

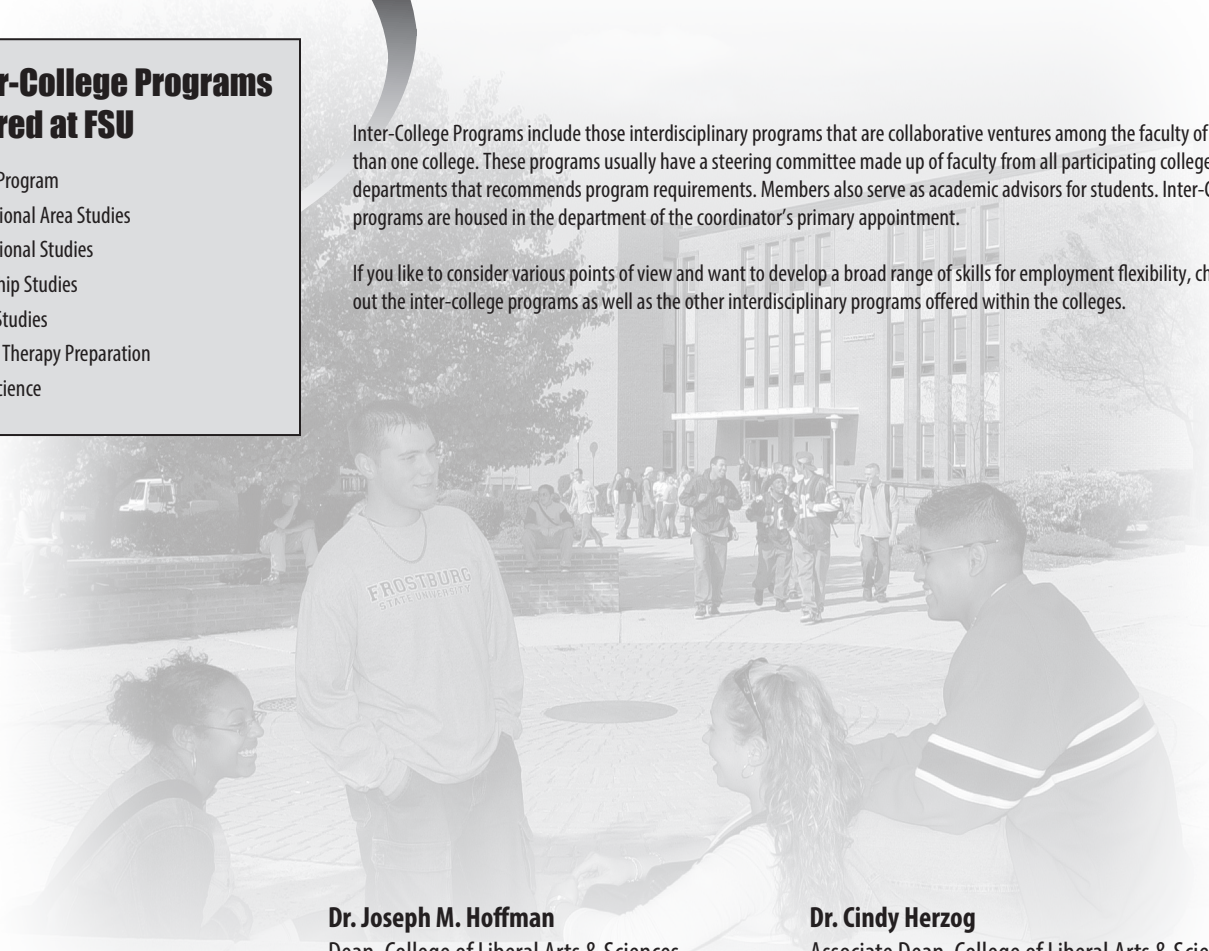
# Inter-College Programs

## Inter-College Programs offered at FSU

Honors Program  
International Area Studies  
International Studies  
Leadership Studies  
Liberal Studies  
Physical Therapy Preparation  
Social Science

Inter-College Programs include those interdisciplinary programs that are collaborative ventures among the faculty of more than one college. These programs usually have a steering committee made up of faculty from all participating colleges and departments that recommends program requirements. Members also serve as academic advisors for students. Inter-College programs are housed in the department of the coordinator's primary appointment.

If you like to consider various points of view and want to develop a broad range of skills for employment flexibility, check out the inter-college programs as well as the other interdisciplinary programs offered within the colleges.



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## HONORS PROGRAM

# Honors Program

**Director:**

Maureen Connelly, Professor,  
Departments of Sociology and  
Social Work

- Students who have demonstrated a high degree of academic skill, creative talent, and motivation have the opportunity to participate in the University's Honors Program.
- Interested students who think they may qualify for the Honors Program should contact the Director at 301/687-4998.

Hours Required in English:	3
Hours Required in variants of the GEP program:	15-17
Hours Required in Seminars/Thesis	6
<b>Total Hours Required:</b>	<b>24-26</b>

The Honors Program offers a variety of courses specially designed for Honors students. These courses feature content and instructional methods that are challenging, provide a more active role for the student in the learning process, and emphasize understanding more than factual information, and quality of work rather than quantity. These courses seek to magnify problem-solving abilities, effective communications, an awareness of multiple perspectives, and a capacity for independent learning.

Many of the Honors courses are variants of courses included in the University's General Education Program. These variant courses are primarily intended to be taken during a student's first and second years. For juniors and seniors participating in the program, the Honors Seminars, Honors Colloquia, Honors Thesis, and experiential learning projects provide unique environments and opportunities for learning.

In addition to the academic courses, the Honors Program offers a host of co-curricular activities, including the opportunity to reside in Honors/International Housing in Cambridge and Westminster Halls.

Ultimately the program seeks to foster within students dignity, self-esteem, and a knowledge of their own potential as human beings.

## Admission Requirements

Incoming first semester students are invited to join the Honors Program at FSU if they have a high school GPA of 3.5 **and** a combined SAT score of at least 1750 (or an ACT score of at least 26).

Students who do not meet both of these requirements may apply for admission to the Honors Program based on the strength of one of these requirements, either an excellent GPA or an excellent SAT/ACT score. Normally, students will not be admitted without at least a 3.25 GPA or a minimum of 1500 on the combined SAT (23 on the ACT). Exceptions can be made on a case by case basis by the Honors Program.

Students who have completed at least one semester of course work at Frostburg State University or at another institution may apply to the Honors Program if they have a GPA of 3.5 or above.

Students demonstrating considerable creative ability, as evidenced by papers, projects, creative writing, musical composition, art work, or musical performance may also be admitted on an individual basis.

## Summary of Requirements for the Honors Program

Most students participating in the Honors Program are pursuing the distinction of graduating with "Honors in General Education." This distinction is awarded to students who complete the following Honors Program requirements:

- ENGL 111 or ENGL 312
- 15-17 credit hours of Honors variants of General Education Program courses from an approved list
- 6 credit hours from the following:
  - IDIS 351 Honors Advanced Colloquium
  - IDIS 491 Honors Seminar
  - IDIS 493 Honors Thesis

Experiential Learning Option: Approved Study Abroad course, Undergraduate Research Project, Internship, Departmental Recital or other experiential learning experience. Three credits will count for the Honors Program requirement on approval of the Honors Program Advisory Group. Pre-approval necessary.

- Honors students must earn a 3.0 average in all courses applied to meet Honors requirements and have at least a 3.0 cumulative grade point average upon graduation.
- ENGL 111 is required of all students entering the Honors Program as first semester students. Students electing to join this program after their first semester or those who have earned Advanced Placement credit for ENGL 101/111 are required to take ENGL 312.
- Honors Experiential Learning course work, IDIS 493 Honors thesis and IDIS 491 Honors seminars may, with departmental approval, count towards requirements in the major. IDIS 491 credit hours may, with approval of the Honors Program Advisory Group, substitute for portions of the Modes of Inquiry section of the General Education Program.

## Grade Repeat Option

Students earning a grade of D,F,FX, or WF in a designated Honors variant course may enroll in the non-honors equivalent and file the grade repeat authorization form requesting that the credit hours attempted and the grade earned in the first, Honors variant course not be used in calculating the cumulative grade point average and cumulative credits. All other regulations concerning the grade repeat option apply (see Course Repetition and Grading in the Academic Standards section of this catalog).

Use of the grade repeat option in this manner constitutes withdrawal from the University's Honors Program.

# International Area Studies

## Certificate

### Coordinator:

Sally Boniece, Professor,  
Department of History

- Students participating in a study abroad program may apply courses to this certificate if the courses transfer for upper division credit and are appropriate for the areas of the world identified. Students must conform to FSU rules in using transfer credits for this certificate. These rules include obtaining prior approval before taking courses and a limit on the number of transferred credits that may be applied to the certificate.

## Summary of Requirements for Certificate in International Area Studies

Choose Option 1, 2, 3 or 4: (12 hours)

### 1. Europe:

(choose from at least three disciplines)

ART	360	Western Art History
GEOG	401	Geography of Europe
GEOG	402	Geography of Northern Eurasia
HIST	376	Modern Europe
HIST	404	Revolutionary and Soviet Russia
POSC	333	Politics of Europe
POSC	431	Russian Politics
FREN	250	or above (250 – GEP Group B)
SPAN	250	or above (250 – GEP Group B)

### 2. Latin America:

(choose from at least three disciplines)

ART	302	Artistic Traditions: Africa and the Americas (GEP Group F)
GEOG	320	Geography of Latin America
HIST	304	History of Latin America
HIST	418	Native Peoples of the Americas (GEP Group F)
HIST	450	The History of Mexico
HIST	455	Latin American Revolutions
POSC	331	Politics of Latin America
POSC	435	Model Organization of American States
SPAN	250	or above (250 – GEP Group B)

### 3. Africa and the Middle East:

(choose from at least three disciplines)

ART	302	Artistic Traditions: Africa and the Americas (GEP Group F)
GEOG	403	The Geography of Sub-Saharan Africa
GEOG	404	Geography of the Middle East
HIST	341	Modern and Contemporary Middle East
HIST	353	Contemporary Africa
PHIL	311	Asian and African Philosophy (GEP Group F)
POSC	330	Politics of Africa
POSC	332	Politics of the Middle East
FREN	250	or above (250 – GEP Group B)

### 4. Asia:

(choose from at least two disciplines)

ART	301	Artistic Traditions: Asia (GEP Group F)
GEOG	400	Geography of Asia
HIST	357	India
HIST	360	Modern and Contemporary Asia
HIST	437	History of Korea
HIST	458	History of China
HIST	459	History of Japan
PHIL	311	Asian and African Philosophy (GEP Group F)

## INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

# International Studies

## Major

## Minor

	MAJOR	INT'L. POLITICS CONC.	INT'L. BUSINESS CONC.	INT'L. ECON CONC.	INT'L. DEVELOPMENT CONC.	MINOR
Total Hours Required:	57-63	63-69	63-69	63-70	63-69	21

## Concentration in

- INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS
- INTERNATIONAL POLITICS
- INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS
- INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### Coordinator:

Sally Boniece, Professor,  
Department of History

### Departmental Contacts:

#### Professors:

Boniece (History),  
Hartlaub (Political Science),  
Twining (Political Science)

#### Associate Professor:

Sanchez (Foreign Languages  
and Literature)

#### Assistant Professors:

McCoskey (Economics),  
Russo (Geography)

- The International Studies major is interdisciplinary in nature and allows you to choose among four concentrations: International Business, International Politics, International Development and International Economics. The required core courses emphasize the interconnections among these four specializations and provide the solid foundation in history, politics, economics, and geography necessary both for the concentration and future employment.
- You are strongly encouraged to combine this major with a second major or minor, particularly in foreign languages.
- An internship is optional but INST 492 may be used for elective credits.
- Only courses in which a grade of C or better is earned will count toward satisfaction of major requirements.
- The International Studies program also offers the International Area Studies certificate, which is open to majors and non-majors

## Summary of Requirements for Major/Minor in International Studies

### Major

#### 1. Required Core Courses: (24 hours)

INST 200	Intro. to International Studies (GEP Group F)
INST 491	Seminar in International Studies (Capstone)
ECON 201/211	Principles of Economics (Macro) (GEP Group D)
ECON 202/212	Principles of Economics (Micro)
GEOG 104/114	Human Geography (GEP Group D or F) or GEOG 110 World Regional Geography: Cultural Diversity (GEP Group D or F)
HIST 100/111	The Contemporary World in Historical Perspective (GEP Group B or F) or HIST 114 World History
INTR 330	International Business
MATH 109/119	Elements of Applied Probability and Statistics (Core Skill)
POSC 113/114	Introduction to World Politics (GEP Group D) or POSC 131 Intro. to Comparative Politics (GEP Group D or F)

#### 2. Foreign Language: (12-18 hours)

Students must complete the 200-level sequence 211-212-250 (or receive credit through advanced placement) and a 300-level course in a modern foreign language. Students are advised that an additional 6 credits in the language result in a minor (250 – GEP Group B). A second option is to take 18 credit hours in any foreign language course offered or approved for credit by the Foreign Languages department.

#### 3. Additional Courses: (21 hours)

[For those completing a concentration, go to the concentration requirements.]

#### A. Required Courses: (15 hours)

ECON 309	Comparative Economic Systems
GEOG 407	Political Geography
POSC 341	International Organization
and two of the following:	
INST 150	Intro. to World Religions (GEP Group F)
MDFL 111	Intercultural Understanding (GEP Group F)
SOCI 224	Cultural Anthropology (GEP Group F)

#### B. Elective Courses: (6 hours)

Two from among the following:

MGMT 450	International Management
MKTG 460	International Marketing
FINA 470	International Financial Mgmt.
ECON 400	International Trade
ECON 401	International Finance
ECON 405	Economics of Developing Countries
GEOG 300	Economic Geography
GEOG 360	Food Systems
GEOG 406	Mgmt. and Conserv. of Natural Res.
GEOG 427	Geog. of Languages and Religions (GEP Group F)
HIST 409	World Environmental History
HIST 419	A History of Terrorism
HIST 436	Women's Issues in World History (GEP Group F)

### Minor

#### 1. Required Core Courses: (3 hours)

INST 200	Intro. to International Studies (GEP Group F)
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#### 2. Foreign Language: (0 hours)

#### 3. Elective Courses: (18 hours)

A minimum of 9 hours must be taken from Group I and 9 hours from Group II. You must select courses from at least three different disciplines in fulfilling the 18 hours for this requirement. Many courses in Group II require specific courses in Group I as prerequisites.

#### Group I (9 hours)

ECON 201/211	Principles of Economics – Macro (GEP Group D)
ECON 202/212	Principles of Economics – Micro
GEOG 104/114	Human Geography (GEP Group D or F) or GEOG 110 World Regional Geography: Cultural Diversity (GEP Group D or F)
HIST 100/111	The Contemporary World in Historical Perspective (GEP Group B or F) or HIST 114 World History
INST 150	Introduction to World Religions (GEP Group F)
INTR 330	International Business
MDFL 111	Intercultural Understanding (GEP Group F)
POSC 113/114	Introduction to World Politics (GEP Group D) or POSC 131 Introduction to Comparative Politics (GEP Group D or Group F)
SOCI 224	Cultural Anthropology (GEP Group F)

#### Group II (9 hours)

ECON 309	Comparative Economic Systems
ECON 400	International Trade or ECON 401 International Finance
ECON 405	Economics of Developing Countries
FINA 470	International Financial Management
GEOG 300	Economic Geography
GEOG 360	Food Systems
GEOG 406	Mgmt. and Conservation of Natural Res.
GEOG 407	Political Geography
GEOG 427	Geography of Languages & Religions (GEP Group F)
HIST 409	World Environmental History
HIST 419	A History of Terrorism
HIST 436	Women's Issues in World History (GEP Group F)
HIST 475	Genocide and Mass Violence
INST 491	Seminar in International Studies
LING 301	Introduction to Language
MGMT 450	International Management
MKTG 460	International Marketing
PHIL 308	Political Philosophy (GEP Group F)
POSC 336	Politics of Food
POSC 341	International Organization
POSC 342	Foreign Policy of the United States
POSC 370	Introduction to Political Thought
POSC 441	International Relations: Theory and Practice
POSC 443	Transnational Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism
POSC 488	Comparative Legal Systems



**Major** *continued*

HIST	475	Genocide and Mass Violence
INST	492	Internship Seminar (up to 6 hours)
LING	301	Introduction to Language
PHIL	308	Political Philosophy ( <i>GEP Group F</i> )
POSC	342	Foreign Policy of the United States
POSC	336	Politics of Food
POSC	370	Introduction to Political Thought
POSC	434	Comparative Legal Systems
POSC	441	International Relations: Theory and Practice
POSC	443	Transnational Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism
POSC	488	Comparative Legal Systems

**Requirements for International Politics Concentration****1. Required Core Courses:**

(24 hours — listed above)

**2. Foreign Language:**

(12-18 hours — listed above)

**3. Additional Courses: (27 hours)****A. Required Courses: (18 hours):**

ECON	309	Comparative Economic Systems
GEOG	407	Political Geography
POSC	250	Research Methods
		or GEOG 380 Research Methods in Geography
POSC	341	International Organization
POSC	342	Foreign Policy of the United States
POSC	441	International Relations: Theory and Practice

**B. Elective Courses: (9 hours)***Three from among the following:*

ECON	400	International Trade
HIST	409	World Environmental History
HIST	419	A History of Terrorism
INST	492	Internship Seminar ( <i>if internship is relevant to International Politics</i> )
POSC	330	Politics of Africa
POSC	331	Politics of Latin America
POSC	332	Politics of Middle East
POSC	333	Politics of Europe
POSC	336	Politics of Food
POSC	370	Introduction to Political Thought
POSC	431	Russian Politics
POSC	435	Model Organization of American States
POSC	442	National Security Policy
POSC	443	Transnational Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism
POSC	488	Comparative Legal Systems

**Requirements for International Business Concentration****1. Required Core Courses:**

(24 hours — listed above)

**2. Foreign Language:**

(12-18 hours — listed above)

**3. Additional Courses: (27 hours)****A. Required Courses: (15 hours)**

ACCT	211	Financial Accounting
BLAW	291	Legal Environment of Business
<i>and one of the following pairs of courses:</i>		
FINA	370	Corporate Finance*
FINA	470	International Financial Management
<i>or</i>		
MGMT	251	Management of Organizations
MGMT	450	International Management
<i>or</i>		
MKTG	361	Principles of Marketing
MKTG	460	International Marketing

*and one of the following courses:*

ECON	309	Comparative Economic Systems
ECON	400	International Trade
ECON	401	International Finance

**B. Elective Courses: (12 hours)**

ECON	405	Economics of Developing Countries
FINA	303	Principles of Finance
GEOG	300	Economic Geography
GEOG	360	Food Systems
GEOG	407	Political Geography
GEOG	427	Geography of Languages and Religions ( <i>GEP Group F</i> )
HIST	409	World Environmental History
INST	492	Internship Seminar ( <i>if internship is relevant to International Business</i> )
PHIL	308	Political Philosophy ( <i>GEP Group F</i> )
POSC	336	Politics of Food
POSC	341	International Organization
POSC	370	Introduction to Political Thought
POSC	441	International Relations: Theory and Practice
POSC	488	Comparative Legal Systems

\*Students should be aware that there are additional MATH and ACCT prerequisites for FINA 370; also, students are advised to complete FINA 303 before enrolling in FINA 370.

## INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

**Requirements for International Economics Concentration****1. Required Core Courses:** (24 hours – listed above)**2. Foreign Language:** (12-18 hours – listed above)**3. Additional Courses:** (27-28 hours)**A. Required Courses:** (21-22 hours)

ECON 400 International Trade  
 ECON 401 International Finance  
 ECON 405 Economics of Developing Countries  
 ECON 450 Quantitative Economics  
     or ECON 460 Introduction to Econometrics  
 GEOG 300 Economic Geography  
 MATH 106 Algebra With Calculus for Business  
     or MATH 220 Calculus for Applications I  
     or MATH 236 Calculus I (Core Skill 3)

**B. Elective Courses:** (6 hours)

Two from among the following:

ECON 309 Comparative Economic Systems  
 ECON 410 Resource and Energy Economics  
 GEOG 407 Political Geography  
 INST 492 Internship Seminar (if internship is relevant to International Economics)  
 POSC 341 International Organization

**Requirements for International Development Concentration****1. Required Core Courses:**  
(24 hours – listed above)**2. Foreign Language:**  
(12-18 hours – listed above)**3. Additional Courses:** (27 hours)**A. Required Courses:** (15 hours)

ECON 309 Comparative Economic Systems  
 ECON 405 Economics of Developing Countries  
 GEOG 300 Economic Geography  
 INST 150 Introduction to World Religions (GEP Group F)  
 POSC 341 International Organization

**B. Elective Courses:** (12 hours)

Four courses (chosen from at least three different disciplines) from among the following:

ECON 400 International Trade  
 ECON 401 International Finance  
 GEOG 320 Geography of Latin America  
 GEOG 360 Food Systems  
 GEOG 400 Geography of Asia  
 GEOG 403 The Geography of Sub-Saharan Africa  
 GEOG 404 Geography of the Middle East  
 GEOG 407 Political Geography  
 HIST 301 Traditional Africa  
 HIST 304 History of Latin America  
 HIST 341 Modern and Contemporary Middle East  
 HIST 353 Contemporary Africa  
 HIST 360 Modern and Contemporary Asia  
 HIST 455 Latin American Revolutions  
 HIST 457 India  
 INST 492 Internship Seminar (if internship is relevant to International Development)  
 PHIL 311 Asian and African Philosophy (GEP Group F)  
 POSC 330 Politics of Africa  
 POSC 331 Politics of Latin America  
 POSC 332 Politics of the Middle East  
 POSC 336 Politics of Food

# Leadership Studies

## Minor

MINOR

Total Hours Required:

19

### Coordinator:

Elesha Ruminski, Department of  
Communication Studies

### Participating Faculty:

#### Associate Professors:

Powell (Social Work)  
Ruminski (Communication Studies)

#### Assistant Professors:

McClellan (Management)  
Whalen (Mass Communication)

#### Lecturers:

A. Baer, D. Baer, Bowling,  
Mandicott  
(Student and Educational Services)

- The Leadership Studies Minor is open to any student seeking theoretical and experiential leadership development. It is not necessary to be in a leadership role on or off campus to minor in Leadership Studies.
- The minor entails a substantial number of experiential learning activities.
- Only courses in which a grade of C or better is earned will count towards satisfaction of the minor requirements.
- You cannot major in Leadership Studies.

## Summary of Requirements for Minor in Leadership Studies

### Minor

#### 1. Required Core Courses: (13 credits)

CMST	102	Introduction to Human Communication
LEAD	101	Introduction to Leadership Studies
LEAD	201	Leadership Theories and Practices
LEAD	401	Citizen Leader

#### 2. Leadership Values and Skills: (3 credits)

Select one of the following courses:

CMST	215	Small Group Communication
CMST	300	Interpersonal Communication
CMST	322	Presentational Communication
CMST	335	Organizational Communication
CMST	345	Conflict Management
MGMT	356	Leadership and Human Behavior
MGMT	405	Business Ethics and Social Responsibility
PHIL	201	Ethics
PHIL	304	Social Philosophy
PHIL	314	Business Ethics
POSC	462	Personality and Politics
PSYC	385	Group Processes
PSYC	414	Theories of Personality
PSYC	418	Social Psychology
SOWK	375	Human Behavior and the Social Environment I
SOWK	473	Generalist Practice with Groups

#### 3. Leadership Environments: (3 credits)

Select one of the following courses:

LEAD	499	Independent Study (3 cr.)
MGMT	251	Management of Organizations
MGMT	357	Human Resources Management
MGMT	359	Quality Management
POSC	321	State and Local Politics
POSC	323	Public Administration
POSC	352	Interest Groups
POSC	358	American Public Policy
POSC	427	The American Presidency
RECR	380	Recreation Leadership
RECR	382	Program Planning
SOCI	325	Community Analysis
SOWK	370	Introduction to Social Welfare and Social Work

## LIBERAL STUDIES

# Liberal Studies

## Major

## MAJOR

Total Hours Required:

49

### Coordinator:

Randall Rhodes, Professor

### Participating Faculty:

Thomas Sigerstad, Associate Professor, Department of Management (Business), Gary Austin, Lecturer and Coordinator of Advising, FSU College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Programs, USM at Hagerstown

- Only courses in which a C or better is earned will count toward satisfaction of major requirements.
- The Liberal Studies major may be completed on the Frostburg campus and at the University System of Maryland in Hagerstown.
- You cannot earn a minor in Liberal Studies.

The Liberal Studies major is an integrative program providing breadth in the arts, humanities, natural and social sciences, and depth in an area of specialization.

The major is adaptable to student interest in technical and/or professional studies and constitutes a desirable preparation for graduate training or for entry and advancement opportunities in a wide array of employment fields requiring a baccalaureate degree.

## Summary of Requirements for Major in Liberal Studies

### Major

#### I. Liberal Core: (21 hours)

*A minimum of 21 hours of course work in the arts and sciences in addition to courses satisfying General Education Program requirements, and distributed as follows:*

- 3 hours in communication arts course that focuses on writing or speaking.
- 18 hours in arts and sciences courses, including a minimum of 3 hours each in arts, humanities, natural sciences and social sciences.

#### II. Focus Area Requirements (approval of LBST Coordinator required): (27 hours)

- A minimum of 24 hours in a discipline or disciplines (including current minors) related to the student's area of technical or professional training or other specialized interest, including a minimum of 15 hours at the 300/400 level.
- A minimum of 3 hours in a capstone course (seminar, individual research, practicum, field work or internship).

#### III. Capstone Seminar (1 hour)

LBST 450: Senior Self-Assessment (*capstone*)



# Physical Therapy Preparation

## Pre-professional program

### Coordinator:

Art Siemann, Associate Professor,  
Department of Kinesiology

- Professional schools *differ substantially* in their requirements for admission and it is the responsibility of the student to ensure the completion of the necessary pre-physical therapy courses for the professional schools of interest.
- You are expected to earn and maintain at least a 3.50 cumulative grade point average.
- Physical Therapy experience as volunteer or aide is required (100-200 hours) as is a current CPR certificate.
- You cannot major or minor in pre-physical therapy.
- Application requirements for the University of Maryland, Baltimore include:
  - Bachelor's degree (any major)
  - Successful completion (C or better) of the 50 specified credit hours or prerequisite course work
  - Submission of GRE scores.

The following pre-professional courses are required of students interested in the University of Maryland, Baltimore's Doctorate in Physical Therapy Program. Students interested in attending other professional schools should work closely with the coordinator of the Physical Therapy Preparation program to plan an appropriate program.

## Summary of Requirements for Pre-professional Program in Physical Therapy

### 1. Biology (16 hours)

BIOL 149 General Biology I (GEP Group C)

BIOL 321 Anatomy and Physiology I

BIOL 322 Anatomy and Physiology II

*Any 300- or 400-level biology course with lab (excluding botany courses) in addition to the courses listed above*

### 2. Chemistry (8 hours)

CHEM 201 General Chemistry I (GEP Group C)

CHEM 202 General Chemistry II

### 3. Mathematics (6 hours)

MATH 119 College Algebra (*co-requisite for CHEM 201*)

MATH 109 Elements of Applied Probability & Statistics (*Core Skill 3*)  
or SOCI 310 Statistics for Social Science

### 4. Physics (8 hours)

PHYS 215 General Physics I (GEP Group C)

PHYS 216 General Physics II

### 5. Psychology (6 hours)

PSYC 150 General Psychology (GEP Group D)

PSYC 317 Abnormal Psychology

### 6. Electives (6 hours)

*Choose two of the following:*

HEED 200 Nutrition

HEED 320 Pharmacology and General Medical Conditions

PHEC 303 Biomechanics for Exercise and Sport Science

PHEC 341 Psychology of Physical Activity

PSYC 210 Child Development

PSYC 212 Adolescence and Adulthood

PSYC 320 Health Psychology

PSYC 420 Physiological Psychology

*(Consult with Physical Therapy Preparation Coordinator concerning other appropriate electives.)*

## SOCIAL SCIENCE

# Social Science

## Major

## Teaching Certification Option

	MAJOR	TEACHING CERT. OPTION
Hours required in Social Sciences:	60-61	63-64
Hours required in other fields:	6	45.5
<b>Total Hours Required:</b>	<b>66-67</b>	<b>108.5-109.5</b>

## Summary of Requirements for Major in Social Science

### Major

#### Coordinator:

Todd A. Rosa, Assistant Professor,  
Department of Educational  
Professions

#### Department Contacts:

David Kiriazis,  
Chair, Department of Economics;  
James Saku,  
Chair, Department of Geography;  
Paul Charney,  
Chair, Department of History;  
Stephen Twing,  
Chair, Department of Political  
Science;  
William Southerly,  
Chair, Department of Psychology;  
Robert Moore,  
Chair, Department of Sociology

- A major in Social Science requires a minimum of 66 hours; you cannot minor in Social Science.
- Completion of the Social Science major (Teaching Certification Option) is required for approved program teacher certification in secondary social studies.
- Only courses in which you earn a grade of C or better will count towards satisfaction of major requirements in the Social Science Teaching Certification Option.
- **+ indicates a variation in requirements for the Teaching Certification Option.**

### 1. Introductory Level Courses: (36 hours)

#### Economics (6 hours)

ECON 201 Principles of Economics (Macro) (GEP Group D)  
or ECON 211 Honors: Principles of Macroeconomics (GEP Group D)  
ECON 202 Principles of Economics (Micro)  
or ECON 212 Honors: Principles of Microeconomics

#### Geography (6 hours)

GEOG 104 Human Geography (GEP Group D or F)  
or GEOG 114 Honors Human Geography (GEP Group D or F)  
or GEOG 110 World Regional Geography: Cultural Diversity (GEP Group D or F)  
GEOG 301 Geography of North America  
or GEOG 302 Geography of Maryland

#### History (6 hours)+

Select one of the following sequences:  
HIST 103, 104 History of the United States  
or HIST 113, 114 World History

#### Political Science (6 hours)

POSC 110 Introduction to American Politics (GEP Group D)  
or POSC 112 Honors Introduction to American Politics (GEP Group D)  
POSC 113 Introduction to World Politics (GEP Group D)  
or POSC 114 Honors Introduction to World Politics (GEP Group D)  
or POSC 131 Introduction to Comparative Politics (GEP Group D or F)

#### Psychology (6 hours)

PSYC 150 General Psychology (GEP Group D)  
or PSYC 151 Honors General Psychology (GEP Group D)  
and one from among:  
PSYC 210 Child Development  
PSYC 212 Adolescence and Adulthood  
PSYC 220 Psychology of Women (GEP Group F)

#### Sociology (6 hours)

SOCI 100 Introduction to Sociology (GEP Group D)  
or SOCI 111 Honors Introduction to Sociology (GEP Group D)  
and 1 from among:  
SOCI 200 Social Problems  
SOCI 224 Cultural Anthropology (GEP Group F)  
SOCI 305 Racial and Cultural Minorities (GEP Group F)  
SOCI 306 Sociology of African Americans  
(NOTE: Students interested in pursuing secondary social studies certification at either the undergraduate or master's level should choose SOCI 224, SOCI 305, or SOCI 306.)

### 2. Tracks: (18 hours)

Select 2 of the following departmental patterns.

#### Economics (9 hours)

Select from:  
ECON 300 History of Economic Thought  
ECON 303 American Economic History

ECON 306 Money and Banking  
ECON 307 Government, Business and Public Policy  
ECON 309 Comparative Economic Systems  
ECON 351 Intermediate Macroeconomics  
ECON 352 Intermediate Microeconomics  
ECON 400 International Trade  
ECON 401 International Finance  
ECON 405 Economics of Developing Countries  
ECON 407 Business Cycles and Forecasting  
ECON 408 Urban and Regional Economics  
ECON 490 Special Topics in Economics

#### Geography (9 hours)

Select one course from each group:

- GEOG 300 Economic Geography  
or GEOG 407 Political Geography  
or GEOG 410 Locational Analysis  
or GEOG 425 Geography of Transportation  
or GEOG 427 Geography of Languages and Religion (GEP Group F)
- GEOG 320 Geography of Latin America  
or GEOG 401 Geography of Europe  
or GEOG 402 Geography of Northern Eurasia  
or GEOG 403 Geography of Sub-Saharan Africa
- GEOG 324 Urban Geography: Internal City Patterns  
or GEOG 325 Urban Geography: Metropolitan Systems

#### History (9 hours)+

Select from 300- or 400-level history courses.

#### Political Science (9 hours)

Select one course from each of the three groups:

- POSC 352 Interest Groups  
POSC 361 Public Opinion and Political Behavior  
POSC 362 Political Parties and Elections  
POSC 363 Media and Politics  
POSC 365 Women and Politics  
POSC 462 Personality and Politics
- POSC 330 Politics of Africa  
POSC 331 Politics of Latin America  
POSC 332 Politics of Middle East  
POSC 333 Politics of Europe  
POSC 341 International Organization  
POSC 342 Foreign Policy of the United States  
POSC 431 Russian Politics
- POSC 321 American State and Local Politics  
POSC 323 Public Administration  
POSC 324 Criminal Justice Systems  
POSC 421 American Legislative Politics  
POSC 422 American Constitutional Law I  
POSC 423 American Constitutional Law II  
POSC 427 The American Presidency

#### Psychology (9-10 hours)

Select one course each from three of the four groups:

- PSYC 210 Child Development  
or PSYC 212 Adolescence and Adulthood
- Selection may not duplicate introductory courses.

- b. PSYC 213 Psychology of Adjustment  
or PSYC 301 Research Methods and Analysis II  
or PSYC 303 Psychology of Couples
- c. PSYC 318 Social Psychology
- d. PSYC 314 Theories of Personality  
or PSYC 317 Abnormal Psychology

**Sociology (9 hours)**

Select one course from each of the three groups if either SOCI 305 or SOCI 224 is taken to satisfy Part I of requirements. If neither SOCI 305 nor SOCI 224 was taken to satisfy Part I of major requirements, choose either SOCI 305 Racial and Cultural Minorities (GEP Group F) or SOCI 224 Cultural Anthropology (GEP Group F) and select two additional courses, one each from two of the following groups. In either case, selections may not duplicate choices made to meet other major requirements.

**a. Social Institutions and Structures**

SOCI 305 Racial and Cultural Minorities (GEP Group F)  
SOCI 362 Sociology of Religion  
SOCI 364 Marriage and Family Relationships  
SOCI 366 Social Inequality  
SOCI 367 Sociology of Medicine  
SOCI 436 Social Aspects of Mass Communication

**b. Social Behavior**

SOCI 203 Sociology of Deviant Behavior  
SOCI 306 Sociology of African Americans  
SOCI 332 Collective Behavior  
SOCI 334 Gender and Social Life  
SOCI 340 Criminology

SOCI 442 Juvenile Delinquency  
SOCI 468 Sociology of Later Life

**c. Community and Society**

SOCI 224 Cultural Anthropology (GEP Group F)  
SOCI 322 Social Demography  
SOCI 325 Community Analysis  
SOCI 326 Sociology of Rural Life  
SOCI 328 Sociology of Urban Life

**3. Research Methods+ (3-4 hours)**

Choose one of the following from a department selected as a track above:

ECON 450 Quantitative Economics  
GEOG 380 Geographic Research Methods and Field Techniques  
HIST 299 Writing and Research in History  
POSC 250 Research Methods  
PSYC 201 Research Methods and Analysis I  
SOCI 311 Basic Research Methods

**4. Social Science Seminar (3 hours)**

SOSC 490 Topics in Social Science (Capstone)

**5. Other required courses (6 hours)**

CMST 102 Introduction to Human Communication\*  
COSC 100 Introduction to Computer Science\*+  
(Tech. Fluency)

\*Note: you must receive a grade of C or better for this course to count toward major.

## Summary of Requirements for Major in Social Science – Teaching Certification Option+

If you want to earn teaching certification in social studies, you must complete the Social Science major described above with the following variations in requirements (footnoted with a + in the major description):

**1. Introductory Level Courses: (42 hours)**

As above, except:

**History (12 hours)**

Both of the following sequences:

HIST 103, 104 History of the United States  
HIST 113, 114 World History

**2. Tracks and 3. Research Methods: (18-19 hours)**

Select 2 of the departmental patterns. Include a research methods course as a substitute for any one course in one selected track. See the list of research methods courses in 3. Research Methods in the description of the major above.

**History (9 hours)**

Three 300- or 400-level history courses. At least one of the courses must be non-western (e.g., Asian, African, Middle Eastern).

**3. Other required courses:**

COSC 100 Introduction to Computer Science (Tech. Fluency)  
or EDUC 346, 447, 448 Education Technology Labs I-III (Tech. Fluency)

## Summary of Requirements for Teaching Certification Option in Social Studies

If you wish to complete a Maryland State approved program in teaching Social Studies, you must:

- Complete the BA/BS in Social Science - Teaching Certification Option.
- Meet the phase admissions requirements summarized in the Educational Professions section.
- Complete the professional education sequence described in Education: Secondary School Programs or
- Complete the M.A.T. - Secondary Education program described in the Graduate Catalog, following the completion of the bachelor's degree.

Students who plan to apply for the M.A.T. Secondary Program must complete both the United States (103-4) and World History (113-114) sequences and all other requirements in the Summary of requirements for major in social science.

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