# 2021-2022 Degree Requirement Summary **B.A. IN LIBERAL ARTS**

For the most up-to-date requirements, please refer to your Degreeworks Audit.

#### **General Education Requirements**

🗌 IT 101	Information Technology
EXP 1	_Expository Writing I <sup>1</sup>
EXP 2	_Expository Writing II <sup>1</sup>
	Literature/Cinema/EMS <sup>2</sup>
MA	_Mathematical Science I <sup>3</sup>
MA	_Mathematical Science II <sup>3</sup>
NASC	_Natural Science (4credits)
GLS	_Global Studies: <b>GLS 100, 101, 102,</b>
	<b>105</b> or <b>116</b>
□ HI	_History
PH 101	Problems of Philosophy
PS/SO	Behavioral Science
EC 111	Principles of Microeconomics
EC 112	Principles of Macroeconomics
<b>FS 111</b>	First Year Seminar (1 credit)

### Major Requirements<sup>6,7</sup>

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#### **Unrestricted Electives<sup>5</sup>**

Approved minor in:						

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Modern Language Requirement<sup>4,5</sup>

#### **Electives**<sup>5</sup>

MA/NASE\_\_\_\_Math or Natural Science Elective
\_\_\_\_\_Humanities/Social Science Elective

#### **Course Focus Requirements**

- U.S. Diversity Intensive (D)
- International Intensive (I)
- Communication Intensive (C)

#### Arts and Science Elective Courses<sup>5</sup>

Approved Minor in:

Office Notes:

#### **Total credits required 122**

Note: Transfer students with at least 15 credits in transfer will complete 121 credits.

All courses are 3 credits unless otherwise indicated.

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## LIBERAL ARTS (LA)

A general major in Liberal Arts is available to all students who wish to design:

- a single; traditional concentration in a discipline without an established major; or
- an interdisciplinary concentration in an area such as gender studies.

Students will work with the coordinator and faculty advisors from appropriate departments to construct a major within the framework of the Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts.

- BA students may take only 30 credits in a business discipline including the courses from the Business Studies Major or minor.
- Liberal Arts Majors may elect to also complete a Business Studies Major or Business Studies minor, but are not required to do so.
- All Liberal Arts majors must complete a thesis/research component as part of their course requirements.

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- 1. Placement in this course is determined by the English and Media Studies department.
- Requirement may be fulfilled with any LIT/CIN/EMS or MLCH 403, MLFR 304, MLIT 304, MLIT 305MLSP 306, 307, 404, or 405. Certain topics/titles of MLCH 402 or MLSP 301 may also apply.
- 3. The Math sequence consists of either MA 123 & MA 126 or MA 131 & MA 139, depending upon departmental placement.
- 4. Bachelor of Arts students must complete two semesters of the same modern language, regardless of proficiency levels. Credits earned from AP classes and other institutions approved by Bentley (including abroad) will be considered. Courses in this section not used to complete the modern language requirement must be arts and science electives. You must meet with the chair of the Modern Languages to discuss your language proficiency and your required coursework.
- 5. Elective guidelines are available on the Registrar's website.
- 6. With appropriate departmental authorization, certain business courses may be included in a liberal arts concentration. The actual concentration may not include a business area of study. There are very specific rules regarding the development of your concentration. Consult with your concentration advisor.
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\*BA students may take no more than 30 credits from business disciplines, including both major and unrestricted electives.

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