

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.

Tip:

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

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. Students are encouraged to declare their English concentration and seek advising and counseling by contacting the English Department.

REQUIRED COURSES

Students concentrating in English should take the following courses:

- ENGL 2050 - Introduction to Literary Theory & Criticism - 3 credits

Any pair of 2 courses (6 credits) from:

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

- Both ENGL 1020 - Nineteenth Century American Literature
AND ENGL 2020 - Twentieth Century American Literature **OR**
- Both ENGL 1030 - British Literature I
AND ENGL 2030 - British Literature II **OR**
- Both ENGL 1040 - World Literature to the Sixteenth Century
AND ENGL 2040 - World Literature from the Sixteenth Century

3 courses (9 credits). Students must take 3 additional transferable courses selected from above or the list below (check with English Dept. coordinator. Some courses transfer as electives; others transfer as English courses):

- ENGL 1200, 1230, 1250, 1260, 1290, 1370, 1430, 2200, 1210 & 2210**, 1220, 1280, 1310.

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

FOREIGN LANGUAGES (LAFL)

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

REQUIRED COURSES

Students concentrating in Foreign Language should take the following 5 courses as 15 of the 16-19 required Elective credits as follows:

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 1220, 1330