

# Suomi College of Arts & Sciences

## Academic Progress Sheet 2016 – 2017

**DEGREE: BACHELOR OF ARTS – Liberal Studies**

**DISCIPLINES:** \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADVISOR: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

ANTICIPATED GRAD. DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS 38 credits**

**Proficiencies:**

ENG 103*	College English I	3
ENG 104*	College English II	3
COM 108	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	2
MAT 140 or higher	Intermediate Algebra or higher	4

**Perspectives:§**

UNS 115	Sisu Seminar	1
REL/FNS	Religion or Finnish Studies	3
BIO, CHM, or PHS	Natural Science with Lab	4
Humanities+	Three Courses	9
Social Sciences++	Three Courses	9

- \* Must be successfully completed before taking WI courses.
- § No more than six credits of one discipline, except up to eight credits of the same foreign language.
- + Includes courses in ARD, COM, DRM, ENG (but not ENG 101), FNS, HIS, HUM, MUS, PHL, REL, or foreign language.
- ++Includes courses in ANT, ECN, ENV, GEO, PLS, PSY, SOC, or WGS.

**LIBERAL STUDIES MAJOR REQUIREMENTS 82 credits**

Liberal Studies is an interdisciplinary program that is built on the liberal arts general education program. Students choose two or three disciplines from those listed below. Students are encouraged to propose creative, interdisciplinary areas of study or traditional liberal studies fields, with emphasis on special topics courses and independent work to unify the theme. Students should work with their advisors to develop student-proposed concentrations within their disciplines of interest. At least one discipline in a student's program must be completed by courses at Finlandia University.

**Discipline I 21-23 credits**

Choose from one of the disciplines listed.

**Discipline II 21-23 credits**

Choose from one of the disciplines listed.

**Discipline III, Minor, and/or Open Electives 32-36 credits**

Choose from one of the disciplines listed, a minor, and/or open electives.

**Senior Capstone Project 4 credits**

XXX 495	Capstone Prep Course	1
XXX 499	Senior Capstone Project	3

**TOTAL CREDITS: 120**

**Liberal Studies Disciplines:**

COMMUNICATION	21 credits
CRIMINAL JUSTICE	21 credits
ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE	21 credits
FINNISH & NORDIC STUDIES	21 credits
HISTORY	21 credits
PHILOSOPHY	21 credits
PSYCHOLOGY	21 credits
RELIGION	21 credits
SCIENCE	23 credits
SOCIAL SCIENCES	21 credits
SOCIOLOGY	21 credits
STUDENT PROPOSED	21 credits

Course work for liberal studies disciplines are student proposed. The discipline may comprise courses taken at Finlandia or another institution, or involve experiential learning. The discipline may involve a single area of study or an interdisciplinary approach. The dean of the Suomi College of Arts and Sciences must approve all proposed disciplines.

**ADDITIONAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

- Count no more than 12 credits of MUS, DRM, and WEL towards graduation.
- Complete at least 24 of the last 30 credits at Finlandia immediately prior to graduation.
- Complete at least 36 credits at the 300/400 level at Finlandia.
- Attain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0.
- Attain a minimum grade of C- for each course in the major.
- Complete at least three WI courses from at least two disciplines.

## BACHELOR OF ARTS – LIBERAL STUDIES 2016 – 2017 SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

### FIRST SEMESTER 14 CREDITS

UNS 115	Sisu Seminar	1
ENG 103	College English I	3
Science	Natural Science with Lab	4
Conc. I	Concentration I	3
Conc. II	Concentration II	3

### THIRD SEMESTER 15 CREDITS

Perspectives	Humanities or Social Science	3
Conc. I	Concentration I	3
Conc. II	Concentration II	3
Conc. III/Elective	Concentration III or Open Elective	3
Elective	Open Elective	3

### FIFTH SEMESTER 15 CREDITS

Perspectives	Humanities or Social Science	3
Conc. I	Concentration I	3
Conc. II	Concentration II	3
Conc. III/Elective	Concentration III or Open Elective	3
Elective	Open Elective	3

### SEVENTH SEMESTER 16 CREDITS

XXX 495	Capstone Prep Course	1
Perspectives	Humanities or Social Science	3
Conc. I	Concentration I	3
Conc. II	Concentration II	3
Conc. III/Elective	Concentration III or Open Elective	3
Elective	Open Elective	3

### SECOND SEMESTER 15 CREDITS

ENG 104	College English II	3
COM 108	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	2
Math	MAT 140 or higher	4
Conc. III/Elective	Concentration III or Open Elective	3
Perspectives	Humanities or Social Science	3

### FOURTH SEMESTER 15 CREDITS

REL/FNS	Religion or Finnish Studies	3
Perspectives	Humanities or Social Science	3
Conc. I	Concentration I	3
Conc. II	Concentration II	3
Conc. III/Elective	Concentration III or Open Elective	3

### SIXTH SEMESTER 15 CREDITS

Perspectives	Humanities or Social Science	3
Conc. I	Concentration I	3
Conc. II	Concentration II	3
Conc. III/Elective	Concentration III or Open Elective	3
Elective	Open Elective	3

### EIGHTH SEMESTER 15 CREDITS

Conc. I	Concentration I	3
Conc. II	Concentration II	3
XXX 499	Senior Capstone Project	3
Conc. III/Elective	Concentration III or Open Elective	3
Elective	Open Elective	3

## PROGRAM CHECKLIST

CORE CURRICULUM			
<u>COURSE</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>	<u>SEM./YR.</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
ENG 103	3	_____	_____
ENG 104	3	_____	_____
COM 108	2	_____	_____
MAT _____	4	_____	_____
UNS 115	1	_____	_____
REL/FNS	3	_____	_____
Science	4	_____	_____
Humanities	9	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
Social Sciences	9	_____	_____
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DISCIPLINE I			
<u>COURSE</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>	<u>SEM./YR.</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
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DISCIPLINE II			
<u>COURSE</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>	<u>SEM./YR.</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
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DISCIPLINE III, MINOR, or OPEN ELECTIVES			
<u>COURSE</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>	<u>SEM./YR.</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
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SENIOR CAPSTONE			
XXX 495	1	_____	_____
XXX 499	3	_____	_____

OPEN ELECTIVES			
<u>COURSE</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>	<u>SEM./YR.</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
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