# General Requirements

Minimum Total Hours: 120
Minimum Overall Grade Point Average: 2.00
Minimum Grade Point Average in Major: 2.00
Minimum Grade Point Average in OU Work: 2.00

## Courseloads

### General Education Requirements (40–50 hours)

**Subject** | **Courses** | **Hours**
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Symbolic & Oral Communication (Core I) | LSTD 1113, Interdisciplinary Composition I, and LSTD 1133, Interdisciplinary Composition II, and LSTD 1053, Mathematics in Liberal Studies | 9–19

Foreign Language, 0–10 hours, (Core I)—Students who have completed two years of high school foreign language are exempt from the general education foreign language requirement.

Natural Science (Core II) | LSTD 2533, Science as a Process (no lab), and (must include a lab component) | 7–9

Two natural science courses from different disciplines, one must include a laboratory component—minimum 7 hours, 2-3 courses.

Social Science (Core III) | LSTD 1333, Governing Ourselves, or PS 1113, American Federal Government | 6

(recommended LSTD 1333, Governing Ourselves)

(recommended LSTD 1313, What in the World are the Social Sciences?)

Humanities (Core IV) | LSTD 1153, A History of the U.S., or HIST 1483 or 1493, U.S. History | 12

One course from one of the following 3 fields must be upper-division (3000–4000 level):

- §Understanding Artistic Forms -
- §Western Civilization and Culture -
- §Non-Western Culture -

Senior Capstone (Core V) | LSTD 4953, Study-in-Depth (Capstone) | Met in the Major Core Requirements:

§Courses taken to fulfill the University General Education Requirements must be chosen from the University-Wide General Education Approved Course List.

## Major Requirements (39 hours)

A grade of “C” or higher must be earned in each course presented for major credit.

### Major Core - 30 hours

- LSTD 3003, Interdisciplinary Inquiry
- LSAL 3113, Leadership in Organizations
- LSAL 3133, Conflict Resolution
- LSAL 3153, Ethics in Leadership
- LSTD 3953, Study-in-Depth Prospectus
- LSAL 3173, Goal Setting and Attainment
- LSAL 4123, Quality Initiatives in Organizations
- LSAL 4143, Cultural Diversity in the World
- LSAL 4163, Non-Profit Management
- LSTD 4953, Study-in-Depth

### Major Electives - 9 hours

Nine (9) hours chosen from the following:

- LSAL 2283, Understanding Management
- LSAL 2313, Business Ethics
- LSAL 3333, Motivation in Learning & Leadership
- LSAL 3513, Integrated Marketing Strategies
- LSAL 3533, Adapting to Changing Marketing Environments
- LSAL 3553, Global Strategies
- LSAL 4263, Corporate Environmental Strategy
- LSAL 4353, Mediation: History, Theory, & Practice
- LSTD 3153, Foundations of Ethics in Liberal Studies
- LSTD 3333, Human Arrangements: Troubled Institutions, Problems of Inequalities
- LSTD 3343, Challenges in a Changing World
- LSTD 3363, Ethics in Social Sciences
- LSTD 3373, American Public Intellectuals
- LSAL 4283, Socrates & Society

### Free Electives

Electives to bring total applicable hours to 120 including 40 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 adviser for courses to fulfill this requirement.

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

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 S/U or P/NP will not apply.

### Core I

- Symbolic & Oral Communication (9–19 hours, 3–5 courses)
  - English Composition—6 hours, 2 courses
  - Mathematics—3 hours, 1 course
  - Foreign Language—0–10 hours, 2 courses in the same language. (can be met by successful completion of 2 years of the same foreign language in high school)
  - Other (courses such as communication, logic or public speaking)

### Core II

- Natural Science (7 hours, 2 courses)
  - Courses must be taken from different disciplines in the biological and/or physical sciences; one of which must include a laboratory.

### Core III

- Social Science (6 hours, 2 courses)
  - One course must be PS 1113, “American Federal Government” or general education-approved LSTD equivalent

### Core IV

- Humanities (12 hours, 4 courses)
  - Understanding Artistic Forms—3 hours, 1 course
  - Western Civilization and Culture—6 hours, 2 courses, including HIST 1483 or HIST 1493 or general education-approved LSTD equivalent
  - Non-Western Cultures—3 hours, 1 course

### Senior Capstone Experience (3 hours, 1 course)

§Courses taken to fulfill the University General Education Requirements must be chosen from the University-Wide General Education Approved Course List.