GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS - 48 CREDITS

I. LIBERAL EDUCATION SKILLS - 12 CREDITS
   A. English Composition (3-6 credits)
      Eng 110: Writing I
      Eng 111: Writing II
      (See back of checksheet)
   B. Mathematics Requirement (3 credits)
   C. Credits to total 12 in Category I, selected from at least two of the following: Academic Enrichment, MMAJ 140 or 340, Computer Information Science, CSD 465, Elementary Foreign Language, English Composition, Hon 128, Logic, Mathematics, & Communication Studies

II. LIBERAL KNOWLEDGE - 27 CREDITS
   A. Physical & Biological Science (9 credits) selected from at least two of the following: Biology, Chemistry, Earth Sci., ENVR275, GS411, HON230, Mathematics, Phys. Sci. & Physics.
   B. Social & Behavioral Science (9 credits) selected from at least two of the following: Anthropology, CSD 125, CSD 257, Economics, Geography, GS 140, History, HON240, NURS320, Pol. Sci., Psychology, Social Work, Sociology & Women & Gender Studies.
   C. Arts & Humanities (9 credits) selected from at least two of the following: English Language and Literature, HON 130/131, CMST, Intermediate Foreign Language and Cultures, Music, Philosophy, Speech and Theater.

III. HEALTH AND PERSONAL PERFORMANCE - 3 CREDITS
   A. Health and Wellness (2 credits)
   B. Personal Performance (1 course and 1 credit)

IV. GEN. ED. ELECTIVES - CREDITS TO TOTAL 48 FROM GEN. ED. excluding credits from Art
   Up to 1 credit from III.B.

V. REQUIREMENT for the B.A. DEGREE
   Foreign Language competency or coursework

VI. REQUIREMENTS IN MAJOR: 30 CREDITS
   1. Introductory Requirement (3 credits)
      PHIL 115: Philosophy and Pop Culture OR
      PHIL 211: Intro to Philosophy
   2. Logic Requirement (3 credits)
      PHIL 111: Logic I – Critical Thinking OR
      PHIL 311: Logic II – Symbolic Logic
   3. Ethics Requirement (3 credits)
      PHIL 212: Ethics OR
      PHIL 301: Bioethics OR
      PHIL 308: Contemporary Ethical Issues
   4. History of Philosophy Requirement (6 credits)
      PHIL 300: Ancient Greek Philosophy
      PHIL 306: Modern Philosophy

   2. Additional Required Courses (15 credits)
      To be selected from 300 to 400 level.
      PHIL

   VII. FREE ELECTIVES

No Change in Requirements since August 2010
University Policies Relating to Academic Requirements

- English 111 is required for graduation. Students who qualify can take ENG 115 or HON 129 in place of ENG 111. Students required to complete English 110, Writing I, must successfully complete the course before enrolling in English 111, College Writing. Students are selected to take English 110 based on writing assessment scores when entering the university. If required to take English 110, the course will count under section I. C. Liberal Education Skills.

- A student is obligated by those requirements which are in effect at the time of his/her matriculation, but if he/she changes majors he/she is obligated by the requirements in effect at the time of the change. If a student has been out of school for more than two years and is readmitted, he/she is treated as a new student for requirement purposes.

- A minimum of 120 credits must be presented for graduation, of which at least 45 of the last 64 credits must have been earned in residence.

- No more than 2 credits of Personal Performance may be counted for graduation. One is required under III.B.; a second credit of Personal Performance may be elected under IV. or Free Electives.

- Upon presentation of form DD 214, the university grants a maximum of 4 credits in Health and Physical Education for active military service of 4 months or more. Credit is normally given for HPE 111 (2 credits) and 2 HPE activity courses of 1 credit each.

- Maximum loads: students with a QPA of 3.0, 21 hours; students in good standing *, 18 hours; students on probation, 15 hours. *To be in good academic standing, undergraduate students must maintain a minimum quality point average of 2.00 for both semester and cumulative averages.

- After a student has earned a minimum of 30 semester hours of credit and if he/she is in good academic standing he/she may schedule a maximum of six courses or 18 credit hours for Credit-No Record. One such course may be taken each semester. Courses in the student’s major may not be taken on a Credit-No Record basis.

- Course credits not to exceed 18 semester hours may be earned by departmental examination at Clarion. Application should be made in the Office of Academic Affairs.

- All candidates for an undergraduate degree must be in good academic standing (i.e., have a cumulative QPA of 2.00).

- Students may earn two undergraduate degrees (B.A., B.S., B.F.A.), simultaneously or in sequence, by completing the requirements for both degrees with a minimum of 120 hours. In this case, the student will receive two diplomas. Students who have earned their first baccalaureate degree from another institution are responsible for satisfying Clarion University’s residency requirements. Students may earn a second major within the same college of the university and within the same degree category (B.A., B.S., B.F.A.) by completing all requirements of both major programs.

NOTES

1. To meet the foreign language requirement for the Bachelor of Arts degree, the student must pass the final exam for the second year (Intermediate 2) or an equivalent thereof. Competency, not credit hours, is required and a student may meet the requirement by examination without course work if he/she wishes. The credits received for courses taken to meet this requirement are entered in V. on the checksheet. If a student takes foreign language course other than to meet this requirement (e.g., course work in a second foreign language or coursework beyond the second year), the courses may be entered elsewhere: elementary foreign language under I.D., intermediate and advanced language under II.C.