

LIBERAL STUDIES CORE

Program Description

Liberal Studies houses the Liberal Studies Core, a two-year interdisciplinary global curriculum from which students directly transition to 90 majors at NYU to complete their bachelor's degree; the Global Liberal Studies four-year Bachelor of Arts degree (GLS); and the Global Liberal Studies (GLS) Minor.

The Liberal Studies Core is an interdisciplinary global curriculum that satisfies the core requirements at NYU during a student's first two years of study. It offers a comprehensive liberal arts education that provides an excellent foundation for majors across the university. Students continue as juniors in GLS or in any major in the College of Arts and Science (CAS); the Gallatin School of Individualized Study (with concentration approval); the College of Global Public Health (including in a combined major with GLS); the Jonathan M. Tisch Center for Hospitality and Tourism; the Rory Meyers College of Nursing; the Schack Institute of Real Estate; the Silver School of Social Work; the Tisch Institute for Global Sport; non-portfolio majors at the Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development; three programs at the Tandon School of Engineering; a special-tracked Film & TV program as well as a competitive transfer program with the Tisch School of the Arts; and the Stern School of Business.

Admissions

New York University's Office of Undergraduate Admissions supports the application process for all undergraduate programs at NYU. For additional information about undergraduate admissions, including application requirements, see [How to Apply](https://www.nyu.edu/admissions/undergraduate-admissions/how-to-apply.html) (<https://www.nyu.edu/admissions/undergraduate-admissions/how-to-apply.html>).

Program Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
WREX-UF 101	Writing as Exploration	4
WRCI-UF 102	Writing as Critical Inquiry	4
ACA-UF 101	Arts and Cultures across Antiquity	4
ACC-UF 102	Arts and Cultures towards the Crossroads	4
GWA-UF 101	Global Works and Society: Antiquity	4
GWC-UF 102	Global Works and Society in a Changing World	4
ACM-UF 201	Arts and Cultures of Modernity ¹	4
GWM-UF 201	Global Works and Society: Modernity ¹	4
Science & Quantitative Reasoning Courses ²		4-8
<i>Sample Natural Sciences Offered in Liberal Studies:</i>		
ENSTU-UF 101	Environmental Studies	
LISCI-UF 101	Life Science	
HOU-UF 101	History of The Universe	
SCTEC-UF 101	Science of Technology	
Elective Courses		24-28
<i>Select 24-28 credits of the following:</i>		
AFGC-UF 101	African Cultures	
CAGC-UF 101	Caribbean Cultures	
EAGC-UF 101	East Asian Cultures	
APRGS-UF 101	Approaches to Global Studies	

LAGC-UF 101	Latin American Cultures
MEGC-UF 101	Middle Eastern Cultures
SAGC-UF 101	South Asian Cultures
ELEC-UF 101	Liberal Studies Elective
CWS-UF 101	Creative Writing Studio
ECI-UF 101	Principles of Macroeconomics
ECII-UF 102	Principles of Microeconomics
CWE-UF 101	Creative Writing Experiments
CWS-UF 101	Creative Writing Studio
FWS-UF 201	Fieldwork Seminar

Total Credits **64-68**

¹ One of the two Modernity courses can be substituted with one Global Cultures course.

² Students who will transition to the College of Arts and Science (<http://cas.nyu.edu/>) typically take a second natural science course as well.

Elective Courses

Includes Mathematics courses, courses taken in other NYU schools, or elective courses offered by Liberal Studies. Electives specifically offered by Liberal Studies are: African Cultures, Caribbean Cultures, East Asian Cultures, Approaches to Global Studies, Latin American Cultures, Middle Eastern Cultures, South Asian Cultures, Indigenous Cultures, Topics in the Humanities, Advanced Writing Studio, Principles of Macroeconomics, Principles of Microeconomics, Creative Writing Studio, Creative Writing Experiments, Fieldwork Seminar.

Study Away

LS students studying in Florence, London, Madrid, and Washington, DC for the first year through the First Year Away (FYA) program take equivalent LS and NYU courses and credit hours, though may also need to include foreign language depending on their FYA site.

Sample Plan of Study

Course	Title	Credits
1st Semester/Term		
WREX-UF 101	Writing as Exploration	4
ACA-UF 101	Arts and Cultures across Antiquity	4
GWA-UF 101	Global Works and Society: Antiquity	4
ENSTU-UF 101	Environmental Studies	4
Credits		16
2nd Semester/Term		
WRCI-UF 102	Writing as Critical Inquiry	4
ACC-UF 102	Arts and Cultures towards the Crossroads	4
GWC-UF 102	Global Works and Society in a Changing World	4
Elective		4
Credits		16
3rd Semester/Term		
ACM-UF 201	Arts and Cultures of Modernity	4
Elective		4
Elective		4
Foreign Language		4
Credits		16
4th Semester/Term		
GWM-UF 201	Global Works and Society: Modernity	4
Elective		4
Elective		4

Foreign Language	4
Credits	16
Total Credits	64

Students may choose to substitute *Global Cultures* for either ACM-UF 201 Arts and Cultures of Modernity, or GWM-UF 201 Global Works and Society: Modernity.

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, graduates will have the skills and competencies to:

1. Demonstrate understanding of transregional perspectives.
2. Describe the substance and significance of important works, ideas, events, and cultural practices from different global regions.
3. Communicate effectively and with increasing complexity in a number of genres and modes such as academic writing, creative forms, digital media, collaborative work, and oral presentations.
4. Synthesize and justify intellectual arguments through independent inquiry.
5. Demonstrate interpretive literacy across a variety of disciplines and genres, such as the ability to evaluate scientific and quantitative information and conduct qualitative analysis.

Policies

NYU Policies

University-wide policies can be found on the New York University Policy pages (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/nyu/policies/>).

Liberal Studies Policies

Additional academic policies can be found on the Liberal Studies academic policies page (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/graduate/medicine-long-island/academic-policies/>).