

Guide to Liberal Learning (LL) Requirements for English and JPW Majors

Breadth (Distribution) Requirements:

1. *Default plan for English Liberal Arts and Journalism majors:* 9 courses; 3 in each of three broad "sectors"; within "sectors," at least 1 course from each of 2 "domains" (thus 1 from 1 domain and 2 from the other within that "sector")

| Broad Sectors | Arts and Humanities | | Social Sciences and History | | Natural Science and Quantitative Reasoning | |
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| Domains | Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts | World Views and Ways of Knowing | Behavioral, Social, or Cultural Perspectives | Social Change in Historical Perspective | Natural Science (at least one lab) | Quantitative Reasoning |
| Subject Areas | Literature, Art, Music | Philosophy and Religion | Social Science | History | Natural Science | Math |

2. *Double Major:* A student with a double major may complete LL requirements with 2 courses in each of the 3 broad sectors. For instance, an English/History double major could complete LL requirements with 1 Math and 1 Lab Science, while an English/Biology double major could complete LL with 1 History and 1 Social Science. Note that School of Education programs have very specific LL requirements, so English/Education double majors should consult their Ed. advisors on LL.

3. *Interdisciplinary Concentrations (6 or 7 courses):* Students who complete an interdisciplinary concentration follow essentially the same rules as double majors (i.e., must have at least 2 courses in each of the 3 broad sectors). Several of these have been approved and are posted on the LL website.

4. *Self-designed Interdisciplinary Concentrations:* Students may design their own interdisciplinary concentrations which then adhere to the same rules as those above. See the LL website for more info.

Effective fall 2015: FSP will no longer count toward Breadth requirements (above), although each FSP may still satisfy up to 1 of the Civic Responsibilities (below). Each student will be required to complete 3 courses in 2 of the broad sectors and 2 in the third sector, with at least 1 course in each domain, for a total of 8 courses for Breadth. All LIT courses count as Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts, so English liberal arts majors may choose either Social Sciences and History or Natural Science and Quantitative Reasoning as their third sector with only 2 courses. English secondary majors are also required to take specific Social Sciences courses, so that they will end up needing only 1 Lab Science and 1 Math course. Journalism majors may drop 1 course from any one of the 3 domains.

Civic Responsibilities and Proficiencies:

1. *Academic Writing*: some students must take WRI 102; many incoming students place out of it through SAT or AP scores.
2. *Writing Requirement for 3 writing-intensive courses*: WRI 102 doesn't count; FSP does count. English majors have the requirement for mid- and upper-level writing-intensive courses covered by two sections of LIT 499. Journalism majors have this requirement covered by JPW 498 and 499.
4. *Language*: satisfied either by testing or by finishing the third semester in the language.
5. *Community Engaged Learning*: If this requirement is not taken care of by your FSP, see the Bonner Center's website.
6. *Gender, Global Perspective, Race & Ethnicity*: These are overlays. In other words, you can satisfy these requirements by courses in your major, or your FSP, or courses taken for LL breadth requirements. The LL web site tells what courses satisfy these categories.

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