### General Requirements

- **Minimum Total Hours**: 126
- **Minimum Overall Grade Point Average**: 2.00
- **Minimum Grade Point Average in Major**: 2.00
- **Minimum Grade Point Average in OU Work**: 2.00

### University-Wide General Education Requirements (minimum 40 hours)

- **Core I**: Symbolic & Oral Communication
  - ENGL 1113, Principles of English Composition (Core I), and ENGL 1213, Principles of English Composition (Core I), or EXPO 1213, Expository Writing (Core I)
  - Foreign Language, 0-10 hours, (Core II)—Students who have completed two years of high school foreign language are exempt from the general education foreign language requirement.

- **Science & Mathematics**: 10 hours
  - MATH 1473, Mathematics for Critical Thinking, or LSTD 1413, Mathematics in Liberal Studies
  - Two natural science courses from different disciplines, one must include a laboratory component — 7 hours, 2 courses.
  - LSTD 2423, Science as a Process (no laboratory), and

- **Social Science**: 6 hours, 2 courses, which must include one of the following:
  - PSC 1113, American Federal Government (Core III), or LSTD 1323, Governing Ourselves

- **Humanities**: 12 hours
  - HIST 1483 or 1493, U.S. (Core IV), or LSTD 1223, A History of the U.S.
  - One course from one of the following 3 fields (Core IV) must be upper-division:
    - §Understanding Artistic Forms -  
    - §Western Civilization and Culture -  
    - §Non-Western Culture -  

- **Senior Capstone Experience**: 3 hours
  - LSTD 4953, Study in Depth (Capstone)

Courses designated as Core I, II, III, IV, or Capstone are part of the General Education curriculum. Students must complete a minimum of 40 hours of General Education courses, chosen from the approved list, including at least one upper-division Gen. Ed. course outside of the student’s major concentration. Courses graded SU or P/NP will not apply.

A minimum grade of C or better must be earned in all upper-division Liberal Studies (LSTD) courses.

### Liberal Studies Requirements - 30 hours

- LSTD 1003, Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study
- LSTD 1213, Creativity in the Arts
- LSTD 1313, What in the World are the Social Sciences? (Core III)
- LSTD 1323, Governing Ourselves (Core III)
- LSTD 1423, Introduction to Interdisciplinary Physical Sciences
- LSTD 2213, The Humanistic Tradition: Prehistory through Renaissance
- LSTD 2223, The Humanistic Tradition: Renaissance to Modern World
- LSTD 2313, The Human Experience: The Role of Culture
- LSTD 2323, Human Groups and Distribution of Resources
- LSTD 2413, Interdisciplinary Life Sciences

In addition to these courses, LSTD 1223, 1323, 1413, and 2423 are also lower-division requirements and are listed in the General Education requirements.

### Upper-Division Requirements - 30 hours

- LSTD 3233, Special Topics in Humanities of the Ancient World
- LSTD 3243, Special Topics in Humanities of the Modern World
- LSTD 3333, Human Arrangements: Troubled Institutions, Problems & Inequality
- LSTD 3343, Challenges in a Changing World
- LSTD 3433, The Dynamic Universe
- LSTD 3443, Ecology and Evolution
- LSTD 3503, Interdisciplinary Inquiry
- LSTD 3953, Study in Depth (Capstone)

In addition to these courses, LSTD 4953 is also an upper-division requirement and is listed in the General Education requirements.

### Upper-Division Concentration - 9 hours

Students must also complete a minimum of 9-hour concentration in one of the following areas: These course may be chosen from the respective lists available from the Liberal Studies undergraduate coordinator:

- **Humanities**
- **Social Sciences**
- **Natural Sciences**
- **Administrative Leadership**

### Electives

Electives to bring total applicable hours to 126 including 42 upper-division hours.

### Computer Literacy Requirement

- **Computer Literacy Requirement** — Students must demonstrate computer proficiency which includes the competent use of a variety of software and networking applications. Please consult your academic advisor for courses to fulfill this requirement.

OU encourages students to complete at least 32 hours of applicable coursework each year to have the opportunity to graduate in four years.