

ADVISING WORKSHEET

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN LIBERAL STUDIES General Bulletin 2021-2022

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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

_	ORY I: (GLOBAL ACADEMIC SKILLS 9 cr	edits	CATEGO	RY III: S	SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HISTORY 6	CREDITS
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M	105	Contemporary Mathematics	3	ANTY	217	Physical Anthropology & Archeology	3
M	114	Extended Technical Mathematics	3	BGEN	105	Introduction to Business	3
M	121	College Algebra	3	COMX	106	Communicating in a Dynamic Workpl	ace 3
M	122	College Trigonometry	3	ECNS	201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
M	130	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I	3	ECNS	202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
M	140	College Math for Healthcare	3	EDU	105	Education and Democracy	3
M	143	Finite Mathematics	4	HTH	110	Personal Health and Wellness	3
M	161	Survey of Calculus	3	PSCI	210	Introduction to American Government	
M	171	Calculus I	4	PSCI	220	Introduction to Comparative Governm	
STAT	141	Introduction to Statistical Concepts	3	PSYX	100	Introduction to Psychology	3
STAT	216	Introduction to Statistics	4	SOCI	101	Introduction to Sociology	3
			-	SOCI	201	Social Problems	3
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WRIT	101	College Writing I	3	Subcate	orv R -	- History	3 credits
WRIT	121	Introduction to Technical Writing	3	HSTA	101	American History I	3
WRIT	122	Introduction to Business Writing	3	HSTA	102	American History II	3
WRIT	201	College Writing II	3	HSTR	102	Western Civilization I	3
WRIT	220		3	HSTR	101	Western Civilization II	3
		Business & Professional Writing	3				
WRIT	221	Intermediate Technical Writing	3	PSCI	230	Introduction to International Relations	3
Subcate	egory C	- Communication & Information Literacy 3 c	eredits	CATEGO	RY IV:	CULTURAL DIVERSITY	3 credits
BMIS	150	Cyber Security and Electronic Communicatio	on 3	ANTY	220	Culture and Society	3
COMX	111	Introduction to Public Speaking	3	ARTH	160	Global Visual Culture	3
COMX	115	Introduction to Interpersonal Communication	. 3	COMX	212	Intro to Intercultural Communication	3
LSCI 12	25	Research in the Information Age	3				
		8		GPHY	121	Human Geography	3
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				LIT	230	World Literature Survey	3
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		- Life Sciences 3-4 cr		NASX	205	Native Americans in Contemporary Sc	
BIOB	101	Discover Biology	3	PHL	271	Indian Philosophies and Religions	3
BIOB	102	Discover Biology Lab	1	PHL	272	Chinese Philosophies and Religions	3
BIOB	121	Fundamentals of Biology for Allied Health	1 3	REHA	201	Introduction to Diversity in Counseling	g 3
BIOB	122	Fund of Biology: Evolution, Ecology, and		RLST	170	The Religious Quest	3
		Biodiversity	3	SPNS	150	The Hispanic Tradition	3
BIOB	123	Fund of Biology: The Nature of Nutrition	3	WGSS	274	Women, Culture, and Society	3
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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
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II. Supporting Coursework (minimum of 15 credits)

Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
	Credits	Credits Grade	Credits Grade Semester

*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

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS:							
Form at least 120 avadits w		lativa anada	noint avanage of 20	on bot	to		
Earn at least 120 credits w	ith a cumui	iative grade	point average of 2.0	or bet	ier.		
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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						

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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
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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.