

**LIBERAL STUDIES MAJOR AT GVSU AND NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE
BA in Liberal Studies, with Law and Society 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 an 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 from at least 2 different disciplines</i>	8
Social Sciences:	SOC 113 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology or GEO 109 World Regional Geography for GVSU's World Perspective Requirement, <i>plus 5 credits from NMC Group I Social Studies from two different disciplines or take PHI 210 Eastern Philosophy at GVSU for World Perspectives Requirement and take 8 credits from NMC Group I Social Studies from two different disciplines, such as those below under electives</i>	8
Humanities:	<i>PHL 201 Ethics Or PHL 202 Contemporary Ethical Dilemmas</i>	3
	<i>3rd semester foreign language for BA</i>	4
	<i>1-3 credits NMC Group I Humanities such as those below under electives</i>	1-3
Other Requirements for GVSU:	<i>MTH 111 Intermediate Algebra</i>	4
	<i>Achieve 3rd semester proficiency in foreign language for BA.</i>	Up to 12
Recommended Electives for Law and Society Emphasis	<i>Select from the following recommendations or select your choices from other NMC Group I Humanities, Social Studies, to reach amount of credits needed for ASA.</i>	
	<i>PHL 105 Critical Thinking</i>	3
	<i>HST 111 US History to 1865</i>	3
	<i>HST 112 US History since 1865</i>	3
	<i>ENG 264* Detective Fiction</i>	3
	<i>HST 211 Native American History</i>	3
	<i>HST 212 African-American History</i>	3
	<i>HST 213 American Women's History</i>	3
	<i>SOC 211 Marriage and the Family</i>	3
	<i>SOC 220 Gender and Society</i>	3
	<i>SOC 231 Deviance and Criminal Behavior</i>	3
	<i>SOC 201 Modern Social Problems</i>	3
	<i>PLS 101 Survey of American Govt.</i>	3
	<i>PLS 132 Comparative Government</i>	3
	<i>PLS 211 International Relations</i>	3
	<i>PSY 250* Abnormal Psych</i>	3
Group II choices for Law and Society Emphasis:	<i>CJ 211 Criminal Law*</i>	3
	<i>COM 111 Public Speaking;</i>	3
	<i>OIS 292 Law Office Internship*</i>	3
	<i>PAR 102 Legal Research and Writing*</i>	3

*Class transfers at 300-level to GVSU.

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Sample Emphasis Area: BA in Liberal Studies, with Law and Society Emphasis

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 or 401 Visionary Thinker or Visionary Thinker in the American Mosaic	3
LIB 491 Practicum	2-3
LIB 495 Senior Thesis, Capstone	3

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

CTH 300 Story Telling	3
ENG 335 Literature of American Minorities	3
HST 300+ varies	3
HST 315 Latinos: Forging Ethnic Identities	3
LIB 314 Life Journey	3
LIB 350 The Immigrant Experience	3
LIB 399 or 499 Independent Study	3
LIB 490 Internship	3
LIB 401 Visionary Thinkers in the American Mosaic: Cesar Chavez	3
LIB 401 Visionary Thinkers in the American Mosaic: Roger Williams	3
MGT 345 Team Building	3
PA 335 Grant Writing	3
PA 390 Leadership Dynamics	3
PLS 206 American Political Foundations	3
SOC 250 Perspectives on Madness	3
SOC 385 Social Class Inequality	3
US 201 Diversity in the United States	3

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

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

ENG 226 Am Lit II	3
ENG 221 British Lit II	3
LIB 330 The Idea of Nature	3
MUS 300 Music of America	3
SOC 346 Sociology of Art	3

Other GVSU Requirements:

- If SOC 113 or GEO 109 were not taken at NMC for World Perspective requirement, then:

PHI 210 Eastern Philosophy	3
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- **Jr. year Writing Requirement**

WRT 305 or passed placement test	3
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- **US Diversity:** choose one

ED 225, LIB 350, LIB 401, MUS 300, US 201	3
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* may be repeated for credit

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