

## LIBERAL STUDIES MAJOR AT GVSU AND NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE BS in Liberal Studies with Behavioral Sciences 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>	4
	<i>ENG 112 Composition II</i>	4
<b>Science/Math:</b>	<i>MTH 131 Probability and Statistics for GVSU BS requirement</i>	3
	Your choice of 5 credits in NMC's Group I SCI/MTH courses from at least one discipline other than Math	5
<b>Social Sciences:</b>	PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology	
	SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology	3
	SOC 113 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology or GEO 109 World Regional Geography to fulfill GVSU's World Perspectives Requirement	3
	or choose 2-3 credits in NMC's Group I SOC courses and take PHI 210 Eastern Philosophy for World Perspectives at GVSU.	
<b>Humanities:</b>	<i>PHL 201 Ethics or PHL 202 Contemporary Ethical Dilemmas</i>	3
	<i>PHL 105 Critical Thinking for GVSU BS requirement</i>	3
	2-3 credits NMC Group I Humanities in discipline other than Philosophy	3
<b>Other Requirements for GVSU:</b>	MTH 111 Intermediate Algebra	4
<b>Recommended Electives for Behavioral Sciences Emphasis:</b>	<b>Select enough credits for MACRAO and/or Associates degree:</b>	
	CD 202 *Human Growth and Development	5
	CD 204 * Early Childhood Curriculum	3
	CJ 211* Criminal Law	3
	PSY 211* Developmental Psychology	3
	PSY 212* Psychology/Exceptional Child	3
	PSY 212* Psychology of Personality	3
	PSY 223* Introduction to Social Psychology	3
	PSY 225* Human Sexuality	3
	PSY 231 Psychology of Adjustment	3
	PSY 250* Abnormal Psychology	3
	SOC 112 Introduction to Physical Anthropology	3
	SOC 113 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
	SOC 201 Modern Social Problems	3
	SOC 211 Marriage and the Family	3
	SOC 220 Gender and Society	3
	SOC 231 Deviance and Criminal Behavior	3

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

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

<b>GVSU Liberal Studies Requirements:</b>	LIB 100 Introduction to Liberal Education	3
	SWS LIB 380 Dialogue	3
	LIB 400 Visionary Thinker*	3
	LIB 491 Practicum	2-3
	LIB 495 Senior Thesis, Capstone	3

<b>Choose from the following for Behavioral Science Emphasis Area (minimum 18 credits, 15 at the 300 level or above):</b>	ED 225 Diversity in Education	3
	ENG 335 Literature of American Minorities †	3
	HST 315 Latinos: Forging Ethnic Identities	3
	LIB 350 The Immigrant Experience †	3
	LIB 399 Independent Study	3
	LIB 490 Internship	3
	LIB 499 Independent Study	3
	LIB 400 Visionary Thinker: Rollo May*	3
	LIB 401 Visionary Thinker American Mosaic: Louise Erdrich*	3
	LIB 401 Visionary Thinkers American Mosaic: Cesar Chavez*	3
	PA 335 Grant Writing	3
	PA 390 Leadership Dynamics	3
	PSY 325 Educational Psychology	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
	WGS 373 Women and Minorities in Film & TV	3

<b>Integrative and Contextual Courses 9 credits minimum:</b>	<b>choose from these or other GVSU classes, or apply 100 and 200 level classes from NMC:</b>	
	LIB 310 Creativity	3
	LIB 314 Life Journey	3
	LIB 331 The Person and the Profession	3

**Other GVSU Requirements:**

- **World Perspectives:** If SOC 113 or GEO 109 were not taken at NMC for World Perspective requirement, then: PHI 210 Eastern Philosophy
- **GVSU BS requirement** SS 300 Social Science Research Methods 3
- **Jr. year Writing Requirement** 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 Perspectives from the Outside Theme