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, & CMST

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., 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, Humanities, 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. REQUIREMENTS FOR THE B.A. DEGREE

1. Requirements in Psychology
   A. PSY 211: General Psychology
   B. Three 400 level courses
   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, & CMST

VI. REQUIREMENTS IN MAJOR: 39 CREDITS

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   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, & CMST

2. Capstone course:
   PSY 456 or 470

3. Three psychology electives:
   PSY 100-498 (except 211,230,251,260,354,355)

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   B. Three 400 level courses
   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, & CMST

   D. Capstone course:
   PSY 456 or 470

   E. Three psychology electives:
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   F. Free Electives
   (to bring total to a minimum of 120 credits for graduation)

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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 tie 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 that 2 credits of Personal Performance (III.B) may be counted for graduation.

Upon presentation of form DD214, the university grants a maximum of 4 credits in Health and Physical Education for active military service of 4 months or more. Credits 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 of probation, 15 hours.

* To be in good academic standing, undergraduate students must maintain a quality point average of 2.00 for both the 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 department 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 with a single degree. For example, one may take a BA with majors in English and Speech Communication. Ordinarily, a double major (two majors with one degree) can be effected in 120 hours. Students who have earned their first baccalaureate degree from Clarion University may earn a second baccalaureate from a different college of the university or different degree (BS, BA or BFA) within the same college. This can be accomplished by completing all the requirements of both degrees. In this case, the student will receive two diplomas.

Students may also pursue two baccalaureate degrees concurrently by completing all of the requirements for both degrees. Students who have earned their first baccalaureate degree from another institution are responsible for satisfying Clarion University’s residence requirements.

NOTES:

1. To meet the foreign language requirement for 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 student wishes. The credits received for courses taken to meet this requirement may be entered under Free Electives. In addition, elementary foreign language can be placed under Liberal Education Skills, I.C.; intermediate and advanced foreign language courses under Liberal Knowledge Arts & Humanities II.C.

2. A grade of C or higher must be earned in PSY 211, General Psychology; PSY 230, Introduction to Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences; and PSY 251, Research Methods for Behavioral Sciences for B.A. and B.S. Psychology majors.

3. PSY 230, Introduction to Statistics, must be taken before PSY 251, Research Methods. Concurrent registration is permitted with the consent of the instructor.

4. PSY 251, Research Methods, is prerequisite for PSY 456, History and Systems and PSY 470, Senior Seminar. This prerequisite may be waived by consent of the instructor.