

Liberal Arts Major Degree Plan

Minimum GPA for Admission: 2.3, Career
Minimum GPA for Graduation: 2.5, major courses; 2.0, USU
Minimum Grade Accepted: C- in major courses

This is a sample plan. It outlines University and major requirements in very general terms. While there are requirements that are sequential, many are flexible and do not need to be completed exactly in the order listed. Students should always check with their professional advisor to be sure they are meeting the requirements appropriately. To make an appointment with a professional advisor, call (435) 797-3883.

Freshman Year (32 credits)

Fall Semester (16 credits)

ENGL 1010 (CL1) Introduction to Writing: Academic Prose	3
Foreign Language 1010-level course	4
University Studies Breadth courses	9

Spring Semester (16 credits)

Foreign Language 1020-level course	4
University Studies Breadth courses	9
Quantitative Literacy (QL) course (STAT 1040 suggested)	3

Complete the CIL exams by the end of the Freshman Year.

Sophomore Year (32 credits)

Fall Semester (16 credits)

Goal Three—Arts or Literature Course ¹	3
Foreign Language 2010-level course	4
ENGL 2010 (CL2) Intermediate Writing: Research Writing in a Persuasive Mode	3
University Studies Breadth course	3
Upper-division elective course(s)	3

Spring Semester (16 credits)

Goal One—Historical/Cultural Traditions course ¹	3
Goal Two—Social Sciences course ¹	3
Goal Four—Critical/Ethical Inquiry course ¹	3
Foreign Language 2020-level course	4
Quantitative Intensive (QI) course	3

Junior Year (30 credits)

Fall Semester (15 credits)

University Studies Breadth course	3
Goal Two—Social Sciences course ¹	3
Goal Four—Critical/Ethical Inquiry course ¹	3
Communications Intensive (CI) course	3
Upper-division elective course	3

Spring Semester (15 credits)

Goal One—Historical/Cultural Traditions course ¹	3
Goal Three—Arts or Literature course ¹	3
Goal Four—Critical/Ethical Inquiry course ¹	3
Upper-division elective course	3
Liberal Arts “Methods” course	3

Senior Year (26 credits)

Fall Semester (12 credits)

Goal One—Historical/Cultural Traditions course ¹	3
Depth Social Sciences (DSS) course	3
Communications Intensive (CI) course	3
Upper-division elective course	3

Spring Semester (14 credits)

Goal Two—Social Sciences course ¹	3
Goal Three—Arts or Literature course ¹	3
Depth Life and Physical Sciences (DSC) course	3
Upper-division elective courses	4
Elective course	1

¹Of the 36 credits required for the major, 18 credits must be completed in upper-division courses numbered 3000 or higher.