

LIBERAL STUDIES CORE REQUIREMENTS (1988 CORE)

FOR FRESHMEN AND TRANSFER STUDENTS ENTERING WITHOUT AN A.A. OR A.S. DEGREE:

- A. **Freshman Seminar** - 3 credits, required for first-time freshmen/students transferring fewer than 28 credits.
- B. **English 101-102** or equivalent of 6 credit hours of English Composition.
- C. **Modern Foreign Language** - (normally intermediate level, same language) Six credits for all B.A. programs, selected Mus.B. programs and for those B.S. programs combined with Education Certification Programs. Strongly recommended for other B.S. and Mus.B programs.
- D. **Perspectives I courses** - 8 courses (25 credits) from those designated, one in each of the following areas:
 - Area I Fine Arts - Art, Music, Theatre Arts
 - Area II History
 - Area III Literature - English, Lit in Translation
 - Area IV Mathematics
 - Area V Philosophy
 - Area VI Religious Studies
 - Area VII Natural Science with Laboratory
 - Area VIII Social Science - Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Political Science, Psychology and Sociology
- E. **Perspectives II Courses** - For students pursuing the B.A. degree, four courses (designated as PII's) in four different areas, excluding the area in which the major resides, but including at least one course in Mathematics or Natural Science; for B.S. and Mus.B. students, three courses in three different areas, excluding the area in which the major resides. PII courses require completion of PI prerequisites. (Social Work, Business Administration and Accounting majors may use one Social Science course, including Economics, to satisfy PII requirements.)
- F. A **Global Perspectives course** must be included in the student's total program.
- G. **Two Writing Intensive courses** (including one in the academic major) must be included in the student's total program. Transfer students with junior status or above are required to complete only one writing intensive course (either within the academic major or as an elective) and this course must be taken at Nazareth College.
- H. Successful completion of **Writing Assessment** through a writing intensive course.
- I. A **Comprehensive Requirement** and **Senior Experience** in the major field.
- J. **Physical Education** (non-credit) - 2 semesters.

MODIFIED CORE FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS ENTERING WITH A.A. or A.S. DEGREES:

- A. **English Composition** - 3 credits.
- B. **Modern Foreign Language** - (normally intermediate level, same language) Six credits for all B.A. programs, selected Mus.B. programs and for those B.S. programs combined with Education Certification Programs. Strongly recommended for other B.S. and Mus.B. programs.
- C. **Perspectives Courses**
 - One course in each of the 8 areas of Perspectives I including science laboratory. (25 credits)
 - One course in each of 2 areas of Perspectives II, excluding the area in which the major resides. (6 credits) (Social Work, Business Administration and Accounting majors may use one Social Science course, including Economics, to satisfy PII requirements.)
 - At least six (6) credits in perspectives courses must be taken at Nazareth College. These two courses may be at the PI or PII level.
- D. A **Global Perspectives course** must be included in the student's total program.
- E. One Nazareth College **Writing Intensive course**.
- F. Successful completion of **Writing Assessment** through a writing intensive course.
- G. A **Comprehensive Requirement** and **Senior Experience** in the major field.
- H. **Physical Education** (non-credit) - 2 semesters.

Although not part of core curriculum, B.S. and Mus.B. programs combined with an education program may meet New York State language proficiency through three years of sequential Regents-level language in high school with a grade of 85% or above on the Regents exam.

Additional degree requirements are found in the Undergraduate Catalog.