

LIBERAL ARTS > CONCENTRATIONS

Students may complete the degree program as described previously or may select an area of study in which to concentrate. Concentrations require the study of five three-credit courses (15 credit hours) in the selected discipline. Additional required or recommended courses are selected from among the electives offered as part of the Liberal Arts program. These concentrations emphasize course work typically required in the freshman and sophomore years of bachelor's degree programs.

ENGLISH (LAEN)

The English concentration prepares a student for advanced study at the baccalaureate level as an English major or as a second major. It provides an exceptional foundation in the development of writing, critical thinking, critical reading, oral communication and literature analysis. This is an excellent program for those pursuing a career in educational institutions, writing, business and industry, film studies, art, communications, pre-law, advertising, sports communications, journalism or library work. To declare an English concentration, students should contact the English Department at 401-825-2262 or 401-825-2352.

REQUIRED COURSES

Students concentrating in English should take the following courses:

Any pair of two courses (6 credits) from:

(Note: Pairs of courses should be taken sequentially.)

- Both ENGL 1020 - 19th Century American Literature **AND** ENGL 2020 - 20th Century American Literature **OR**
- Both ENGL 1030 - British Literature I **AND** ENGL 2030 - British Literature II **OR**
- Both ENGL 1040 - World Literature to the 16th Century **AND** ENGL 2040 - World Literature from the 16th Century
- ENGL 2050 - Introduction to Literary Theory and Criticism - 3 credits

Three courses (9 credits). Students must take three additional transferable courses selected from above or the list below (Check with the English concentration coordinator, in the English Department. Some courses transfer as electives; others transfer as English courses.):

- ENGL 1200, 1210**, 1220, 1230, 1240, 1250, 1260, 1270, 1280, 1290, 1310, 1360, 1370, 1430, 2200, 2210**, 2230

**Note: ENGL 1210 and 2210 count as one 3-credit transfer course.

P This course has a prerequisite. See Course Descriptions section for class hours, prerequisites and corequisites.

TIP:

Students interested in pursuing a Liberal Arts concentration should contact the appropriate academic department about transfer and career opportunities.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES (LAFL)

The Foreign Languages concentration prepares students for advanced study at the bachelor's degree level and provides an excellent foundation in the foreign languages.

Students who wish to pursue a Liberal Arts degree with a concentration in foreign languages are required to take an additional six sequential credits of the same language at the Intermediate 1 and 2 levels (2010 and 2020) or Advanced 1 and 2 levels (2210 and 2220) as well as complete three credits in a second foreign language at the elementary level or above.

REQUIRED COURSES

All Liberal Arts students must complete six sequential credits of foreign language under the General Education requirements. Liberal Arts students who wish to pursue a Liberal Arts degree with a concentration in foreign languages are required to take an additional six sequential credits of the same language at the Intermediate 1 and 2 levels (2010 and 2020) or Advanced 1 and 2 levels (2210 and 2220) as well as complete three credits in a second foreign language at the elementary level or above.

Students beginning language studies at CCRI or who have experience below the intermediate college level should select:

- 1010 **or** 1030*, 1020 **or** 1040*, 2010, 2020 and an elementary level course (1010, 1030, 1020 **or** 1040) in a language different from the language of the student's concentration.

(Note: *1010 and 1020 - 5 contact hours, 1030 and 1040 - 3 contact hours)

Students who are continuing to study a language begun in high school should select:

- 2010, 2020, 2210, 2220 and an elementary level course (1010, 1030, 1020 **or** 1040) in a language different from the language of the student's concentration.

Additional courses recommended but not required as electives:

- HIST 1010, 1020, ARTS 1510, 1520