

University of South Carolina – Palmetto College
Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies Program of Study Worksheet

Student Name:	Student ID:
E-mail Address:	Phone:
Starting Date in BLS Program:	Campus: Lancaster

Statement of Understanding:

Upon proper approval, I understand that the courses listed herein constitute my Program of Study (POS) for the Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies; any amendments must be approved in writing by my advisor and the BLS Program Committee; and I must earn a minimum of 30 USC hours after admission to the BLS program.

Signatures		Date
	Student	
	Advisor	
	Palmetto Campus Representative	

Please see the USC Carolina Core website for a complete list of all approved courses. www.sc.edu/carolinacore

Core or General Education Area	Hours Required	Subject	Courses	Hours Earned	Grade
CMW: Communication – Writing; and INF: Information Literacy (C or better required)	3	English 101	ENGL 101		
	3	English 102	ENGL 102		
CMS: Communication – Speaking	3	PHIL, SAEL, SPCH			
GFL: Foreign Language	0-9	FORL courses through the 122-level			
PT Score:					
ARP: Analytical Reasoning & Problem Solving	6	2 approved ARP courses (MATH, STAT, CSCE, etc.)			
PT Score:					
SCI: Scientific Literacy	8	2 approved SCI courses with labs			
AIU: Aesthetic & Interpretive (Fine Arts or Literature)	3	1 approved AIU course			
GHS: Historical Thinking	3	1 approved GHS course			
GSS: Social Science	3	1 approved GSS course			
VSR: Values, Ethics, and Social Responsibility	0-3	1 approved VHS course (may be overlay)			
PHIL 102	3		PHIL 102		

Additional Arts & Sciences Electives	6	Must be from two different disciplines			
Total Hours Earned (Carolina Core):					

Required Courses (Minimum Grade of C or Better)	Hours Required	Hours Earned	Grade
PALM 493: South Carolina Studies	3		
PALM 494: Internship or	3		
PALM 495: Service Learning			
PALM 401: Senior Capstone	3		
Total Hours Earned (Required Courses):			

Major Option (27 hours) All courses must be at the upper level with at least 15 hours at the 300-level or above. All grades must be C or better. A minimum of 12 hours is required in each of the two disciplines. At least 15 hours must be USC courses. No more than 12 hours of the major will be accepted in transfer.

Social/Behavioral Sciences (Courses chosen from TWO disciplines: ANTH, CRJU, ECON, GEOG, HPEB, Native American Studies, POLI, PSYC, SOCY)

Arts/Humanities (Courses chosen from TWO disciplines: ART, ENGL, HIST, Native American Studies, PHIL, RELG, THEA, or languages)

Science/Mathematics (Courses chosen from TWO disciplines: ASTR, BIOL, CHEM, ENVR, GEOL, HPEB, MSCI, MATH, PHYS, STAT)

Major Option (27 hours) All courses must be upper level with at least 15 hours at the 400+ level. All grades C or better. No more than 12 hours will be accepted in transfer.	Hours Required	Hours Earned	Grade
Major Option 1 – Discipline:			
	3		
	3		
	3		
	3		
	3		
Major Option 2 – Discipline:			
	3		
	3		
	3		
	3		
Total Hours Earned (Major Option):			

COGNATE (12 hours) All cognate coursework must be passed with a grade of C or better.

The cognate is comprised of a discipline NOT included in the student's major but philosophically/ontologically joined to it. Coursework must be at the 300 or above level in one of the following disciplines: AFAM, ANTH, Art, Business, CRJU, DANC, ECON, Education, ENGL, GEOG, HIST, HPEB, Languages, MATH, Native American Studies, PHIL, POLI, PSYC, Physical or Biological Sciences, RELG, SOWK, SOCY, THEA. The cognate cannot be a discipline included in the student's major. No more than six (6) hours of transfer work may be applied to the cognate.

Cognate (12 hours) The cognate is comprised of a discipline NOT included in student's major but philosophically/ontologically joined to it. Coursework must be 300+ level in an appropriate discipline. No more than six (6) hours of transfer work may be applied to the cognate.	Hours Required	Hours Earned	Grade
Cognate Discipline:			
	3		
	3		
	3		
	3		
Total Hours Earned (Cognate):			

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Liberal Studies Advisor Worksheet & Notes

Student Name:		Student ID:	
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Total Credit Hours Earned:	
Credit Hours Currently Enrolled:	
Hours Earned Prior to Admission:	
Current Grade Point Average:	

COMMENTS:

Category	Courses Needed	Hours Needed
General Education/Carolina Core Courses		
Required Courses	PALM 493	03
	PALM 494 or 495	03
	PALM 401	03
Major Option Courses		
Cognate Courses		
Elective Courses		
TOTAL:		