

Inclusive Elementary and Special Education Guidelines for Liberal Arts Concentrations

Human Thought and Expression (Humanities) Concentration Guidelines

- For Human Thought and Expression (HT&E) concentration courses that will also meet liberal arts distribution courses see the distribution course (smiley face) list posted for each semester. Smiley face needs to be in the HT&E column
- For HT&E concentration courses that will fill the 4 or more slots that WILL NOT double count to meet liberal arts distribution requirements, you may use the smiley face list (with smiley face in HT&E column) or for more choices use these guidelines.

If a potential course doesn't fall into your concentration on Degree Works (after registration), consider this an issue! If this happens, you should select another course, or, if you think you have discovered another course that we possibly should add to the list, ASK!

Area	Courses
African American Studies	Only AAS courses with a humanities focus – literature, religion, art, music, theatre, history.
Anthropology	ANT 185, 326, 376, 378, 381 (Madrid) and ANT courses cross listed with HST, LIN, LIT and REL
Drama	DRA 351 (London); other DRA history courses by petition.
School of Education	DTS 368; EDU 465 (Summer – Italy)
English and Textual Studies	All ENG courses
History	All HST courses
History of Art or Music	All HOA and HOM courses, except HOA 372 (typically London)
Honors	HNR 240, 340, 440 Honors humanities courses
Humanities	All HUM courses
Languages	All 202 level or higher in a language other than English
LGBT Studies	QSX 112
Linguistics	All LIN courses EXCEPT LIN 371 and LIN 422
Literature in Translation	All LIT courses ex
Philosophy	All PHI courses
Religion	All REL courses
Women's and Gender Studies	WGS 101, 301, 343, 365, and WGS courses cross listed in ENG, HOA, HOM, HUM, LIN, LIT, PHI and REL
Writing Program	WRT 114, 115, 116, 255, 413, 422, 423, 424, 428
Ethnic Studies Areas (e.g., Judaic Studies, South Asian Studies, etc.)	All courses cross listed under ENG, HST, HOA, HOM, HUM, LIN, LIT, PHI, REL

People, Places and Societies (Social Science) Concentration Guidelines

- For People, Places and Societies (PP&S) concentration courses that will also meet liberal arts distribution courses see the distribution course (smiley face) list posted each semester. Smiley face needs to be in the PP&S column
- For PP&S concentration courses that will fill the 4 or more slots that WILL NOT double count to meet liberal arts distribution requirements, you *may* use the smiley face list (smiley face in PP&S column) or for more choices use these guidelines.

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Area	Courses
African American Studies	All AAS with a social science focus – e.g., history, AAS courses cross-listed with SOC or PSC, AAS 312
Anthropology	All ANT courses except ANT 131, 431 & 433 and other biological anthropology courses
Communications (Newhouse)	COM 107 (access may be restricted)
Communication Sciences and Disorders	CSD 426 Sociocultural Bases of Communication
Economics	All ECN courses.
School of Education	CFE or DSP courses cross listed with SOC; EDU300 titled Media, Democracy & Social Issues; Summer abroad: EDU 465; EDU400 Experiencing Education: Kenya; PPE200- (Botswana)
Geography	All GEO courses except GEO 155, 215, 316, 317, 318, 319, 326, 327, 381, 383, 386. 455, 482, 555, 583, 595 and other physical geography courses.
History	All HST courses
Honors	HNR 260, 360, 460 Honors courses, except for those PSY based– e.g. NOT Human Predicament
International Relations	All IRP courses
LGBT Studies	QSX 111, QSX/WSP 438, and QSX courses cross-listed in PSC, HST, SOC, ANT
Maxwell	MAX 123, 132
Policy Studies	All PST courses, except for practica and 410 skill-only courses.
Political Science	All PSC courses
Psychology	Only these approved courses may be used in the PPS concentration: PSY 205 or 209 (prerequisite to most other PSY courses), PSY 274 (additional prereq. to some PSY courses), PSY 294, 375, 379, 410, 414, 424, 475
Sociology	All SOC courses
Women's & Gender Studies	WGS 201, WGS/CRS 414, and WGS courses cross-listed in ANT, ECN, GEO, HST, IRP, PSC, SOC
Ethnic Studies Areas (e.g., South Asian Studies, Middle Eastern Studies, etc.)	All courses cross listed under ANT, ECN, GEO, HST, IRP, PSC, SOC

Mathematics Concentration Guidelines

- The Mathematics concentration is 30 credits; many courses must be taken in sequence.
- Ideally, the student who chooses this concentration has a mathematics background that would qualify them to begin with MAT 295 Calculus I. If not, additional mathematics (including in the summer) and total credits would be required.
- As part of the 30-credit concentration, students may declare and complete the 21-credit minor but then careful planning to fit in the appropriate upper division courses is necessary (two upper division courses from one of the minor's groups – see catalog).
- Contact should be made with the mathematics minor advisor, particularly concerning upper division course choices.
- To declare the minor, have the minor advisor in the Mathematics Dept. sign the declaration form. Turn it in at Academic and Student Services, 111 Waverly Ave, Suite 230 for processing.
- With careful advanced planning and possible summer courses, a semester abroad *might* be possible.

Natural Sciences Concentration Guidelines

- The Natural Sciences Concentration is 10 courses totaling 30 or more credits.
- 6 of the 10 courses also meet 6 of the program's distribution requirements: MAT 117 and 118; SCI 104 and 105; GEO 155 (geography requirement); and the "other breadth" requirement (slot 16 on the program checklist).
- With careful advanced planning, a semester abroad might be possible.
- In addition to the 5 required courses listed above, you must select 5 courses from 3 of the 4 content areas (biology, chemistry, earth sciences, or physics). You will take:
 - 3 courses from one of the areas (except physics), with one of these at the 300 level or above. Careful planning of sequenced courses is necessary!!
 - One course each from two other areas.
 - At least two laboratory sciences are required, including at least one from the primary science area.
 - For purposes of this concentration, AST (astronomy) may count in the physics category.