

**LIBERAL STUDIES MAJOR AT GVSU AND NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE
BA in Liberal Studies with a Child Development 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

Communications:	<i>ENG 111 Composition I</i>	4
	<i>ENG 112 Composition II</i>	4
Science/Math:	<i>Your choice of 8 credits in NMC's Group I SCI/MTH courses</i>	8
Social Sciences:	PSY 212 Psychology of Exceptional Child †	3
	SOC 211 Marriage and Family †	3
	Choose at 2 two credits from the classes listed as electives	2-3
Humanities:	<i>PHL 201 Ethics or PHL 202 Contemporary Ethical Dilemmas</i>	3
	<i>3rd semester foreign language for BA</i>	4
	ENG 210 Children's Literature* †	3
Other Requirements for GVSU:	MTH 111 Intermediate Algebra	4
	Achieve 3 rd semester proficiency in foreign language for BA.	Up to 12
These Group II course can apply to your ASA degree and are required for the CD certificate:	ART 252 Art Education †	3
	CD 101 Early Childhood Education †	3
	CD 202 Human Growth and Development * †	5
	CD 203 Guiding Young Children †	3
	CD 204 Early Childhood Curriculum * †	3
	CD 290 Service Learning Internship Experience †	3
Recommended Electives for Child Development Emphasis:	Select enough credits for Associates degree:	
	PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology	3
	PSY 211 Developmental Psychology *	3
	SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology	3

*The starred classes transfer as 300 level classes to GVSU.

†These classes are required for Child Development Certificate.

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AT GVSU at the University Center, 58 senior institution are credits required; last 30 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 or Visionary Thinker in American Mosaic*	3
LIB 491 Practicum	2-3
LIB 495 Senior Thesis, Capstone	3

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

CTH 300 StoryTelling †	3
ED 200 Introduction to Education	3
ED 225 Diversity in Education	3
LIB 310 Creativity †	3
LIB 314 Life Journey	3
LIB 399* Independent Study	3
LIB 490* Internship	3
LIB 499* Independent Study	3
MGT 345 Team Building †	3
MUS 300 Music of America	3
PED 305 Movement Education	3
PA 335 Grant Writing	3
PA 390 Leadership Dynamics	3
PSY 324 Developmental Psychopathology	3
PSY 325 Educational Psychology	3
SOC 346 Sociology of Art †	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 331 The Person and the Profession	3
US 201 Diversity in the US	3
WGS 373 Women and Minorities in Film & TV	3

Other GVSU Requirements

▪ <i>GVSU World Perspective Requirement</i>	PHI 210 Eastern Philosophy	3
▪ <i>Jr. year Writing Requirement</i>	WRT 305 or placement	3
▪ US Diversity: choose one	ED 225, LIB 350, LIB 401, MUS 300, US 201	3

* LIB 400, 401 may be repeated for credit with different Visionaries.

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