GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS - 48 CREDITS

Please refer to the approved list of Gen. Ed. courses

I. LIBERAL EDUCATION SKILLS - 15 CREDITS
   CR.   GR.
   A. English Composition (3 credits)
      ENGL 111: Writing
   B. Mathematics Competency (3 credits)

   C. Freshman Inquiry Seminar (3 credits)
      INQ 100

   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 & Speech Communication

   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, HON 240, NURS 320, Pol. Sci., Psychology, Social Work, Sociology & Women's Studies.

   C. Arts & Humanities (9 credits) selected from at least two of the following: Art, 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.

   Up to 1 credit from III.B.

   V. REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BS INTEGRATIVE STUDIES/CONCENTRATION IN PARALEGAL: 51 CREDITS

   • A minimum of 39 credits must be earned in any courses numbered 300 - higher.
   • The maximum credits in a single discipline (in addition to General Education) is limited to 39.

   A. LEGL Courses 36 Credits
      LEGL 238: Intro to Paralegal Studies
      LEGL 240: Legal Environment
      LEGL 341: Legal Environment of Business II
      LEGL 342: Methods of Legal Research
      LEGL 346: Principles and Practices of Litigation
      LEGL 348: Legal Writing
      LEGL 340: Environmental Law
      LEGL 349: Field Experience
      LEGL 441: International Business Law
      LEGL 448: Advanced Legal Writing
      LEGL Elective
      LEGL Elective

   B. Other Required Courses 15 Credits
      PS 211: American Government
      HIST 120: America to 1867
      HIST 121: America Since 1867
      PHIL 311: Logic II
      FIN 170: Introduction to Finance

VI. Free Electives: 21 Credits (no more than one LEGL course)

1. Complete 2 courses from the following list:
   LEGL 339, 343, 344, 347

2. Up to 9 credits from this list may be entered under Liberal Knowledge category II.B.

No changes since Fall 2020
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) may 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 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: