

**Southern Illinois University Edwardsville**  
**BACHELOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES**

This guide provides only a suggested course of study and should be used in consultation with an adviser and the SIUE Undergraduate Catalog available online at [www.siu.edu/registrar/](http://www.siu.edu/registrar/).

YEAR	FALL	SPRING
1	ENG 101 English Composition I 3 SPC 103, 104,105 Speech Comm^ 3 Intro Fine Arts & Humanities 3 Intro Natural Sciences & Mathematics 3 PHIL 106 Critical Thinking or MATH 106 Deductive Reasoning^ 3	ENG 102 English Composition II 3 Intro Social Sciences 3 Intro GENERAL EDUCATION 3 Intro GENERAL EDUCATION 3 CMIS 108 Computer Concepts or STAT 107 Concepts of Statistics^ 3
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2	LS Dist Fine Arts and Humanities* 3 LS Dist Natural Sciences and Math* 3 Dist Social Sciences 3 Dist Fine Arts & Humanities 3 Intergroup Relations (IGR)# 3	LS Dist Social Sciences* 3 LS Dist Fine Arts and Humanities* 3 Dist Natural Sciences & Mathematics 3 Focused Elective** 3 Focused Elective** 3
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3	LS Dist Natural Sciences and Math* 3 LS Dist Social Sciences* 3 LS Dist Fine Arts and Humanities* 3 Focused Elective** 3 Interdisciplinary Studies (IS) 3 ELECTIVE 3	LS Dist Natural Sciences and Math* 3 LS Dist Fine Arts and Humanities* 3 LS Dist Social Sciences* 3 Focused Elective** 3 ELECTIVE 4
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4	LS Dist Natural Sciences and Math* 3 LS Dist Social Sciences* 3 LS Dist Fine Arts and Humanities* 3 Focused Elective** 3 International Issues/Cultures (II/IC)# 3	Senior Assignment 3 LS Dist Social Sciences* 3 LS Dist Natural Sciences and Math* 3 Focused Elective** 3 Focused Elective** 3
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^ The General Education courses listed in the Curriculum Guide meet Option A of the Skills requirement. A student who wishes to select Option B will complete 2 semesters of a foreign language and one of the following courses: PHIL 106, MATH 106, STAT 107, or CMIS 108 to fulfill skills requirements.

# Course taken to fulfill this requirement may also satisfy another General Education requirement. Refer to the SIUE Undergraduate Catalog for a list of approved courses.

\* At least five Liberal Studies Distribution courses in each area (Fine Arts & Humanities, Natural Sciences & Mathematics, and Social Sciences) must be completed with a grade of C or better. These distribution courses are above and beyond the general education requirements and should total a minimum of 15 semester hours in each area.

\*\* A specific interdisciplinary focus will be formulated upon the student's entry into the program and will become a part of the student's educational contract. Courses taken to satisfy elective hours will explicitly relate to this focus.

NOTE: Forty-five credits must be earned at the 300-400 level with a minimum of fifteen hours at the 400-level, including Senior Assignment. A maximum of twenty-four hours in any one discipline may apply toward completion of the Liberal Studies major.

Declaring a Bachelor of Liberal Studies Major: To declare a major in the BLS program, it is necessary to have:

1. Completed all Academic Development courses required by the University;
2. Completed any required courses to address high school deficiencies;
3. A cumulative grade point average of 2.0 (on a 4.0 scale);
4. A student proposal, consisting of an educational contract approved, by director of the BLS degree program (PH 3428).

For further information, contact the BLS program director, PH 3428, 650-5058.

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