

BA/BS in Liberal Studies Curriculum:

Liberal Studies majors will choose two Cognate areas from the following:

- **Creative Arts** - ARC, ART, CCA, MUS, THE
- **Humanities** – AAA, ACE, AMS, ARB, CAS, CHI, CLS, CMS, ENG, FRE, FST, GER, GRK, HBR, HIN, HST, ITL, JPN, JRN, KOR, LAS, LAT, MAC, PHL, POR, REL, RUS, SPN, WGS
- **Social Science** – ATH, BWS, DST, ECO, GEO, GHS, GTY, IMS, PLW, POL, PSY, SJS, SOC, SPA, STC, WST
- **Natural Science and Mathematics** – BIO, CHM, ENV, GLG, IES, MBI, MSC, MTH, PHY, PMD, STA
- **Education, Health, and Society** – EDL, EDP, EDT, EHS, FCS, FSW, KNH
- **Business** – ACC, BLS, BUS, ECO, ESP, FIN, ISA, MGT, MKT
- **Engineering and Computing** – CEC, CPB, CSE, ECE, EGM, MME
- **Professional Studies and Applied Sciences** – BIS, BTE, CIT, CJS, CRD, ENT, NSG

The Cognates mirror the areas of emphasis used in Miami University's Associate of Arts General Studies degree, allowing for a seamless transition for AA students.

The Cognate that the student chooses for Cognate 1, which has a greater number of hours than Cognate 2, will determine whether the student pursues a BA or BS degree. Student choosing a Cognate 1 in Creative Arts, Humanities, Social Science, or Natural Science and Mathematics will pursue a BA; students choosing a Cognate 1 in Education, Health, and Society, Business, Engineering and Computing, or Professional Studies and Applied Sciences will pursue a BS.

Cognate 1 (21 credit hours)

Take a minimum of 21 credit hours in at least two separate disciplines (with different subject codes) within the cognate.

At least 12 credit hours must be at the 300-level or above.

Courses cannot double count in Cognate 1 and 2.

Course cannot double count in Cognates and the Global Miami Plan.

Some service courses and physical education courses do not count toward Cognates.

Cognate 2 (15 credit hours)

Take a minimum of 15 credit hours in at least two separate disciplines (with different subject codes) within the cognate.

At least 6 credit hours must be at the 300-level or above.

Courses cannot double count in Cognate 1 and 2.

Course cannot double count in Cognates and the Global Miami Plan.

Some service courses and physical education courses do not count toward Cognates.

LST 302: Principles of Liberal Studies (3 credit hours)

LST 402: Capstone in Liberal Studies (3 credit hours)

Total Hours Required: 42 hours

Minimum GPA: 2.0 GPA in the major and 2.0 overall GPA

Checklist: BA or BS in Liberal Studies (LST)

Note: Excepting the capstone and one MPF overlap with the TS, no single course may appear on this checklist in more than one place.

Cognate I: _____

At least 21 credits; at least 2 depts.

Cognate II: _____

At least 15 credits; at least 2 depts

Courses	Credits (#)	Done?

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Thematic Sequence or Minor: _____

Core Requirements

Courses	Credits (#)	Done?
LST 302	3	
LST 402	3	
Total GPA? (Min. 2.0)		Major GPA? (Min. 2.0)
Total Credits (128 minimum)		
Miami Credits (32 min.)		
12 of last 20 at Miami?		

Courses	Credits (#)	Done?

Miami Plan

MPF	Cr #	Course	Done?	MPF	Cr #	Course	Done?
Eng. Comp.				Global 1			
Fine Arts				Global 2			
Humanities				Math/Formal Rsn			
Social Science				Intercultural			
Bio. Science				Advanced Writing			
Phys. Science				Experiential Lrng			
Does at least one science course include a lab?				Capstone	3	LST 402	