

**LIBERAL STUDIES MAJOR AT GVSU AND NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE  
BA in Liberal Studies, with Arts and Humanities Emphasis**

Please Note: The sample below is exactly that, a sample: you and your GVSU Liberal Studies advisor will work out the plan that best suits your interests, needs, and goals, given the availability of classes and course offerings. For MACRAO Requirements and Group I listings, see NMC catalogue and NMC academic counselor.

**REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED COURSES AT NMC FOR MACRAO AND ASSOCIATE DEGREE**

<b>Communications:</b>	<i>ENG 111 Composition I</i> <i>ENG 112 Composition II</i>	4 4
<b>Science/Math:</b>	<i>Your choice of 8 credits in NMC's Group I SCI/MTH courses from at least 2 different disciplines</i>	8
<b>Social Sciences:</b>	SOC 113 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology or GEO 109 World Regional Geography for GVSU's World Perspective Requirement, <i>plus 5 credits of your NMC Group I</i> <i>Or, take PHI 210 Eastern Philosophy at GVSU-UC to fulfill GVSU's World Perspectives Requirement and take your choice of 8 credits NMC Group I from 2 different disciplines.</i>	3 + 5  Or 8
<b>Humanities:</b>	<i>PHL 201 Ethics Or PHL 202 Contemporary Ethical Dilemmas</i> <i>3<sup>rd</sup> semester foreign language or select one of the recommended electives)</i> HUM 101 or 102 Introduction to Humanities or your choice of from NMC Group I Humanities	3 4 1-3
<b>Other Requirements for GVSU:</b>	MTH 111 Intermediate Algebra 3 <sup>rd</sup> semester proficiency in foreign language (Spanish, French, or German) for BA.	4 Up to 12
<b>Recommended Electives for Arts and Humanities Emphasis Select enough for MACRAO and/or Associates degree:</b>	<i>Select from the following recommendations or select your choices from other NMC Group I Humanities to reach amount of credits needed for ASA.</i>	
	ENG 240 Introduction to Literature; ENG 241 Mythology; ENG 250 Classical Literature; ENG 254 Shakespeare*; ENG 261 British Literature; ENG 262 American Literature; ENG 263 World Authors in Translation*; ENG 267 Film as Literature	3 or more
	HST 101 Western Civilization to 1500 AD; HST 102 Western Civilization from 1500 AD; HST 235 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Europe; HST 245 The Far East in 20 <sup>th</sup> Century	3 or more
	ART 100 Art Appreciation; ART 111 and ART 112 History of Western Art I and II; ART 116 Art of Asia, Africa, & America; ART 213 Modern Art History	3 or more
	MUS 110 Music Appreciation Standard Literature; MUS 111 Music Appreciation Jazz	3 or more
	PHI 101 Introduction to Philosophy; PHI 181-182 Old and New Testament	3 or more

\*Class transfers at 300-level to GVSU.

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**AT GVSU at the University Center, 58 senior institution credits are required; last 30 credits chronologically must be with GVSU.**

**GVSU Liberal Studies Requirements:**

LIB 100 Introduction to Liberal Education	3
SWS LIB XXX Dialogue	3
LIB 400 Visionary Thinker*	3
LIB 491 Practicum	2-3
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LIB 495 Senior Thesis, Capstone	3

**Choose from the following for American Studies Emphasis Area (minimum 18 credits, 15 at the 300 level or above):**

CTH 300 Story Telling †	3
ENG 221 British Lit II	3
ENG 226 American Literature II	3
ENG 311 Adolescent Lit	3
ENG 335 Literature of American Minorities	3
HST 300+ varies	3
LIB 310 Creativity †	3
LIB 314 SWS The Life Journey	3
LIB 330 The Person and the Profession	3
LIB 350 The Immigrant Experience	3
LIB 399 Independent Study*	3
LIB 400 Visionary Thinker: Rollo May*	3
LIB 401 Visionary Thinker American Mosaic: Louise Erdrich	3
LIB 490 Internship*	3
LIB 499 Independent Study*	3
MGT 345 Team Development †	3
PA 335 Grant Writing	3
PA 390 Leadership Dynamics	3
PHI 210 Eastern Philosophy	3
SOC 346 Sociology of Art †	3
WGS Women and Minorities in Film and TV	3

**Integrative and Contextual Courses  
9 credits minimum:**

**choose from these or other GVSU classes, or apply 100 and 200 level classes from NMC:**

LIB 330 The Idea of Nature	3
PSY 324 Developmental Psychopathology	3
PSY 315 Psychology of Sex Differences	3
SOC 385 Social Class Inequality	3
SOC 346 Sociology of Art	3
SOC 250 Perspectives on Madness	3
US 201 Diversity in the United States	3

**Other GVSU Requirements:**

**World Perspectives:** If SOC 113 or GEO 109 were not taken at NMC, then: PHI 210 Eastern Philosophy 3

**Jr. year Writing** WRT 305 or placement 3

**US Diversity:** choose one ED 225, LIB 350, LIB 401, MUS 300, US 201 3

\* may be repeated for credit

† choose 3, each from a different discipline, for completion of the Creativity Theme.