

FINLANDIA
UNIVERSITY

Suomi College of Arts & Sciences
Academic Progress Sheet 2021 – 2022

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF ARTS – Liberal Studies

CONCENTRATIONS: _____

NAME: _____

ADVISOR: _____

STUDENT NUMBER: _____

ANTICIPATED GRAD. DATE: _____

CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS 39 credits

Proficiencies:		
ENG 103*	College English I	3
ENG 104*	College English II	3
COM 108	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
MAT 144 or higher	Quantitative Reasoning 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, COM, ECN, ENV, GEO, GSS, HIS, PLS, PSY, and SOC.

LIBERAL STUDIES MAJOR REQUIREMENTS 81 credits

Liberal Studies is an interdisciplinary program that is built on the liberal arts general education program. Students choose two or three concentrations 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 fields of interest.

Concentration I 21-23 credits

Choose from one of the concentrations listed.

Concentration II 21-23 credits

Choose from one of the concentrations listed.

Concentration III, Minor, and/or Open Electives 32-35 credits

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

Senior Capstone Project 4 credits

XXX 495	Capstone Prep Course	1
XXX 499	Senior Capstone	3

TOTAL CREDITS: 120

Liberal Studies Concentrations:

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 concentrations are student proposed. The concentration may comprise courses taken at Finlandia or another institution, or involve experiential learning. The concentration 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 concentrations.

ADDITIONAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

- Count no more than 12 credits of WEL performance towards graduation.
- Complete at least 30 of the last 36 credits at Finlandia immediately prior to graduation.
- Complete at least 30 credits at the 300/400 level.
- Complete at least 18 credits for the major at Finlandia University.
- 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 2021 – 2022 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 15 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	2

SECOND SEMESTER 16 CREDITS

ENG 104	College English II	3
COM 108	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
Math	MAT 144 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	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	3	_____	_____
MAT _____	4	_____	_____
UNS 115	1	_____	_____
REL/FNS	3	_____	_____
Science	4	_____	_____
Humanities	9	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
Social Sciences	9	_____	_____
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CONCENTRATION I			
<u>COURSE</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>	<u>SEM./YR.</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
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CONCENTRATION II			
<u>COURSE</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>	<u>SEM./YR.</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
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CONCENTRATION 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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