

LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES CROSS-DISCIPLINARY STUDIES (LAS)

Courses primarily for undergraduates:

LAS 101: Orientation for Open Option and Preprofessional Students

(1-0) Cr. 1. F.

Introduction to all undergraduate colleges. Provides information about university resources and services, assists with a successful academic transition to the university, and helps initiate the process of identifying academic major(s) and eventual career paths. Required of all first-year students in Open Option and Preprofessional Programs. Offered on a satisfactory-fail basis only.

LAS 103: Frontiers of the Discipline

(1-0) Cr. 1. Repeatable.

Learning Community/ Seminar focusing entirely on the "cutting edge" research activities of faculty members. Offered on a satisfactory-fail basis only. A maximum of three total credits of LAS 103A, 103B, 103C, 103D, 103E can count for graduation.

LAS 103A: Frontiers of the Discipline: General

(1-0) Cr. 1. Repeatable.

Learning Community/ Seminar focusing entirely on the "cutting edge" research activities of faculty members. Offered on a satisfactory-fail basis only. A maximum of three total credits of LAS 103A, 103B, 103C, 103D, 103E can count for graduation.

LAS 103B: Frontiers of the Discipline: Humanities

(1-0) Cr. 1. Repeatable.

Learning Community/ Seminar focusing entirely on the "cutting edge" research activities of faculty members. Offered on a satisfactory-fail basis only. A maximum of three total credits of LAS 103A, 103B, 103C, 103D, 103E can count for graduation.

LAS 103C: Frontiers of the Discipline: Communication

(1-0) Cr. 1. Repeatable.

Learning Community/ Seminar focusing entirely on the "cutting edge" research activities of faculty members. Offered on a satisfactory-fail basis only. A maximum of three total credits of LAS 103A, 103B, 103C, 103D, 103E can count for graduation.

LAS 103D: Frontiers of the Discipline: Mathematics and Natural Sciences

(1-0) Cr. 1. Repeatable.

Learning Community/ Seminar focusing entirely on the "cutting edge" research activities of faculty members. Offered on a satisfactory-fail basis only. A maximum of three total credits of LAS 103A, 103B, 103C, 103D, 103E can count for graduation.

LAS 103E: Frontiers of the Discipline: Social Sciences

(1-0) Cr. 1. Repeatable.

Learning Community/ Seminar focusing entirely on the "cutting edge" research activities of faculty members. Offered on a satisfactory-fail basis only. A maximum of three total credits of LAS 103A, 103B, 103C, 103D, 103E can count for graduation.

LAS 105: BOLD Learning Community Orientation

(1-0) Cr. 1. F.

Prereq: Member of the BOLD Learning Community.

Orientation to the university for the "Bridging Opportunities in Leadership and Diversity" (BOLD) Learning Community students. Support for academic, social, and leadership development. Opportunity to connect with campus and college resources, explore career opportunities and build group identity. Includes regular one to one peer mentoring with multicultural student leaders. Offered on a satisfactory-fail basis only.

LAS 106: BOLD Learning Community Seminar

(1-0) Cr. 1. S.

Prereq: Member of the BOLD Learning Community.

Continued exploration of university services, academic, social, and leadership development for BOLD Learning Community students. Individual and group identity development. Includes regular one-on-one peer mentoring with multicultural student leaders and an assessed service-learning component. Offered on a satisfactory-fail basis only.

LAS 125: Connections

(1-0) Cr. 1.

Prereq: First year student

Links a large lecture class with a small learning community / seminar. In each case the professor teaching the large lecture facilitates a small weekly seminar. Informal discussions about critical issues of the day connected to lecture topics through films, public lectures and other events which students and the faculty leader attend. Offered on a satisfactory-fail basis only.

LAS 125A: Connections: General

(1-0) Cr. 1.

Prereq: First year student

Links a large lecture class with a small learning community / seminar. In each case the professor teaching the large lecture facilitates a small weekly seminar. Informal discussions about critical issues of the day connected to lecture topics through films, public lectures and other events which students and the faculty leader attend. Offered on a satisfactory-fail basis only.

LAS 125B: Connections: Humanities

(1-0) Cr. 1.

Prereq: First year student

Links a large lecture class with a small learning community / seminar. In each case the professor teaching the large lecture facilitates a small weekly seminar. Informal discussions about critical issues of the day connected to lecture topics through films, public lectures and other events which students and the faculty leader attend. Offered on a satisfactory-fail basis only.

LAS 125C: Connections: Communication

(1-0) Cr. 1.

Prereq: First year student

Links a large lecture class with a small learning community / seminar. In each case the professor teaching the large lecture facilitates a small weekly seminar. Informal discussions about critical issues of the day connected to lecture topics through films, public lectures and other events which students and the faculty leader attend. Offered on a satisfactory-fail basis only.

LAS 125D: Connections: Mathematics and Natural Sciences

(1-0) Cr. 1.

Prereq: First year student

Links a large lecture class with a small learning community / seminar. In each case the professor teaching the large lecture facilitates a small weekly seminar. Informal discussions about critical issues of the day connected to lecture topics through films, public lectures and other events which students and the faculty leader attend. Offered on a satisfactory-fail basis only.

LAS 125E: Connections: Social Sciences

(1-0) Cr. 1.

Prereq: First year student

Links a large lecture class with a small learning community / seminar. In each case the professor teaching the large lecture facilitates a small weekly seminar. Informal discussions about critical issues of the day connected to lecture topics through films, public lectures and other events which students and the faculty leader attend. Offered on a satisfactory-fail basis only.

LAS 151: Dean's Leadership Seminar I

(1-0) Cr. 1. F.

Prereq: Selection based on application.

Beginning to study leadership through applied examples, including the importance of community, communication, trust, shared responsibility, modeling the way, and inspiring a shared vision. Students will be introduced to campus leadership opportunities.

LAS 152: Dean's Leadership Seminar II

(1-0) Cr. 1. S.

Prereq: Selection based on application.

Continuing to study leadership through applied examples, including the importance of challenging the process, enabling others to act, and encouraging the heart. Students will engage more deeply in campus leadership opportunities.

LAS 240: Pre-Law Seminar

(1-0) Cr. 1. F.

Preparation for law school and careers in law. Introduction to the culture of law school, law school application process and admission criteria, strategies for Law School Admissions Test preparation, and how to finance a legal education. Offered on a satisfactory-fail basis only. Offered on a satisfactory-fail basis only.

LAS 245: STEM Scholars Seminar

(0-2) Cr. 1. F.

Introduction to the culture of science at a research university. Concepts and strategies supporting success in science courses and in career pathways in science. Offered on a satisfactory-fail basis only. Offered on a satisfactory-fail basis only.

LAS 290: Independent Study

Cr. 1-3. Repeatable. F.S.SS.

Prereq: Permission of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Independent work as appropriate to the student's degree program. Academic work under faculty supervision may include written projects, presentations, reports, and guided readings.

LAS 291: Service Learning

Cr. 1-4. Repeatable, maximum of 6 credits. F.S.SS.

Prereq: Permission of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Integration of meaningful service work with instruction and reflection. Academic work may include written projects, presentations, reports, and guided readings. Offered on a satisfactory-fail basis only. Offered on a satisfactory-fail basis only.

LAS 291A: Service Learning: General

Cr. 1-4. Repeatable, maximum of 6 credits. F.S.SS.

Prereq: Permission of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Integration of meaningful service work with instruction and reflection. Academic work may include written projects, presentations, reports, and guided readings. Offered on a satisfactory-fail basis only.

LAS 291B: Service Learning: U.S. Diversity Project

Cr. 1-4. Repeatable, maximum of 6 credits. F.S.SS.

Prereq: Permission of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Integration of meaningful service work with instruction and reflection with a US Diversity focus. Academic work may include written projects, presentations, reports, and guided readings. Offered on a satisfactory-fail basis only.

Meets U.S. Diversity Requirement

LAS 291C: Service Learning: International Perspectives Project

Cr. 1-4. Repeatable, maximum of 6 credits. F.S.SS.

Prereq: Permission of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Integration of meaningful service work with instruction and reflection with an International Perspectives focus. Academic work may include written projects, presentations, reports, and guided readings. Offered on a satisfactory-fail basis only.

Meets International Perspectives Requirement.

LAS 293: Special Projects

Cr. 1-3. Repeatable. F.S.SS.

Prereq: Permission of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Special projects work supervised by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Offered on a satisfactory-fail basis only. Offered on a satisfactory-fail basis only.

LAS 293A: Special Projects: LAS Ambassadors

Cr. 1-3. Repeatable. F.S.SS.

Prereq: Permission of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

LAS 293B: Special Projects: Advising Project

Cr. 1-3. Repeatable. F.S.SS.

Prereq: Permission of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Offered on a satisfactory-fail basis only.

LAS 293C: Special Projects: Career Services

Cr. 1-3. Repeatable. F.S.SS.

Prereq: Permission of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Special Project supervised by LAS Career Services. Offered on a satisfactory-fail basis only.

LAS 293D: Special Projects: General

Cr. 1-3. Repeatable. F.S.SS.

Prereq: Permission of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Special project supervised by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Offered on a satisfactory-fail basis only.

LAS 298: Internship/Co-op

Cr. R. Repeatable. F.S.SS.

Prereq: Permission of Liberal Arts and Sciences Career Services; Liberal Arts and Sciences majors; sophomore classification

Students participating in an internship or co-op on a full-time basis must register for this course prior to beginning their work experience to remain in full-time student status. Offered on a satisfactory-fail basis only.

LAS 350: Topics in Interdisciplinary Studies

(3-0) Cr. 1-4. Repeatable, maximum of 8 credits.

LAS 350A: Topics in Interdisciplinary Studies: Interdisciplinary

(3-0) Cr. 1-4. Repeatable, maximum of 8 credits.

LAS 350B: Topics in Interdisciplinary Studies: Humanities

(3-0) Cr. 1-4. Repeatable, maximum of 8 credits.

LAS 350C: Topics in Interdisciplinary Studies: Mathematics and Natural Science

(3-0) Cr. 1-4. Repeatable, maximum of 8 credits.

LAS 350D: Topics in Interdisciplinary Studies: Social Sciences

(3-0) Cr. 1-4. Repeatable, maximum of 8 credits.

LAS 385: The Holocaust

(3-0) Cr. 3. F.S.SS.

An examination of the religious, social, scientific, and historical contexts for the Nazi destruction of European Jewry. Topics covered include anti-Semitism, German volkish philosophy, eugenics, World War II, the Final Solution, rescuers, and contemporary issues.

Meets International Perspectives Requirement.

LAS 398: Internship/Co-op

Cr. R. Repeatable. F.S.SS.

Prereq: Permission of Liberal Arts and Sciences Career Services; Liberal Arts and Sciences majors; junior classification

Students participating in an internship or co-op on a full-time basis must register for this course prior to beginning their work experience to remain in full-time student status. Offered on a satisfactory-fail basis only.

LAS 399: Undergraduate Research

Cr. R. Repeatable. F.S.SS.

Prereq: Permission of the instructor or College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Supervised research.

LAS 490: Independent Study

Cr. arr. Repeatable, maximum of 9 credits. F.S.SS.

Prereq: Permission of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Independent work as appropriate to the student's degree program.

Academic work under supervision; may include written projects, presentations, reports, and guided readings. No more than 9 credits of LAS 490 may be applied toward graduation.

LAS 490A: Independent Study: General

Cr. arr. Repeatable, maximum of 9 credits. F.S.SS.

Prereq: Permission of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Independent work as appropriate to the student's degree program.

Academic work under supervision; may include written projects, presentations, reports, and guided readings. No more than 9 credits of LAS 490 may be applied toward graduation.

LAS 490E: Independent Study: Entrepreneurial Studies

Cr. arr. Repeatable, maximum of 9 credits. F.S.SS.

Prereq: Permission of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Independent work as appropriate to the student's degree program.

Academic work under supervision; may include written projects, presentations, reports, and guided readings. This section intended for students in the Entrepreneurial Studies Minor. No more than 9 credits of LAS 490 may be applied toward graduation.

LAS 491: Advanced Service Learning

Cr. 1-4. F.S.SS.

Prereq: Permission of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Integration of meaningful service work with advanced instruction and reflection. Academic work may include written projects, presentations, reports, and guided readings.

LAS 491A: Advanced Service Learning: General

Cr. 1-4. F.S.SS.

Prereq: Permission of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Integration of meaningful service work with advanced instruction and reflection. Academic work may include written projects, presentations, reports, and guided readings.

LAS 491B: Advanced Service Learning: U.S. Diversity Project

Cr. 1-4. F.S.SS.

Prereq: Permission of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Integration of meaningful service work with advanced instruction and reflection with a U.S. Diversity focus. Academic work may include written projects, presentations, reports, and guided readings.

Meets U.S. Diversity Requirement

LAS 491C: Advanced Service Learning: International Perspectives Project

Cr. 1-4. F.S.SS.

Prereq: Permission of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Integration of meaningful service work with advanced instruction and reflection with an International Perspectives focus. Academic work may include written projects, presentations, reports, and guided readings.

Meets International Perspectives Requirement.

LAS 498: Internship/Co-op

Cr. R. Repeatable. F.S.SS.

Prereq: Permission of Liberal Arts and Sciences Career Services; Liberal Arts and Sciences majors; senior classification

Students participating in an internship or co-op on a full-time basis must register for this course prior to beginning their work experience to remain in full-time student status. Offered on a satisfactory-fail basis only.

LAS 499: Internship

Cr. 1-4. Repeatable. F.S.SS.

Prereq: Permission of Liberal Arts and Sciences Career Services; Liberal Arts and Sciences majors

Semester-long internship appropriate to the student's degree program.

Must include an academic component under faculty supervision such as written projects, reports, and guided reading. Students must register for this course prior to beginning their internship.