

**LIBERAL STUDIES (LIBS)
 MAJOR REQUIREMENTS & COURSE SEQUENCE**

COURSE SEQUENCE

The following is a suggested course sequence to graduate with a *Liberal Studies* major.
 In addition, students must complete the Holy Cross College Core Curriculum Requirements for graduation.

FIRST YEAR - DECLARE MAJOR

Fall Semester			
Course #	Course name	Cr	YR
POLS XXX	Political Studies Course #1	3	
Credit Total 3			

Spring Semester			
Course #	Course name	Cr	YR
POLS XXX	Political Studies Course #2	3	
PHIL 101	Introduction of Philosophy (Core, Prereq for other PHIL Courses)	3	
Credit Total 6			

SECOND YEAR - DECLARE MAJOR (if needed)

Fall Semester			
Course #	Course name	Cr	YR
PHIL 2XX	Ethics (Core Course)	3	
POLS XXX	Political Studies Course #3	3	
Credit Total 6			

Spring Semester			
Course #	Course name	Cr	YR
PHIL 303	Logic	3	
ENGL 3XX	Any 300-level English or above #1	3	
###	Open Elective #1	3	
Credit Total 9			

THIRD YEAR

Fall Semester			
Course #	Course name	Cr	YR
HIST 3XX	Any 300-level History or above #1	3	
ENGL 3XX	Any 300-level English or above #2	3	
PHIL 2XX	Any 200-level Philosophy or above #1	3	
###	Open Elective #2	3	
###	Open Elective #3	3	
Credit Total 15			

Spring Semester			
Course #	Course name	Cr	YR
HIST 3XX	Any 300-level History or above #2	3	
ENGL 3XX	Any 300-level English or above #3	3	
###	Open Elective #4	3	
###	Open Elective #5	3	
###	Open Elective #6	3	
Credit Total 15			

FOURTH YEAR

Fall Semester			
Course #	Course name	Cr	YR
HIST 3XX	Any 300-level History or above #3	3	
###	Open Elective #6	3	
###	Open Elective #7	3	
###	Open Elective #8	3	
###	Open Elective #9	3	
Credit Total 15			

Spring Semester			
Course #	Course name	Cr	YR
LIBS 499	Senior Thesis Seminar	3	
###	Open Elective #10	3	
###	Open Elective #11	3	
###	Open Elective #12	3	
Credit Total 12			

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	TOTAL CREDITS
Liberal Studies Major	36
Electives Related to Area of Study and Interest	35
LIBERAL STUDIES MAJOR CREDIT TOTAL	71
Holy Cross College Core Curriculum	49
MINIMUM CREDITS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION	120

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MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

The following worksheet lists courses needed to fulfill requirements to graduate with a *Liberal Studies* major. In addition, students must complete the Holy Cross College Core Curriculum Requirements for graduation.

Course	Credits	Semester Offered / Year Plan to Complete
<i>Required Major Courses 36 credits</i>		
ENGL 300-level or above #1 Any Course COURSE:	3	
ENGL 300-level or above #2 Any Course COURSE:	3	
ENGL 300-level or above #3 Any Course COURSE:	3	
HIST 300-level or above #1 Any Course COURSE:	3	
HIST 300-level or above #2 Any Course COURSE:	3	
HIST 300-level or above #3 Any Course COURSE:	3	
PHIL 303 Logic	3	
PHIL 200-level or above (in addition to those in Core Requirements) COURSE:	3	
POLS Any Course #1 COURSE:	3	
POLS Any Course #2 COURSE:	3	
POLS Any Course #3 COURSE:	3	
LIBS 499 Senior Thesis Seminar	3	
MAJOR CREDIT TOTAL	36	
Electives: Minimum 35 credits of Holy Cross College courses and/or transfer courses		
Other elective courses could be completed through the NICE program, or at Notre Dame if a student has a 3.0 GPA or higher. Advanced approvals needed.		
Course	Credits	Semester Offered / Year Plan to Complete
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		
9.		
10.		
11.		
12.		
OPEN ELECTIVE CREDIT TOTAL	35	