

This section provides a detailed list of all BSU courses for each Liberal Education Goal Area.

*PLEASE NOTE: Courses may not be offered every semester. Check the semester class schedule to determine course offerings.

Goal Area 1: Communication

Requires two courses, minimum 6 credits

✓	Courses		Cr.
X	ENGL 1151	Composition (required)	3
Choose one of the following courses:			
X	COMM 1100	Public Speaking	3
X	COMM 2100	Career and Professional Communication	3
	COMM 3100	Interviewing	3
X	ENGL 2152	Argument and Exposition	3
	ENGL 3150	Writing in the Disciplines	3

Goal Area 2: Critical Thinking

*Requires completion of Liberal Education curriculum.
No additional courses or credits required*

Goal Area 3: Natural Science

*Requires two courses, minimum 7 credits.
At least one course must have a laboratory component (LC)*

✓	Courses		Cr.
X	BIOL 1110	Human Biology (LC)	4
	BIOL 1120	General Biology: Evolution and Ecology (10) (LL)	3
	BIOL 1150	Aquatic Systems (LL)	3
X	BIOL 1211	Introductory Biology I (LC)	4
	BIOL 1212	Introductory Biology II (LC)	4
	CHEM 1100	Consumer Chemistry (LL)	3
	CHEM 1111	General Chemistry I (LC)	4
	CHEM 1112	General Chemistry II (LC)	4
	CHEM 2211	Principles of Chemistry I (LC)	4
	CHEM 2212	Principles of Chemistry II (LC)	4
X	ENVR 2000	Introduction to Environmental Science (10) (LL)	3
	GEOG 2100	Introduction to Physical Geography (LL)	3
X	GEOL 1110	Physical Geology (10) (LC)	4
	GEOL 1120	Historical Geology (LC)	4
	GEOL 2730	Introduction to Planetary Science (LL)	4
	PHYS 1101	General Physics I (LC)	4
	PHYS 1102	General Physics II (LC)	4
	PHYS 2101	Physics I (LC)	5
	PHYS 2102	Physics II (LC)	5
X	SCI 1110	Physical Science I (LC)	4
	SCI 1120	Physical Science II (LC)	4
X	SCI 2100	Astronomy (LL)	3
X	SCI 2200	Meteorology (LL)	3

Goal Area 4: Mathematical/Logical Reasoning

Requires one course, minimum 3 credits

✓	Courses		Cr.
X	CS 1309	Problem Solving and Computation	3
	GEOG 3231	Introduction to Geographic Info Systems	3
X	MATH 1100	Mathematical Reasoning	3
	MATH 1107	Introduction to Mathematical Sciences	3
	MATH 1120	Environmental Math (10)	3
	MATH 1170	College Algebra	4
	MATH 1180	Trigonometry	3
	MATH 1470	Precalculus	5
	MATH 2471	Calculus I	5
	MATH 2472	Calculus II	5
	PHIL 2230	Logic	3
	STAT 2610	Applied Statistics	4

Goal Area 5: History & the Social and Behavioral Science

Requires two courses, minimum 6 credits

✓	Courses		Cr.
	*ACCT 1100	Financial Literacy (9)	3
	ANTH 1100	Becoming Human—Tracing Our Origins	3
X	ANTH 2100	Native North Americans (7)	3
	COMM 3110	Organizational Communication	3
	COMM 3150	Gender Communication (7)	3
	COMM 3700	Persuasion and Communication (9)	3
	ECON 2000	Markets and Resource Allocation (9)	3
	ECON 2100	Macroeconomics and the Business Cycle	3
	ECON 2150	The Interdependence of the Hawaiian Economy and the Environment: Projects for the Hawaii Field Program	1-3
	GEOG 1224	Introduction to Map Use (11)	3
	GEOG 2400	Introduction to Planning (9)	3
	GEOG 3400	Economic Geography	3
X	GEOG 3410	Geography of North America (7)	3
X	GEOG 3810	Geography of Europe (8)	3
	GEOG 3870	Regional Geography –World Cities	3
	GWS 2220	Women's Issues (7)	3
	GWS 2223	Men's Issues (7)	3
	GWS 2600	Women and Diversity: Crossing Boundaries of Race, Class, Gender and Sexuality (7)	3

✓	Goal Area 5 Courses continued...		Cr.
X	HST 1114	United States History I, to 1877 (7)	3
X	HST 1115	United States History II, since 1877 (7)	3
X	HST 1304	World History I, Prehistory-1500 (8)	3
X	HST 1305	World History II, 1500-Present (8)	3
X	HST 2610	Minnesota History (7)	3
	HST 2660	Women and History (8)	3
	HST 2700	The History of World Religions (8)	3
	HST 3208	Greece & Rome, 1500 BCE-500 CE (8)	3
	HST 3409	Colonialism and Modernization in the Non-Western World (8)	3
	HST 3419	East Asia (8)	3
	HUM 2150	The Hawaiian Monarchy and the Hawaiian Sovereignty Movement: Projects for the Hawaii Field Program (7)	1-3
X	INST 1107	Introduction to Turtle Island (7)	3
X	INST 1202	Indigenous Environmental Current Events	3
X	INST 2201	Creation to Contact (7)	3
X	INST 2202	Survivance Since Contact (7)	3
X	INST 3170	Indigenous Education (7)	3
X	INST 3307	Ojibwe History (7)	3
X	INST 3317	Tribal Government and Leadership (8)	3
X	INST 3890	Genealogy and Clan Systems (7)	3
X	LEAD2520	Topics – History of Leadership (9)	3
	MASC 1100	Mass Media and Society (9)	3
	POL 1200	Introduction to American Politics (7)	3
	POL 3200	Minnesota Politics (9)	3
X	PSY 1100	Introductory Psychology	4
	SOC 1104	Society and Social Issues	3
	SOC 2240	Men, Women, and Society: A Sociological Interpretation (7)	3
	SOC 3300	Family and Society	3
	*TADT 2100	Impact of Technology, Art & Design (9)	2

Goal Area 6: Humanities and the Arts

Requires two courses, minimum 5 credits

✓	Courses		Cr.
	ARTH 2551	Art History Survey I (8)	4
	ARTH 2552	Art History Survey II (8)	4
	ENGL 2190	Introduction to Creative Writing	3
	ENGL 2250	Understanding Literature	3
X	ENGL 2330	American Literature to 1865 (7)	3
X	ENGL 2337	American Literature from 1865 to present (7)	3
	ENGL 2340	The American Film	3
X	ENGL 2357	British Literature to 1800 (8)	3
X	ENGL 2358	British Literature from 1800 to Present (8)	3
X	ENGL 2370	World Literature to 1600 (8)	3
X	ENGL 2377	World Literature from 1600 to Present (8)	3
	ENGL 2410	Myth (8)	3
	HST 2219	Medieval European Culture	3
	HST 2799	Religion in America	3
X	HUM 1100	Human Culture and Ideas (8)	3

✓	Goal Area 6 Courses continued...		Cr.
	HUM 1101	Acting and Performance Studies: Creative Analysis, Listening, and Empathy	3
	HUM 2160	Polynesian and Native Hawaiian Culture: Projects for the Hawaii Field Program (8)	1-3
X	INST 3888	Indigenous Women Writers	3
	INTL 2200	International Study Experience: Humanities (8)	1-3
	LEAD 2510	Topics – Humanities and Leadership (9)	3
	MASC 3300	Independent Film	1
	MUS 1100	Introduction to Music	2
	MUS 1120	Introduction to Folk, Jazz and Rock Music (7)	2
	MUS 2110	World Music: Western Hemisphere (8)	2
	MUS 2111	World Music: Eastern Hemisphere (8)	3
	MUS 2710	Symphonic Band (11)	1-2
	MUS 3120	The History of Jazz (7)	3
	MUS 3130	The History of Rock and Roll (7)	3
	MUS 3801	History & Literature of Music I	3
	MUS 3802	History & Literature of Music II	3
	MUS 4710	Wind Ensemble	1-2
X	OJIB 1100	Ojibwe Culture (7)	4
	OJIB 3213	Ojibwe Oral Literature	4
	PHIL 1100	Introduction to Philosophy	3
	PHIL 2220	Ethics (9)	3
	PHIL 2240	Aesthetics	3
	PHIL 2250	Human Nature (8)	3
	PHIL 2260	Women and Philosophy (8)	3
	PHIL 2310	Philosophy in Literature	3
	PHIL 2330	Philosophies of Non-Violence (9)	3
	PHIL 2400	The American Mind (9)	3
	PHIL 3310	Ancient and Medieval Philosophy (8)	3
	PHIL 3320	Modern Philosophy	3
	PHIL 3330	Nineteenth Century Philosophy	3
	PHIL 3340	Twentieth Century Philosophy (7)	3
	PHIL 3360	Asian Philosophy (8)	3
	PHIL 3380	Political Philosophy (9)	3
	PHIL 3390	Marxist Philosophy (8)	3
	POL 1100	Understanding Politics (9)	3
	SPAN 3330	Traditional Folk Art of the Spanish-speaking World	2
	SPAN 3830	Voices of Women in the Spanish-speaking World	3
	SPAN 3850	Topics in Spanish Peninsular Lit and Artistic Rep.	3
	TADD 1440	Drawing Foundations	4
	TADD 2317	Watercolor	4
	TADD 3450	History of Modern Design	4
	TADD 3648	Color Theory	4
	TADD 3748	Ceramics/Hand Building	4
	TADD 3749	Ceramics/Wheel	4

Goal Area 7: Human Diversity
Requires one course, minimum 2 credits

✓	Courses		Cr.
X	ANTH 2100	Native North Americans (5)	3
X	COMM 1090	Interpersonal Communication (9)	3
X	COMM 3130	Family Communication	3
	COMM 3150	Gender Communication. (5)	3
	COMM 3170	Health Communication (9)	3
	*ED 2007	Anatomy of Hate (9)	3
X	ENGL 2330	American Literature to 1865 (6)	3
X	ENGL 2337	American Literature from 1965 to Present (6)	3
X	GEOG 1400	World Regional Geography (8)	3
	GEOG 2200	Introduction to Human Geography (8)	3
X	GEOG 3410	Geography of North America (5)	3
	GWS 1100	Introduction to Gender Studies (9)	3
	GWS 2220	Women's Issues (5)	3
	GWS 2223	Men's Issues (5)	3
	GWS 2600	Women and Diversity: Crossing Boundaries of Race, Class, Gender and Sexuality (5)	3
	GWS 3220	Gender Politics (9)	3
	*HLTH 2800	Multicultural Health in America	2
X	HST 1114	United States History I, to 1877 (5)	3
X	HST 1115	United States History II, since 1877 (5)	3
X	HST 2610	Minnesota History (5)	3
	HUM 2150	The Hawaiian Monarchy and the Hawaiian Sovereignty Movement: Projects for the Hawaii Field Program (5)	1-3
X	INST 1107	Introduction to Turtle Island (5)	3
X	INST 2201	Creation to Contact (5)	3
X	INST 2202	Survivance Since Contact (5)	3
X	INST 3170	Indigenous Education (5)	3
X	INST 3307	Ojibwe History (5)	3
X	INST 3890	Genealogy and Clan Systems (5)	3
X	MASC 2100	Minorities in the Media (9)	3
	MUS 1120	Introduction to Folk, Jazz and Rock Music (6)	2
	MUS 3120	The History of Jazz (6)	3
	MUS 3130	The History of Rock and Roll (6)	3
X	OJIB 1100	Ojibwe Culture (6)	4
	OJIB 3300	Indigenous Language Field Program	4
	PHIL 3340	Twentieth Century Philosophy (6)	3
	POL 1200	Introduction to American Politics (5)	3
	PSY 2200	Human Sexuality	3
	SOC 2230	Race and Ethnic Relations (9)	3
	SOC 2240	Men, Women and Society: A Sociological Interpretation (5)	3
X	*SOWK 2110	Intercultural Communication (8)	3

Goal Area 8: Global Perspective
Requires one courses, minimum 3 credits

✓	Courses		Cr.
	ANTH 1110	Cultural Anthropology	3
	ARTH 2551	Art History Survey I (6)	4
	ARTH 2552	Art History Survey II (6)	4
	CHIN 1111	Elementary Chinese I	4
	CHIN 1112	Elementary Chinese II	4
	CRJS 2221	Comparative Justice	3
	ECON 1500	Historical Development of the Mixed Economy	3
	*ED 1111 or *ML 1111	American Sign Language 1	3
	*ED 1112 or *ML 1112	American Sign Language 2	3
X	ENGL 2357	British Literature to 1800 (6)	3
X	ENGL 2358	British Literature from 1800 to Present (6)	3
X	ENGL 2370	World Literature to 1600 (6)	3
X	ENGL 2377	World Literature from 1600 to Present (6)	3
	ENGL 2410	Myth (6)	3
X	GEOG 1400	World Regional Geography (7)	3
	GEOG 2200	Introduction to Human Geography (7)	3
	GEOG 3810	Geography of Europe (5)	3
	GEOG 3820	Geography of East, South, and Southeast Asia	3
	GWS 3330	International Gender Issues	3
	HST 1304	World History I, Prehistory-1500 (5)	3
	HST 1305	World History II, 1500-Present (5)	3
	HST 2580	Russia	3
	HST 2660	Women and History (5)	3
	HST 2700	The History of World Religions (5)	3
	HST 3208	Greece & Rome, 1500 BCE-500 CE (5)	3
	HST 3409	Colonialism and Modernization in the Non-Western World (5)	3
	HST 3419	East Asia (5)	3
X	HUM 1100	Human Culture and Ideas (6)	3
	HUM 2160	Polynesian and Native Hawaiian Culture: Projects for the Hawaii Field Program (6)	1-3
	INST 3317	Tribal Government and Leadership (5)	3
	INTL 1160	Focus on...	1
	INTL 2100	Instructed International Tour	1-3
	INTL 2200	International Study Experience: Humanities (6)	1-3
	INTL 2300	Comparative International Study Project	1-3
	INTL 2400	International Study Experience: Social Science	1-3
	MUS 2110	World Music: Western Hemisphere (5)	2
	MUS 2111	World Music: Eastern Hemisphere (5)	3
	OJIB 1111	Elementary Ojibwe I	4
	OJIB 1112	Elementary Ojibwe II	4
	OJIB 2211	Intermediate Ojibwe I	4

Goal Area 8 Courses continued...		Cr.
OJIB 2212	Intermediate Ojibwe II	4
OJIB 3311	Advanced Ojibwe I	4
OJIB 3312	Advanced Ojibwe II	4
PHIL 2250	Human Nature (6)	3
PHIL 2260	Women and Philosophy (6)	3
PHIL 3310	Ancient and Medieval Philosophy	3
PHIL 3360	Asian Philosophy (6)	3
PHIL 3390	Marxist Philosophy (6)	3
POL 1300	Introduction to International Relations (9)	3
POL 1400	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3
PSY 3210	Death and Culture	3
SOC 2200	Social Movement and Change	3
*SOWK 2110	Intercultural Communication (7)	3
SPAN 1111	Elementary Spanish I	4
SPAN 1112	Elementary Spanish II	4
SPAN 2211	Intermediate Spanish I	3
SPAN 2212	Intermediate Spanish II	4
SPAN 3311	Composition and Communication Skills	3
SPAN 3312	Advanced Readings and Communication Skills	3
SPAN 3317	Topics in Latin America	3
SPAN 3320	La telenovela	1-2
SPAN 3840	Contemporary Issues in the Spanish-speaking World	3
SPAN 3870	Immersion Practicum: Concordia Language Villages	4
SPAN 3971	Intercultural Immersion Internship	1-4

Goal Area 9: Ethical and Civic Responsibility
Requires one courses, minimum 2 credits

✓	Courses	Cr.	
	*ACCT 1100	Financial Literacy (5)	3
	BIOL 2339	Ethics of Fish and Wildlife Management	3
	BIOL 3339	Bioethics	3
	CRJS 1120	Criminal Justice and Society	3
X	COMM 1090	Interpersonal Communication (7)	3
	COMM 3170	Health Communication (7)	3
	COMM 3700	Persuasion and Communication (5)	3
X	*CS 1107	Introduction to Computers	3
	ECON 2000	Markets and Resource Allocation (5)	3
	*ED 2007	Anatomy of Hate (7)	3
	ENVR 2150	Wilderness Ethics: Projects for Envr Field Programs	1-3
	GEOG 2400	Introduction to Planning (5)	3
	GWS 1100	Introduction to Gender Studies (7)	3
	GWS 3220	Gender Politics (7)	3
	HST 2800	Reacting to the Past (11)	3
	LEAD 2510	Topics – Humanities and Leadership (6)	3

✓	Goal Area 9 Courses continued...		Cr.
X	LEAD 2520	Topics – History of Leadership (5)	3
X	LEAD 3500	Theories and Contexts of Leadership	3
	MASC 1100	Mass Media and Society (5)	3
X	MASC 2100	Minorities in the Media (7)	3
X	*PHED 2200	A Lifestyle for Wellness	2
	PHIL 2220	Ethics (6)	3
	PHIL 2330	Philosophy of Non-Violence (6)	3
	PHIL 2400	The American Mind (6)	3
	PHIL 3380	Political Philosophy (6)	3
	POL 1100	Understanding Politics (6)	3
	POL 1300	Introduction to International Relations (8)	3
	POL 3200	Minnesota Politics (5)	3
X	SOC 2230	Race and Ethnic Relations (7)	3
	SOC 3090	Social and Ethical Issues in Health and Medicine	3
	*TADT 2100	Impact of Technology, Art & Design (5)	2

Goal Area 10: People and the Environment
Requires one courses, minimum 3 credits

✓	Courses		Cr.
	BIOL 1120	General Biology: Evolution And Ecology (3)	3
	BIOL 2925	Biological Perspectives on the Environment	3
	*BUAD 2925	Business Perspective	3
	CHEM 2925	Chemistry Perspective	3
	COMM 2925	Communication Perspective	3
	*CRJS 2925	Criminal Justice Perspective	3
	ECON 2925	Economic Perspective	3
X	*ED 2925	Education Perspective	3
	ENGL 2925	American Nature Writers	3
	ENGL 2926	Writing and Nature	3
	ENVR 2000	Introduction to Environmental Science (3)	3
	ENVR 2925	The Global Pollution Perspective	3
	GEOG 2925	Geographic Perspective	3
	GEOL 1110	Physical Geology (3)	4
	GEOL 2925	Earth Science Perspective	3
	*HLTH 2925	A Health Perspective	3
	HST 2925	The Environment and History	3
	INST 2925	Indigenous Knowledge Perspective	3
	MASC 2925	Mass Media Perspective	3
	MATH 1120	Environmental Math (4)	3
	*PHED 2925	Outdoor Ethics and Recreation Activities Perspective	3
	PHIL 2925	People and the Environment: Environmental Ethics	3
	POL 2925	Political Science Perspective	3
	SCI 2925	Science Perspective	3
	SOC 2925	People and the Environment: Sociology Perspective	3

Goal Area 11: Performance and Participation

Requires one courses, minimum 1 credit

✓	Courses		Cr.
	GEOG 1224	Introduction to Map Use (5)	3
	ENGL 2150	Technical Writing	3
	HST 2800	Reacting to the Past (9)	3
	MASC 1500	Making Media	1
	MUS 2710	Symphonic Band (6)	1-2
	MUS 3800	Varsity Singers	1-2
	MUS 4710	Wind Ensemble (6)	1-2
	MUS 4800	Bemidji Choir	1-2
	PHED 1114	Beginning Swimming	1
	PHED 1139	Beginning Scuba Diving	1
	PHED 1180	Canoeing	1
	PHED 1190	Skills for Life: Sailing	1
	PHED 1200	Introduction to Rock Climbing	1
	PHED 1230	Yoga	1
	PHED 1240	Techniques of Neuromuscular Relaxation	1
	PHED 1260	Cycling	1
	PHED 1300	Weight Training	1
	PHED 1380	Self Defense	1
	PHED 1430	Archery	1
	PHED 1454	Golf	1
	PHED 1474	Bowling	1
	PHED 1490	Badminton	1
	PHED 1500	Ice Skating	1
	PHED 1530	Snowboarding	1
	PHED 1540	Curling	1
	PHED 1554	Cross Country Skiing	1
	PHED 1574	Tennis	1
	PHED 1604	Social Dance I	1
	PHED 1606	Skills for Life: American Style Ballroom Dancing	1
	PHED 1608	Skills for Life: Intl Style Ballroom Dancing	1
	PHED 1764	Basketball	1
	PHED 1784	Volleyball	1
	PHED 1814	Softball	1
	PHED 1840	Racquetball	1
	PHED 1854	Skills for Life: Soccer	1
	PHED 1890	Lifetime Fitness	2
	PSY 1010	Stress and Coping	2

*This course will satisfy Liberal Education at BSU, but does not qualify for inclusion in the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum as currently interpreted by Minnesota State, and may not be accepted as a Liberal Education course at other Minnesota State institutions or the University of Minnesota.

Liberal Education Planning Worksheet

1. Communication (2 courses, 6 credits)			
Dept	Crs. #	Crs. Title	Cr.
ENGL	1151	Composition	3
2. Critical Thinking (satisfied by completing all other categories)			
3. Natural Science (2 courses, 7 credits. Minimum 1 lab course)			
4. Mathematics/Logical Reasoning (1 courses, 3 credits)			
5. History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences (2 courses, 6 credits)			
6. Humanities and the Arts (2 courses, 5 credits)			
7. Human Diversity (1 courses, 2 credits)			
8. Global Perspective (1 courses, 3 credits)			
9. Ethical and Civic Responsibility (1 courses, 2 credits)			
10. People and the Environment (1 courses, 3 credits)			
11. Performance and Participation (1 courses, 1 credits)			
Additional Liberal Education Courses			
Total Credits (minimum 42)			