GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS - 48 CREDITS

I. LIBERAL EDUCATION SKILLS - 12 CREDITS
   A. English Composition (3 credits)
      ENGL 111: College Writing II
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   B. Mathematics Requirement (3 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, INQ 100, Logic,
      & Mathematics
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II. LIBERAL KNOWLEDGE - 27 CREDITS
   A. Physical & Biological Science (9 credits) selected from at least
      two of the following: Biology, Chemistry, Earth Sci., ENVR275,
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   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.
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   C. Arts & Humanities (9 credits) selected from at least two of the
      following: Art, HON 130, Humanities, Intermediate Foreign
      Language and Cultures, INQ 100, 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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(Three credits were returned to the electives area.)

No changes since Fall 2021
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. BREADTH OF KNOWLEDGE

A. 200-LEVEL WRITING COURSES MAY BE SELECTED FROM THE 260S AND 270S

University Policies Relating to Academic Requirements

• 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 30 of the last 60 credits must have been earned in residence.

• No more than 2 credits of Personal Performance (III.B) by be counted for graduation.

• Upon presentation of for DD 214, the university grants a maximum of 4 credits in Health and Physical Education for active military service of 6 months or more. Credit is normally given for NFSS 111 (2 credits) and 2 activity hours of 1 credit each.

• Maximum loads: Students with a GPA of 3.0, 21 hours; students in good standing*, 18 hours; students on probation, 15 hours.

• To be in good standing, undergraduate students must maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0.

• 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 of 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.

• All candidates for an undergraduate degree must be in good academic standing (i.e., have a cumulative GPA of 2.0).

• A second major may be pursued (a) after the completion of a baccalaureate degree and (b) in the same degree area as the first major. It does not lead to a second degree awarded unless the student completes an additional 30 credits. If the student completes an additional 30 credits, a second degree is awarded. Students must successfully complete all requirements for the second major.

• Students may simultaneously earn two degrees from Clarion University from a different college of the university or different degree (B.S., B.A., or B.F.A.) within the same college by completing all coursework for those degrees. 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 residence requirement.

Post-Baccalaureate Students Returning for a Second Undergraduate Degree:

• Students need to complete an additional 30 credits (regardless of number of earned credits of the first degree) and complete degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation for second undergraduate degree.

• Students may obtain teacher certification in conjunction with many degrees by completing the required course work in professional education. For more information, contact the Dean of the College of Arts, Education and Sciences, or the Director of Education. With careful course selection, ordinarily no more than 120 credits will be required.

Academic Policy information can be found on the Registrar’s web page at the following link:
http://www.clarion.edu/academics/registrars-office/academic-policies/index.html