CLARION UNIVERSITY
College of Arts, Education & Sciences

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PROGRAM ENTRY 
Transfer: * ____________________________
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CUP: ____________________________

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GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS - 48 CREDITS

I. LIBERAL EDUCATION SKILLS - 15 CREDITS
   A. English Composition1 (3 credits)
      ENGL 111: College Writing II
      See Note #1 on back of checksheet.
   B. Mathematics Requirement (3 credits)
   C. Freshman Inquiry Seminar (3 credits)
   INQ _____
   D. Credits to total 15 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.
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III. HEALTH AND PERSONAL PERFORMANCE - 3 CREDITS
   A. Health and Wellness (2 credits)
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   B. Personal Performance (1 course and 1 credit)
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IV. GEN. ED. ELECTIVES - CREDITS TO TOTAL 48 FROM GEN. ED. excluding credits from English
   Up to 1 credit from III.B.
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New Curriculum as of Fall 2016

V. REQUIREMENT for the B.A. DEGREE
   A. ENGLISH 199: Introduction to English Studies
      _____
   English Composition
      ENGL 111: College Writing II
      _____
   B. Writing Intensive (W)
      _____
   C. Foreign Language competency or coursework:
      English Composition
      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
      _____

VI. REQUIREMENTS IN MAJOR (42 CREDITS)

1. CORE REQUIREMENTS (18 credits)
   A. All Branches
      Four 300-level courses from within the student’s chosen branch:
      ENGL _____
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      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)

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FLAGS – Record below:
First Year Values (V)
Quantitative Reasoning (Q)
Second Values (S)

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 Educations 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.

DEGREE: B.A.