



LIBERAL ARTS MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Student Name: _____

Student ID: _____

Faculty Advisor: _____

LAR Concentrations (please select two disciplinary concentrations and enter below):

SOA, Art History, Economics, English-Literature, English-Writing, History, Foreign Literature and Languages, Philosophy, Political Science, Portuguese Language or Literature, Sustainability Studies, Urban Studies, Women’s & Gender Studies (*Please refer to your selected concentration advising sheets for specific LAR major requirements for each concentration) **Note: a minimum of 3-300-level courses for each concentration selection.**

Concentration #1: _____

Required/Course	Semester/Year	Grade
*1.		
*2.		
*3.		
*4.		
*5.		

Concentration #2: _____

Required/Course	Semester/Year	Grade
*1.		
*2.		
*3.		
*4.		
*5.		

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CAPSTONE

Foundation/Core courses	Semester/Year	Grade
ENL 260		
LAR 201		
LAR 401		

Please refer to your selected concentration advising sheets for specific LAR major requirements for each concentration. Concentration Declaration Sheets should be submitted to the Liberal Arts Office, Attn: Cheryl Bednarik in LARTS 356 or scanned and sent through email to: cbednarik@umassd.edu. To reach the office by phone: (508)910-6296.

-----**LAR-MAT 4+1 Program:** LAR majors with a 3.0 or above are eligible to participate in this Teacher Education program, which includes 10 500-level MAT courses for the MAT degree. 5 of these courses can count towards your undergraduate degree; the remaining courses are taken during one post-grad year (the +1). Interested students should contact Traci Almeida at talmeida@umassd.edu or visit Suite 373 in LARTS.

Minimum GPA required of: 2.0 in major coursework & each concentration

Liberal Arts Major

University & College Studies Tracking Sheet

College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) B.A. Degree

Note: requirements apply to student new students entering Fall 2012 or later

University Studies Requirements

Choose one course each from approved list at:

<http://www.umassd.edu/generaleducation/universitystudies/approvedcourses/>

Cluster 1 – Foundations for Engagement

	Courses	
1A – Critical Writing and Reading I	ENL 101	<input type="checkbox"/>
1B – Critical Writing and Reading II	ENL 102	<input type="checkbox"/>
1C -- Intermediate Writing	ENL 260	<input type="checkbox"/>
1D -- Mathematics	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
1E – Foundation for Learning Through Engagement	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cluster 2 – The Natural World

2A – Science of the Natural World	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
2B – Science in the Engaged Community	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cluster 3 – The Cultural World

3A – Literature	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
3B – Visual and Performing Arts	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cluster 4 – The Social World

4A – Human Questions and Contexts	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
4B – The Nature of U.S. Society	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
4C – The Nature of Global Society	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cluster 5 – The Educated and Engaged Citizen

5A – Capstone Study	LAR 401	<input type="checkbox"/>
5B – Learning Through Engagement	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>

College Studies (CAS – B.A.) Requirements (Note: courses taken for the major **cannot** be used to fulfill CAS requirements)

CAS/HON/UNV 101 (All CAS students must take this course or obtain a waiver.) _____

Literature (6 Credits in ENL, BLS**, FLL**, or POR**, WGS** literature courses. Writing and language courses do not count.) _____

Natural Science (9 Credits in BIO, CHM, MLS, PHY, or NUR) _____

Social Science (12 credits with max 2 courses in same area: A G H *, BLS*, ECO, PSC, SOA, SUS, WGS*) higher, or equivalent) _____

Humanities (9 credits with max 2 courses in same area: BLS*, ARH, FLL, HST, MUS (not applied courses), PHL, POR, URB or WGS*) _____

**See opposite side for LAR MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Graduation Checklist:

- 120 Total Credits (40 courses)
- 45 credits taken at UMD
- 30 credits in 300+ level courses taken at UMD
- University Studies requirements met
- College Studies (CAS B.A.) requirements met
- Major requirements met
- GPA 2.0+ overall and minimum major GPA
- No College Studies, University Studies, or major courses taken as pass/fail.

Notes

- Many University Studies courses can be counted for both University Studies and College Studies requirements.
- Some University Studies courses are designated “flexible” and can be used to satisfy only one of several requirements; other courses are “compound” and can satisfy more than one University Studies requirement simultaneously.
- *Interdisciplinary courses (BLS, REL, SUS & WGS) for College Studies requirements should follow the designation of their cross-listing. If they are not cross-listed, BLS, WGS, SUS are Social Science courses. REL is a Humanities, URB and HLT can be used for either, but not both, Social Sciences or Humanities.
- *FLL, POR, WGS, BLS courses that are cross listed with ENL literature, count as a literature.