

Suomi College of Arts & Sciences
Academic Progress Sheet 2018 – 2019

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF ARTS – Liberal Studies

DISCIPLINES: _____

NAME: _____

ADVISOR: _____

STUDENT NUMBER: _____

ANTICIPATED GRAD. DATE: _____

CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS 38 credits

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| 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, DRM, ENG (but not ENG 101), FNS, HIS, HUM, MUS, PHL, REL, or foreign language.
- ++Includes courses in ANT, COM, ECN, ENV, GEO, GSS, PLS, PSY, and SOC.

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

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

TOTAL CREDITS: 120

Liberal Studies Disciplines:

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| 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 30 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 2018 – 2019 SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

FIRST SEMESTER 14 CREDITS

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| 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

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|--------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| Conc. I | Concentration I | 3 |
| Conc. II | Concentration II | 3 |
| XXX 499 | Senior Capstone | 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 | | | |
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| <u>COURSE</u> | <u>CREDITS</u> | <u>SEM./YR.</u> | <u>GRADE</u> |
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| DISCIPLINE II | | | |
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| <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

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| XXX 495 | 1 | _____ | _____ |
| XXX 499 | 3 | _____ | _____ |

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