

FIRST YEAR PLAN

Semester 1	Credits	Semester 2	Credits
Diversity graduation requirement cannot be fulfilled through major courses; students should fulfill this with a Gen Ed SEARCH class			
Writing Enhanced requirement cannot be fulfilled through major courses; students should fulfill this with a Gen Ed SEARCH class			
SRH 101: Search Sem-Enduring Questions or HNR 160: Honor Search-Enduring Questions	3	THE 105: Foundations of Theology	3
PHI 105: Intro to Philosophy	3	WORLD LANGUAGE II	3
COM 101: Composition and Research	3	Gen Ed SEARCH (100 – 200 LEVEL)	3
WORLD LANGUAGE I	3	Gen Ed SEARCH (100 – 200 LEVEL)	3
Gen Ed SEARCH (100 – 200 LEVEL)	<u>3</u>	Gen Ed SEARCH (100 – 200 LEVEL)	<u>3</u>
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15
Complete 5 hours of Community Service		Complete 5 hours of Community Service	

1. Students should declare their intention to pursue the liberal studies major and submit a rationale for their program of studies and the courses that will constitute it before they earn 75 credits.
2. This proposal must be approved by the **two** department chairs* who have agreed to sponsor the major. An advisor will be appointed from one of the departments.
3. A minimum of 15 credits must be taken in each of the two departments or programs. A minimum of 18 credits must be taken at the 300/400 level.
4. Students must complete a one credit capstone course, COL 400, supervised by their advisor.
5. All major requirements are in addition to those required by the university core. Paths of Knowledge may not be fulfilled by courses from either of the two selected disciplines.

**If the two areas of study are within the same department, then the department chair and a faculty member who teaches in one of the specific areas are asked to approve the proposal.*

Academic Policy on **Eligibility for Participation of May Commencement Ceremony**

The academic policy, which the Registrar follows, is: A student who has 6 or less credits remaining to complete the degree may participate in the May Commencement Ceremony. The Graduation Application is available online in myAlvernia on the 'Academics' tab. Seniors must submit the Graduation Application to the Registrar's Office as follows: October 1 for May Graduation; December 1 for August graduation; and March 1 for December graduation.

If you have any questions, please call the Registrar's Office (610.796.8201)

Curriculum Sheets, EAB Navigate, and AUAdvise

The information on this page and the Curriculum Sheet is provided in AUAdvise - EAB Navigate as a static tool for discussion purposes when meeting with students to schedule courses. [Degree Audit uAchieve](#) remains the official source for each student's curriculum audit. Degree Audit uAchieve must be used together with the Curriculum Sheet to determine whether the information noted during scheduling meetings on the curriculum sheet remains accurate.

General Notes

- A minimum of 123 credits are required for graduation.
- Where appropriate, courses required for the major can be used to satisfy General Education requirements. However, the credits earned for these courses are applied to either Gen Ed requirements or the major, not both.
- Paths of Knowledge coursework may count towards major or minor requirements, but may not fulfill a second Mid-Level Liberal Arts Exploration requirement.
- Students are expected to follow the catalog requirements for General Education, the major, and additional requirements.
- A minor or second major within the areas listed under Paths of Knowledge automatically fulfills that area of the Gen Ed requirements.
- Students must complete 45 of their last 60 credits at Alvernia University
- Students must complete community service hours as part of the General Education Program

Degree/Major: BA LIBERAL STUDIES

Name: _____ Id: _____

2nd Major: _____ 3rd Major: _____ Minor: _____ 2nd Minor: _____

Matriculation Year 2023-2024 - Term: _____

GENERAL EDUCATION

GradeNotes:

Enduring Questions (12 cr)

/_/ SEARCH Sem. Enduring Questions (3) _____
/_/ THE 105 Foundations of Theology (3) _____
/_/ PHI 105 Introduction to Philosophy (3) _____
/_/ COM 101 Composition & Research (3) _____
(C grade or better)

Exploring the Natural World (6-8)

/_/ MAT _____ (3-4) _____
(not MAT 100)
/_/ _____ (3-4) _____
(Science with Lab)

Culture & Language (9 cr)

/_/ COM _____ (3) _____
(not COM 100 or 101)
World Language – 2 courses in sequence
/_/ _____ (3) _____
/_/ _____ (3) _____

Individuals & Communities (6 cr)

/_/ HIS or POS _____ (3) _____
/_/ _____ (3) _____
(PSY, HIS, POS, SOC, SSC, or ECON)

Creative Expressions (6 cr)

/_/ LIT _____ (3) _____
/_/ _____ (3) _____
(Art, Music, or Theatre)

Ethical Leaders & Followers (6 cr)

/_/ THE/PHI _____ (3) _____
(200-400 level)
/_/ THE/PHI _____ (3) _____
(ethics/morality @ 200 level)

Paths of Knowledge (9 cr @ 200-400 level in ONE path)

Path 1: Interdisciplinary Study; at least two from Liberal Arts
Path 2: Multidisciplinary Study; at least two from Liberal Arts
Path 3: In-depth Disciplinary Study; from same Liberal Arts discipline

/_/ _____ () _____
/_/ _____ () _____
/_/ _____ () _____

- Human Diversity: _____
- Senior Capstone: _____
- Writing Enhanced Course: _____
- Community Service Hours: Required: _____ Met: _____
- Overall GPA >= 2.00
- GPA in Major >= 2.00

Residency Requirements:

- 45 of last 60 credits
- Min 12 Alvernia credits in major
- Min 9 Alvernia credits in minor (if applicable)
- Min 123 non-remedial credits earned

LIBERAL STUDIES (37cr)

GradeNotes:

(Must select two areas of study, minimum 15 cr. in each)

Area of Study 1: _____

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Area of Study 2: _____

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/_/ COL 400 Liberal Studies Capstone (1) _____

- Completed 18 credits in selected areas of study at 300-400 level _____

ELECTIVES (as needed)

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MINOR (optional) (17-21 cr)

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Proposal & Rationale

- Submitted to Registrar
- Approved by Chair of First Area of Study**
- Approved by Chair of Second Area of Study**
- Approved by Dean of Arts & Sciences (proposal to be kept in Dean's Office)

Notes:

