The Liberal Studies Program at Slippery Rock University is the general education requirement for all academic majors at the University. Because some majors prescribe specific courses within each category, students should use this LSP guide, along with the academic major guide and My Rock Audit report, before making course selections.

## Goal Course Requirements

Complete Goal requirements as indicated below (36-39 Credits)

### Basic Requirements (9 Credits)

- **ENGL 102** Critical Writing
- **ENGL 104/220** Critical Reading/Intro Lit & Cultural Studies
- **COMM 200** Civil Discourse

### Other Basic Requirements (0-3 Credits)

- **ACSD 110** Beginning Algebra

### The Arts (3 Credits)

- **ART 225** Overview of Western Art
- **ART 226** Overview of World Art
- **DANC 100** Dance: Art & Culture
- **MUSI 101** Exploring Music
- **THEA 141** Art of the Theatre

### Global Community (9 Credits)

Choose 2 Goal courses in different departments (all language courses considered one department).

**ARAB, FREN, JAP, SPAN** 215 taught in English

- **BUSU 130** Dynamics of Global Commerce
- **GES 100** Discover Geography
- **GES 105** World Regional Geography
- **HIST 151** Ancient and Med World
- **HIST 152** Rise of the Mod World
- **HIST 153** Modern World History
- **INDP 202** Intro to Anthropology
- **Modern Lang Courses (taught in language)**
- **ARAB 215** Topics in Arabic Culture
- **FREN 215** Topics in French & Franc Cult
- **JAPN 215** Topics in Japanese Culture
- **SPAN 215** Topics in Hispanic Culture
- **MODL 105** Intro to American Civilizations
- **POL 103** International Relations
- **SOWK/CRIM 105** Human Diversity

### Choose 1 Goal course from:

- **BUSU 101** Taxes in America
- **GES 202** United States & Canada
- **HIST 201** Colonial America-1815
- **HIST 202** US 1815 - 1920
- **HIST 203** US Since 1920
- **INDP 120** Civic Engagement & Comm.
- **PHIL 170** American Philosophy
- **POL 101** American National Government

### Human In/Interactions (3 Credits)

Choose 2 Goal courses from different departments. A lab experience must be taken as part of these Goal choices or under the Enrichment area:

- **BIOL 101** General Biology (BIOL 100L)
- **BOL 104** Principles of Biology/Lab
- **BIOL 105** Environ Biology (BIOL 100L)
- **BIOL 216** Anatomy & Physiology I / Lab
- **CHEM 104** Intro Chemistry I
- **CHEM 107** Gen Chemistry I (CHEM 111L)
- **EGEO 100** Environ Geology (EGEO110L)
- **EGEO 101** Physical Geology (EGEO 111L)
- **EGEO 121** Meteorology/Lab

### Choose 1 Goal course from:

- **MATH 113** Math as a Liberal Art
- **MATH 115** Financial Mathematics
- **MATH 118** Elementary Geometry
- **MATH 140** Finite Math with Matrices
- **MATH 123** Intro to Applied Calculus
- **MATH 125** Pre-calculus
- **MATH 131** Discrete Mathematics
- **MATH 210** Elementary Mathematics I
- **MATH 225** Calculus I
- **STAT 152** Elementary Statistics I
- **CPSC 146** Intro to Programming
- **CPSC 148** Programming Principles
- **PHIL 113** Formal Logic

### Challenges of the Modern Age (3 Credits)

Choose 1 Goal course. Must have earned 45 Credits to enroll in these courses.

- **GOLO 425** Social & Ethical Issues Gen Ethics
- **COMG 480** The Communication Age
- **CPSC/MIS 300** Challenges Computer Tech.
- **CPSC 305** Intro Expert Systems
- **CRIM 328** Transn’t Crime & Justice
- **CRIM 333** Crime, Justice & Society
- **CRIM 351** Fraud
- **CRIM 352** Legal Ethics in Workplace
- **CRIM 353** Legal Relationships 21st. Cent.
- **CRIM 354** Risk Assess & Fraud Prevent.
- **CRIM 441** Terrorism, Law & Nat’tl Security
- **CRIM 442** Healthcare Law
- **CRIM 468** Crime & Media
- **ECON 312** Critical Choices Health Care
- **ECON 315** Econ of Sustainable Dev
- **ENGL 415** Women in Science
- **ELEC 410** Culture & Pol of Amer Educ
- **ENGL 327** Healthcare Writing
- **ENGL 410** Literature of the Environment
- **ENVS 440** Science, Tech & Environment
- **GES 355** Earth’s Changing Climate
- **GES 375** Geography of Intolerance
- **GEND 415** Feminist Persp in Disciplines
- **HCAM 335** Current Topics in Health Care
- **HIST 382** Modern Asian Pacific Rim
- **HIST 464** Scientific Revolution 17th & 18th Centuries

### Enrichment Course Requirements

Choose 1 course from three of the following Enrichment areas. (9 Credits)

#### The Arts Enrichment

**Arts Group A**

- **ART 105** Basic Studio Drawing
- **ART 106** Basic Studio Painting
- **ART 107** Basic Studio Photography
- **ART 108** Basic Studio Printmaking
- **ART 109** Basic Studio Metalsmithing
- **ART 110** Basic Studio Sculpture
- **ART 111** Basic Studio Fiber Art
- **ART 112** Basic Studio Ceramics
- **ART 114** Basic Studio Digital Media

- **ART 115/COMM 115** Visual Literacy
- **COMM 458** Media Criticism
- **DANC 125** Experiencing Dance
- **DANC 316** Dance History thru 19th Cent
- **ENGL 214** Film Analysis
- **ENGL 242** Afro-American Literature
- **ENGL 243** Literat. Women’s Movement
- **ENGL 244** Native American Literature
- **ENGL 246** US Latina/o Literatures
- **ENGL 248** Asian Literature
- **ENGL 298** Selected Topics
- **ENGL 311** Chaucer & Medieval Culture
- **ENGL 312** Shakespeare
- **ENGL 313** European Film
- **ENGL 315** Cinematic Review
- **ENGL 317-318** British Literature I & II
- **ENGL 319-320** American Literature I & II
- **ENGL 320** Literary Publications & Design
- **ENGL 402** World Literature
- **FREN 320** Main Currents in French Lit
- **GERM 210** German Lit in Translation
- **GERM 320** Main Currents in German Lit
- **HONR 385** Great Books-Arts
- **MUSI 102** Exploring World Music
- **MUSI 104** Exploring American Music
- **MUSI 105** Exploring Jazz
- **MUSI 107** Fundamentals of Music
- **MUSI 151/154** Musi Thry&Anlys/Musi Skills I
- **MUSI 196** Winter Guard
- **MUSI 278** Literature of Amer Music Thea
- **MUSI 301** Women in Music
- **MUSI 357** History of Music I
- **MUSI 373** History of Music II
- **PHIL 163** Philosophy in Literature
- **PHIL 261** Philosophy of Art
- **RUSS 305** Russian Civilization Via Film
- **SPAN 316** Hispanic Children’s Literature
- **SPAN 330** Spanish Lit 1800 to Present
- **SPAN 352** Spanish Amer Lit19th-Cent Pr
- **THEA 131** Fundamentals of Acting
- **THEA 269** Stagecraft
- **THEA 269** Playwriting
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