



Pittsburg State University Program Guide

Degree: Bachelor of Integrated Studies

Major:

Emphasis/Option: Liberal Studies

Minor (if required):

As of Fall 2018

Requirements

The student in this emphasis will work with a faculty advisor to create a plan of study that will include at least 45 hours. These 45 hours will be composed of three parts of at least 15 hours a piece that will be chosen from three different departments; none of these may be counted as general education. This plan of study must receive the approval of the Director of Integrated Studies. Upon completion of the general education component and the 45 hours within the emphasis, the remaining hours to degree completion can be elective hours chosen through consultation with the faculty advisor.

Students will be required to have at least six hours in a single foreign language, with further coursework in the language encouraged.

Students must have a 2.75 GPA and 3 hours of college credit to be admitted to this emphasis and must maintain 2.75 GPA to remain eligible.

A minor is allowed but not required.

Program Requirements (45 hours)

General Education (46-52 hours)

Electives (23-29 hours)

Total Hours (120 hours)

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS*

(46-52 hrs.)

Basic Skills 14 hours

COMM 207	Speech Communication.....	3
ENGL 101	English Composition.....	3
ENGL 190	Honors English Composition.....	3
OR ENGL 299	Introduction to Research Writing.....	3
Mathematics (<i>Select one</i>)		
MATH 110:	College Algebra with Review.....	5
MATH 113:	College Algebra.....	3
MATH 126:	Pre-Calculus.....	4
MATH 133:	Quantitative Reasoning.....	3
MATH 143:	Elementary Statistics.....	3

Sciences 8-9 hours

Natural Sciences (<i>Select one</i>)		
BIOL 111/112	General Biology and Laboratory.....	5
BIOL 113	Environmental Life Science.....	4
BIOL 211	Principles of Biology I.....	4
Physical Sciences (<i>Select one</i>)		
CHEM 105/106	Introductory Chemistry and Laboratory.....	4
CHEM 107/108	Chemistry for Life Sciences and Laboratory.....	4
PHYS 160/165	Physical Geology and Laboratory.....	4
PHYS 166/167	Meteorology and Laboratory.....	4
PHYS 171/172	Physical Science and Laboratory.....	4
PHYS 175/176	Descriptive Astronomy and Laboratory.....	4
PHYS 375/176	Solar System Astronomy and Laboratory.....	4

Social Studies (*Select one*) 3 hours

SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology.....	3
WGS 200	Introduction to Women's Studies.....	3

Political Studies (*Select one*) 3 hours

POLS 101	U.S. Politics.....	3
POLS 103	Comparative Political Institutions.....	3

Producing and Consuming* 5-6 hours

(*Select one from two of the following three categories*)

Economy		
ECON 191	Issues in Today's Economy.....	3
FCS 230	Consumer Ed. and Personal Finance.....	3
Technology		
EET 247	Computer Programming for Electronic Sys.....	3
GT 190	Introduction to Technological Systems.....	2
GT 350	Technology and Civilization.....	3
EDTH 330	Technology for the Classroom.....	3
TE 551	Integrated Technology for Educators.....	3
TM 350	Societal Influence of Technology.....	3
Business		
ACCTG 201	Financial Accounting.....	3
CIS 130	Computer Information Systems.....	3
MGT 101	Introduction to Business.....	3
MGT 105	Introduction to Entrepreneurship.....	3

Fine Arts and Aesthetic Studies (*Select one*)..... 2-3 hours

ART 155	Printmaking and Paper Arts.....	3
ART 178	Introduction to the Visual Arts.....	3
ART 188	The Designed World.....	3
ART 217	Crafts I.....	3
ART 222	Jewelry Design I.....	3

ART 233	Drawing I.....	3
ART 244	Ceramics I.....	3
ART 266	Sculpture I.....	3
ART 277	Painting I.....	3
ART 288	Introduction to Art History I.....	3
ART 289	Introduction to Art History II.....	3
ART 311	Art Education.....	3
ART 351	Printmaking, Papermaking, Bookarts and the Letterpress.....	3
ART 430	Automotive: Art and Design.....	3
COMM 105	Performance Appreciation.....	3
COMM 205	Performance Studies.....	3
COMM 395	Theatre History.....	3
ENGL 250	Introduction to Creative Writing.....	3
HHP 151	Dance Appreciation.....	3
MUSIC 120	Music Appreciation.....	3
MUSIC 121	Introduction to Music Literature.....	2

Cultural Studies (*Select one*) 3 hours

ANTH 101	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology.....	3
MLL 114	Chinese Language and Culture I.....	3
MLL 124	French Language and Culture I.....	3
MLL 154	Spanish Language and Culture I.....	3
MLL 184	Russian Language and Culture I.....	3
MLL 194	Korean Language and Culture I.....	3
GEOG 106	World Regional Geography.....	3
GEOG 300	Elements of Geography.....	3
GEOG 304	Human Geography.....	3
WGS 399	Global Women's Issues.....	3

Health and Well Being 4-6 hours

Psychological		
PSYCH 155	General Psychology.....	3
Physical (<i>Select one</i>)		
FCS 203	Nutrition and Health.....	3
FCS 301	Nutrition.....	3
HHP 150	Lifetime Fitness Concepts.....	1
NURS 303	Introduction to Public Health.....	3

Human Heritage 6 hours

(*Select one from two of the following three categories*)

History		
HIST 101	World History to 1500.....	3
HIST 102	World History from 1500.....	3
HIST 201	American History to 1865.....	3
HIST 202	American History from 1865.....	3
Literature		
ENGL 113	General Literature.....	3
ENGL 114	General Literature(Genre).....	3
ENGL 116	General Literature(Theme).....	3
ENGL 120	Literature and Film.....	3
ENGL 315	Mythology.....	3
ENGL 320	Literature and Film.....	3
Philosophy		
PHIL 208	Logic.....	3
PHIL 105	Ethics.....	3
PHIL 112	Biomedical Ethics.....	3
PHIL 113	Business Ethics.....	3
PHIL 114	Environmental Ethics.....	3
PHIL 207	Critical Thinking.....	3
PHIL 208	Logic.....	3
PHIL 231	World Religions.....	3

Notes:

NOTE: The information contained herein is intended to be used for the planning of a student's academic program and does not constitute a contract. While this guide was prepared with the latest information, courses, graduation requirements, and curricula are subject to change.

When a student attains 85 semester hours of credit (including current enrollment) the student must apply for a degree check in the Office of the Registrar (Degree Checking Section), Room 102 Russ Hall.

MINIMUM GENERAL REQUIREMENTS: The minimum requirements for graduation include 124 semester hours of which 60 hours must be from a four year university. In addition, 45 semester hours must be upper division and 30 hours in residence at PSU (including 24 of the last 30). Minimum GPA for non-education degree is 2.0 overall [2.0 in major], secondary education degree is 2.5 overall [2.75 in major], and early/late childhood/unified degree is 2.80 overall [3.0 in major]. A minimum GPA of 2.0 in any minor and in residence coursework is required. General Education and all degree requirements are provided in the online catalog. Refer to individual departments for specific requirements.