Liberal Studies Major - Leadership Emphasis

Accelerated Cohort Program

 Grand Rapids Fall 2019

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| **Fall 2019** |  | **Winter 2020** |
| **Session** | **Course** | **Title** | **Format** | **Cr** | **Session** | **Course** | **Title** | **Format** | **Cr** |
| 1st 5 Weeks | LIB 100 |  Reflect, Connect, and Engage  | Hybrid  | 3 | 1st 5 Weeks | COM 438 | Ethics  | Hybrid | 3 |
| 2st 5 Weeks | LIB 312 | Dialogue, Integration, and action | Hybrid | 3 | 2nd 5 Weeks | LIB 301 | Interdisciplinary Research Methods | Hybrid | 3 |
| 3rd 5 Weeks | LIB 341 | Leadership for Social Change  | Hybrid | 3 | 3rd 5 Weeks | PA 390 | Leadership Dynamics | Hybrid | 3 |
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| **Spring /Summer 2020** |
| **Session** | **Course** | **Title** | **Format** | **Cr** |
| *1st 6 Weeks* | *STA 215\*\** | *Introductory Applied Statistics* | *Tuesday and Thursday* | 3 |
| *2nd 6 Weeks* | *STA 340 \*\** | Statistics in the Media | *Tuesday and Thursday* | 3 |
| 1st and 2nd 6 weeks | LIB 490 ^ | Internship  | Independent | 2 |
| \*\**for students needing the Bachelors of Science Requirements**^ minimum 2 credits required for internship – can be taken anytime* | 8 |
| **Fall 2020** |  | **Winter 2021** |
| **Session** | **Course** | **Title** | **Format** | **Cr** | **Session** | **Course** | **Title** | **Format** | **Cr** |
| 1st 5 Weeks | PA 420 | Org theory and dynamics | Hybrid  | 3 | 1st 5 Weeks | WRT 350 | Business communications | Hybrid | 3 |
| 2nd 5 Weeks | LIB 401 | Visionary thinkers | Hybrid | 3 | 2nd 5 Weeks | LIB 331 | Person and profession | Hybrid | 3 |
| 3rd 5 Weeks | LIB 201 | Diversity in the US | Hybrid | 3 | 3rd 5 Weeks | LIB 495 | Capstone | Hybrid | 3 |
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Additional Degree Requirements

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| 1. GENERAL EDUCATION
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|  | COMPLETED | NOTES |
| Physical Science (One Science w/lab) |  |  |
| Life Science (One Science w/lab) |  |  |
| Writing Course (WRT 150 C or better) |  |  |
| Arts Course (1 course) |  |  |
| Philosophy/literature (1 course) |  | LIB 100 in cohort will meet this requirement |
| MTH 110 or math placement test |  |  |
| Math |  | STA 215 if doing BS will meet this requirement |
| Social and Behavioral Science (2 classes) |  | LIB 201 in cohort will meet 1 requirement |
| Historical Perspectives (1 class) |  |  |
| Global Perspectives (1 class) |  | LIB 400 in cohort will meet this requirement |
| US Diversity (1 class) |  | LIB 201 in cohort will meet this requirement |
| Issues (2 classes from 2 disciplines) |  | LIB 341 and STA 340 in cohort will meet this requirement |
| Supplemental Writing Skills (2 classes) |  | LIB 495 and LIB 312 in cohort will meet requirement |

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| 1. GENERAL ELECTIVES
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|  General electives may be needed to reach 120 minimum credits required for graduation – See faculty advisor or student services coordinator for course suggestions - total elective credits needed:  |

Other requirements to keep in mind:

* STA 215 and STA 340 has a pre-requisite of MTH 110. If you have not already, you will need to take MTH 110 or take the math placement test before registering for these classes
* Spring/Summer classes meet in the traditional university spring/summer format, for 6 weeks, twice a week on Tuesday AND Thursday evening from 6:00-9:20

Graduation Requirements:

* 120 Total Hours Minimum
* Last 30 semester hours must be earned at GVSU
* Earn 58 Semester hours at a Senior institution

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**Students will complete all LIB core, Leadership emphasis, Bachelors of Science requirements, as well as Issues requirements in a 19-month Leadership Cohort.**

**The Accelerated Leadership Program is intended for students who:**

* Are adults (typically defined as age 24+)
* Have 2+ years work experience
* Have earned approximately 60-70 credits (junior standing)
* Have demonstrated readiness for hybrid/partially online learning (expect to spend 18-22 hours a week on your studies)

**Program Highlights**

* Program follows the university calendar (including application, registration, payment deadlines, holidays, etc)
* Students maintain ¾ status for financial aid
* Designed to accommodate students in varying points of their academic career
* Ability to incorporate previously earned course work that fill general education and LIB contextual elective requirements

**F.A.Q.s**

**Q: I have more than 70 credits, can I still be a part of the cohort?**

**A:** Yes! Our advisor will look at the coursework you transferred in and determine how it can be maximized in the program. Depending on your transfer classes, you may find that you’ve completed some of the courses in transfer, allowing you to take a ‘break’ for one of the 5 week sessions.

**Q: I’m close, but don’t quite have Junior Standing (55 credits minimum). Can I still be a part of the cohort?**

A: It depends on how many transfer credits you’ll bring in. Our advisor will review your transfer credits and provide opportunities to get you ready to start the cohort. This might mean you’ll do a few courses before the cohort starts, or pick one or two up after you complete the cohort courses.

**Q: I was a GVSU student years ago, but stopped out before I completed my degree. Can I be a part of the cohort?**

A: If you’re near junior-standing and you’ve completed many of your Gen-Eds, then this cohort is probably a great option for you. An advisor will review your transcript and help your explore your options at GVSU.

**Q: I have already completed several courses in the program. Can I still be a part of the cohort?**

A: If you’ve taken more than 2 courses in the program, we’d encourage you to pursue the liberal studies major in the non-accelerated cohort program. It is important that the cohort remain cohesive throughout the 19 months.

**Q: I already have taken some coursework that seems to be similar with the Leadership Program. Can I substitute courses?**

A: No more than 2 courses can be substituted into the cohort program, and our advisors will help you determine which of your previously earned courses might be eligible.

**Q: I already met the Bachelor’s of Arts requirement (foreign language at 201 level). Do I still need to complete the B.S. requirement?**

A: No! You’ll be able to utilize that time to finish any additional requirements you might need, take a ‘lighter semester’, or get a jump start on your internship!