### Information on the Liberal Arts and Sciences Graduation Requirement

At its core a liberal arts institution, LIU Post is dedicated to meeting the needs and expanding the horizons of all our students. Therefore, the liberal arts and sciences are a major component of undergraduate learning. Our degrees conform to the regulations of the New York State Education Department.

- To receive a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree, students must complete at least 75 percent of their credits in the liberal arts and sciences. For example, as part of a 129-credit BA degree, at least 96 credits must be in liberal arts and sciences courses.
- To receive a Bachelor of Science (BS) degree, students must complete at least 50 percent of their credits in the liberal arts and sciences. For example, as part of a 129-credit BS degree, at least 64 credits must be in liberal arts and sciences courses.
- To receive either a Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) or Bachelor of Music (BM) degree, students must complete at least 25 percent of their credits in the liberal arts and sciences. For example, as part of a 129-credit BFA degree, at least 32 credits must in liberal arts and sciences courses.
- Degrees with higher numbers of total credits must adhere to the specific percentage of liberal arts and sciences credits as defined above. For example, as part of a 132-credit BS degree, at least 66 credits must be in liberal arts and sciences courses.

Please refer to your degree audit to determine the number of liberal arts and sciences credits you must complete to graduate. For more information about liberal arts and sciences courses, please contact the Office of the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Winnick House Room 122, (516) 299-2233.

# The following provides a comprehensive list of those courses officially designated by the faculty as carrying liberal arts and sciences credit:

<u>All</u> undergraduate and graduate courses (numbered 1 through 999) with the following course codes offered through the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences carry liberal arts and sciences credit:

Geology (GLY)

**Armenian (AMN) American Studies (AMS)** Anthropology (ANT) Arabic (ARA) **Astronomy (AST)** Biology (BIO) Chemistry (CHM) Chinese (CHN) **Criminal Justice (CRJ)** excluding CRJ NE **Dutch (DUT) Economics (ECO) English (ENG)** Earth Science (ERS) French (FRE) **Genetic Counseling (ATCG)** German (GER) Geography (GGR)

Greek (GRK) Hebrew (HEB) Hindi (HIN) History (HIS) Hungarian (HUN) **Interdisciplinary Studies (IDS)** Italian (ITL) Japanese (JPN) Korean (KOR) Latin (LAT) **Linguistics (LIN)** Modern Greek (MGR) **Mathematics (MTH)** Norwegian (NOR) Persian (PER) Philosophy (PHI)

Physics (PHY)
Polish (PLH)
Political Science (POL)
Portuguese (PRT)
Psychology (PSY)
Religious Philosophy (RPHL)
Russian (RUS)
Serbo-Croatian (SER)
Sociology (SOC)

Spanish (SPA)
Study Strategies (SST)
Swahili (SWA)
Swedish (SWE)
Turkish (TUR)
Vietnamese (VIE)
World Literature (WLT)
Yiddish (YID)

The following courses outside the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences carry liberal arts and sciences credit:

#### <u>College of Education and Information Sciences:</u>

- Curriculum and Instruction (EDI) 14
- Health Education (HE) 201, 204, 205
- Information Transfer (ITR) 266
- Physical Education (PE) 143, 210, 255
- Speech (SPE) 51, 63

#### **College of Management:**

• Finance (FIN) 65

#### School of Health Professions and Nursing:

- Biomedical Science (BMS) 20, 50, 80, 90, 97, 98, 99, 150, 161, 191, 225
- Health Information Management (HIM) 107
- Nutrition (NTR) 16, 100, 200, 202, 221
- Nursing (NUR) 79, 84, 99
- Radiologic Technology (RDT) 125, 128, 144, 145

#### School of Visual and Performing Arts

- Art (ART) 1, 1P, 59, 60, 61, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 70, 72, 75, 77, 78, 79, 80, 85, 87, 90, 91, 92, 101, 101P, 303, 304
- Broadcasting (BDST) 1, 2, 17, 42, 43, 44, 45, 89, 91
- Cinema (CIN) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 14, 22, 28, 29, 44, 89, 303, 304
- Communication Arts (CMA) 1, 5, 6, 10
- Dance (DAN) 108, 303
- Journalism (JOU) 3, 4, 6, 7, 12, 40, 54, 55, 89, 91, 92
- Music (MUS) 1, 1P, 11, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 33, 42, 43, 45, 48, 90, 91, 92, 93, 303, 304
- Public Relations (PR) 29
- Theatre (THE) 101, 103, 105, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 148, 149, 180, 192, 193, 195

## **NOTES:**

- 1) Any transferred non-equivalent course (NE) in a school outside of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences does not carry liberal arts and sciences credit. This also applies to CRJ NE.
- 2) The following courses, although part of the Core Curriculum, **<u>DO NOT</u>** carry liberal arts and sciences credit:

ART 5, 17, 18 CMA 9, 303 COLL 101 DAN 1, 1P MUS 2 THE 1, 1P, 304

Students completing any of these non-liberal and sciences arts courses as part of their Core requirements may need to complete additional liberal arts and sciences courses in order to satisfy their degree requirements.