laboratory I		-	ARTZ	108	Visual Language-3-D Foundation	S
	101	Introduction to Physical Geology	1 .	3	ARTZ	131	Ceramics for Non-majors	
	102	Introduction to Physical Geology La			CRWR	240	Intro Creative Writing Workshop	
	262	Spatial Sciences Technology & App		3	FILM	160	Introduction to World Cinema	
	263	Spatial Sciences & Technology Lab		1	LIT	270	Film & Literature	
HSX	103	Our Physical World		3	MART	260	Computer Presentation and Anima	ation
	104	Our Physical World Lab		1	MUSI	101		441011
	205	College Physics I		3			Enjoyment of Music	
	206	College Physics I Lab		1	MUSI	114	Band: MSUB Symphonic	
	-	2 ,			MUSI	131	Jazz Ensemble I: MSUB	
tegrated	Science	ces			MUSI	147	Choral Ensemble: University Cho	rus
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.11N 1U1,	102, 10	3, 104 Integrated Sciences	3, 1, 3	, 1	THTR	101	Introduction to Theatre	
					THTR	120	Introduction to Acting I	
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							- Humanities	3 cred
					ARTH	150	Introduction to Art History	
					HONR	111	Perspectives and Understanding	
					LIT	110	Introduction to Literature	
					LIT	21.5	Montana Literature	
					LIT PHL	213 110	Montana Literature Introduction to Ethics	
					PHL PHL	213 110 111	Introduction to Ethics Philosophies of Life	

Philosophies of Life People and Politics

PHL

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# 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)

Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
	Credits	Credits Grade	Credits Grade Semester

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### **ELECTIVES**

Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
	Credits	Credits Grade	Credits Grade Semester

<sup>\*</sup>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.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS:								
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Earn at least 120 credits w	'im a cumui	iative grade	point average of 2.0	or bet	ier.			
Satisfy the General Educa worksheet.)	tion require	ements of M	ontana State Univer	rsity Bi	llings. (See pa	ge 1 of this		
Earn a minimum of 30 cre	edits at Mon	itana State I	University Billings.					
Complete at least 36 uppe Billings. (Upper division c				be earr	ned from Mon	atana State University		
Complete a thematic conc of Arts and Sciences. This approved by the Dean of t	concentrat	tion shall be	prepared in collabo					
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							

Credits

Grade

Semester

Equivalent

Course

**NOTES:** 

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN LIBERAL STUDIES

# **Plan of Study for Thematic Concentration**

Name_	Student ID#
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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.

### I. Thematic Concentration

Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Semester

# 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.