

Degree Requirements

Liberal Studies

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PSU Graduation Requirements

180 total credits -must include 81 upper division (UD) credits (300/400 level)

1) Degree Options: SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR B.A. or B.S. DEGREE

B.A. Degree : ___ 12 credit hours A&L -w/minimum of 4 credits in fine & performing arts
 ___ 12 credits in the science and/or social science area -w/minimum of 4 credits in the science area
 ___ 4 credits in foreign language numbered 203 or higher

OR

B.S. Degree: ___ 12 credit hours A&L and/or Social Science
 ___ 4 credit hours math/stat
 ___ 12 credit hours Science-w/minimum of 8 credits which must have lab or field work

2) Liberal Studies Major Requirements:

81 upper division credits (300/400 level) from the Arts & Letters, Science, and/or Social Science academic distribution area(s) to include **4 credits** WR 323 or an approved Writing Intensive Course (WIC) (see reverse side for samples of approved Writing Intensive Courses).

Maximum of 12 credits may be graded P.

Courses used to satisfy the major requirements must be graded C- or better.

ACADEMIC DISTRIBUTION AREAS:

Arts & Letters: Applied Linguistics, Architecture*, Art/Art History*, Black Studies (only BST 221, 351-353, 421, 424-427), Communication, Conflict Resolution, English/Writing, Humanities, Music*, Philosophy, Communication Studies, Speech and Hearing Sciences, Theater Arts*, World Languages and Literatures.

Science: Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Sciences and Resources, Geology, Math/Statistics (except MTH 70, 95, 100), Physics, Science Education (SCI).

Social Sciences: Criminology & Criminal Justice/Administration of Justice (only AJ 220, 330), Anthropology, Black Studies (except BST 221, 351-353, 421, 424-427), Chicano Latino Studies, Child & Family Studies, Economics, Geography, History, International Studies, Native American Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Religious Studies, Sociology, Urban Studies and Planning, and Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies.

* Fine and Performing Arts

SAMPLES OF PAST WRITING INTENSIVE COURSES:

INTL 471 WIC: Understanding the International Experience (also LING 471)

GEOG 363 WIC: Geography of Africa

PH 378U WIC: Science Through Science Fiction (also SCI 355U)

SP 415U WIC: Problems Intercultural Communication

ENG 384 WIC: Contemporary Literature

SOC 350U WIC: The United States in Comparative Perspective

WS 301 WIC: Gender and Critical Inquiry

See PSU schedule of classes for current class list or find them at the www.writingprogram.pdx.edu/wic