

Name _____
 Clarion ID _____
 Entrance Date _____
 Program Entry Date _____
 Advisor _____

Transfer: * _____
 ** _____
 CUP: _____

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS - 48 CREDITS

- I. LIBERAL EDUCATION SKILLS - 12 CREDITS CR. GR.
- A. English Composition¹ (3 credits)
 ENGL 111: College Writing II _____
 ↳ See Note #1 on 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, CSD125, 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: Art, HON 130, Humanities, Intermediate Foreign Language and Cultures, Music, Philosophy, Speech, & Theater.

III. HEALTH AND PERSONAL PERFORMANCE - 3 CREDITS

- A. Health and Wellness (2 credits)
 _____ 2 _____
- B. Personal Performance (1 course and 1 credit)

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

- V. REQUIREMENT for the B.A. DEGREE
 Foreign Language competency or coursework: CR. GR.

- VI. REQUIREMENTS IN MAJOR (42 CREDITS)
1. CORE REQUIREMENTS (18 credits)
- ENGL 199: Introduction to English Studies _____
 ENGL 200: Writing for the Major _____
 ENGL 202: Reading & Writing: _____
 ENGL 282: Intro to the English Language _____
 ENGL 303: Focus Studies: _____
 ENGL 404: Advanced English Studies _____

2. BRANCH SPECIALIZATION REQUIREMENTS² (24 credits)
- A. All Branches
Four 300-level courses from within the student's chosen branch:
 ENGL _____
 ENGL _____
 ENGL _____
 ENGL _____
One 300-level course from one of the other branches:
 ENGL _____
One additional course at the 400-level:
 ENGL _____

- B. Literature Branch
Two period surveys (chosen from ENGL 220, 221, 222, or 223):
 ENGL _____
 ENGL _____

- C. Creative Writing Branch
 ENGL 260: Beginning Creative Writing _____
One additional course from the Literature branch:
 ENGL _____

- D. Writing Branch
Two 200-level courses from the Writing branch:
 ENGL _____
 ENGL _____

- E. Linguistics Branch
One additional course from the Linguistics branch:
 ENGL _____
One additional course from one of the other branches:
 ENGL _____

- VII. FREE ELECTIVES (18 credits) CR. GR.

FLAGS – Record below:

_____ First Year Values (V)
 _____ Quantitative Reasoning (Q)
 _____ Second Values (S)

FLAGS – Record below:

_____ Writing Intensive (W)
 _____ Writing Intensive (W)
 _____ Information Literacy (I)

UNIVERSITY POLICIES RELATING TO ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

- English 111 is required for graduation. Students who qualify can take ENGL 115, HON 127, or HON 129 in place of ENGL 111. Students who self-select to take ENGL 110 must successfully complete the course before enrolling in ENGL 111. If ENGL 110 is taken, 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 (III.B) may be counted for graduation.
- 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 the Registrar.
- All candidates for an undergraduate degree must be in good academic standing (i.e. have a cumulative QPA of 2.00).
- Students may take a double major by satisfying the major requirements of two programs within a single degree. For example, one may take a B.A. with majors in English and Speech Communication. Ordinarily a double major (two majors within one degree) can be effected in 120 hours. Students who have earned their first baccalaureate degree from Clarion University may earn a second baccalaureate degree from a different college of the university **or** different degree (B.S., B.A., or B.F.A.) within the same college. This can be accomplished by completing all of the requirements of both degrees. In this case, the student will receive two diplomas.

Students also may pursue two baccalaureate degrees concurrently by completing all of the requirements of both degrees.

Students who have earned their first baccalaureate degree from another institution are responsible for satisfying Clarion University's residence requirement.

NOTES

1. FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

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 may be entered on the checksheet under free electives. In addition, elementary foreign language may be placed under Liberal Education Skills C; intermediate and advanced foreign language under Liberal Knowledge: Arts and Humanities (IIC).

2. ENGLISH: BRANCH COURSEWORK

A. Literature Branch

- Courses in these ranges count as Literature courses: ENGL 210-259; ENGL 310-359; ENGL 410-459.

B. Creative Writing Branch

- Courses in these ranges count as Creative Writing courses: ENGL 260-269; ENGL 360-369; ENGL 460-469.

C. Writing Branch

- Courses in these ranges count as Writing courses: ENGL 270-279; ENGL 370-379; ENGL 470-479.

D. Linguistics Branch

- Courses in these ranges count as Linguistic courses: ENGL 280-289; ENGL 380-389; ENGL 480-489.

