THE GOALS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
ENGLISH AND HUMANITIES

The mission of the Department of English and Humanities at Rogers State University is to support students in their pursuit of knowledge and to prepare them for participation in the increasingly globalized culture of the 21st century. The goals are:

1. Foster the skills of critical and creative thinking, writing, communication, and research among our students.

2. Serve the University and the community by providing quality general education courses that prepare students for their roles as citizens and cultural participants.

3. Offer innovative programs and quality teaching within the classroom and through distance education.

4. Facilitate the formation of groups of citizen-scholars consisting of faculty and students that meet outside the traditional classroom setting.

5. Foster the values of scholarship, creativity, appreciation of diversity, and community service among our faculty, staff, and students.

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Bachelor of Arts
- Liberal Arts
  - Option: English
  - Option: Global Humanities

Bachelor of General Studies
- General Studies

Minors
- English
- Humanities
- Philosophy
- Spanish
- Technical Writing

Associate in Arts
- Liberal Arts
  - Option: General
  - Option: English
  - Option: English (Secondary Education)
The Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts degree offers students a demanding, broad-based, general educational and multi-disciplinary foundation. The degree consists of 120 credit hours of study, 41 of those credit hours in general education and 45 credit hours from the degree program requirements. The program offers areas of concentration in English and Global Humanities.

**REQUIRED HOURS ...........................................................................................................120**

**Communications .............................................................9**

- ENGL 1113 Composition I
- ENGL 1213 Composition II
- SPCH 1113 Speech Communication

**Social and Behavioral Sciences ..................................................9**

- History .........................................................................................3
  Select from the following:
  - HIST 2483 American History to 1877
  - HIST 2493 American History since 1877
- POLS 1113 American Federal Government ...........3

- Social Science ..............................................................................3
  Select from the following:
  - ECON 2113 Principles of Macroeconomics
  - ECON 2123 Principles of Microeconomics
  - PSY 1113 Introduction to Psychology
  - SOC 1113 Introduction to Sociology

**Science and Mathematics .................................................11**

- Physical Science ........................................................................4
  Select from the following:
  - CHEM 1315 General Chemistry I
  - GEOL 1014 Earth Science
  - GEOL 1114 Physical Geology
  - GEOL 1124 Physical Geography
  - GEOL 1224 Historical Geology
  - GEOL 2124 Astronomy
  - PHYS 1014 General Physical Science
  - PHYS 1114 General Physics I

- Biological Science ..................................................................4
  Select from the following:
  - BIOL 1114 General Biology
  - BIOL 1134 General Environmental Biology
  - BIOL 1144 General Cellular Biology

- Mathematics ...........................................................................3
  Select from the following:
  - MATH 1503 Mathematics for Critical Thinking
  - MATH 1513 College Algebra
  - MATH 1613 Trigonometry
  - MATH 1715 Pre-Calculus
  - MATH 2264 Analytical Geometry and Calculus I

**Humanities .............................................................6**

  Select from the following:
  - ART (HUM) 1113 Art Appreciation
  - COMM (HUM) 2413 Theatre Appreciation
  - ENGL 2613 Introduction to Literature
  - HUM 2113 Humanities I
  - HUM 2223 Humanities II
  - HUM 2893 Cinema
  - MUSC (HUM) 2573 Music Appreciation
  - PHIL 1113 Introduction to Philosophy

**Global Studies .............................................................3**

  Select from the following:
  - BIOL 3103 Plants and Civilization
  - ECON 3003 International Economic Issues and Policies
  - GEOG 2243 Human Geography
  - GERM 1113 Beginning German I
  - HIST 2013 World Civilization I
  - HIST 2023 World Civilization II
  - HUM 3633 Comparative Religion
  - LANG 1113 Foundations of World Languages
  - NAMS 1143 Native Americans of North America
  - NAMS 2503 Cherokee I
  - PHIL 1313 Values and Ethics
  - POLS 3053 International Relations
  - SOC 3213 Minority Groups
  - SPAN 1113 Beginning Spanish I

**Elective .............................................................3**

Select three additional hours from the courses listed above and not previously selected.

*This degree is offered online at www.rsuonline.edu*
Program Core Requirements .............................................21

Students in the program are required to take courses other than HUM 3633 from the selections under “Global Studies” in the General Education Requirements.

ENGL 3123 Topics in Advanced Composition
ENGL 3423 The Novel
ENGL 4223 Shakespeare
ENGL 4453 Literary Traditions
HUM 3633 Comparative Religion
HUM 4993 Seminar in Humanities
HUM 4013 Senior Capstone Project/Portfolio

Major Emphasis (Choose one option below) ...............21

English Option ...........................................................21

Twelve hours must be upper level.
Students may take any ENGL-prefix courses not otherwise listed. Additionally applicable: NAMS 4123 and HUM 3733.

Global Humanities Option ............................................21

Twelve hours must be upper level.
Students may take any HUM-prefix or PHIL-prefix courses not otherwise listed. Additionally applicable: NAMS 3113.

World Languages ........................................................3

Students must take level one of a particular language before taking level two, or meet the requirements through testing.

GERM 1223 Beginning German II
NAMS 2623 Cherokee II
SPAN 1223 Beginning Spanish II
SPAN 2113 Intermediate Spanish I
SPAN 2223 Intermediate Spanish II

Selected Minor ......................................................18-24

or

Liberal Arts Electives .......................................................18
(At least 9 of which must be upper level)

Free Electives ......................................................10-16

Total Credit Hours .........................................................120
The Bachelor of General Studies provides students with a rigorous alternative to a specialized education in a single discipline. The student will have the flexibility to choose two separate disciplines from a variety of fields in Math and Science, Liberal Arts, and Business and Technology. The degree will consist of 18 to 24 hours of the core knowledge in each of the two chosen disciplines, allowing the student the flexibility to pursue their interests as well as prepare for the challenges of work, citizenship, and intellectual life. This general studies degree, in combination with a minor course of study, will provide students with a foundation of knowledge, critical thinking and problem-solving skills to succeed in many fields.

**REQUIRED HOURS** .........................................................124

### Communications .............................................................9
- ENGL 1113 Composition I
- ENGL 1213 Composition II
- SPCH 1113 Speech Communication

### Social and Behavioral Sciences ............................................9
- History .............................................................................3
  *Select from the following:*
  - HIST 2483 American History to 1877
  - HIST 2493 American History since 1877
- POLS 1113 American Federal Government......................3

### Social Science ....................................................................3
*Select from the following:*
- ECON 2113 Principles of Macroeconomics
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### Science and Mathematics ....................................................11
- Physical Science ............................................................4
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- Select from the following:
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  - BIOL 3103 Plants and Civilization
  - ECON 3003 International Economic Issues and Policies
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  - HIST 2013 World Civilization I
  - HIST 2023 World Civilization II
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  - NAMS 2503 Cherokee I
  - PHIL 1313 Values and Ethics
  - POLS 3053 International Relations
  - SOC 3213 Minority Groups
  - SPAN 1113 Beginning Spanish I

### Elective ..............................................................................3
*Select three additional hours from the courses listed above and not previously selected.*
Program Areas of Concentration ..................42-54
Students must select two of the following university-approved minors as their areas of concentration (areas must be from separate disciplines):

Art ...........................................................21
Biology ......................................................21-23
Business Administration .................................................24
Chemistry ...........................................................20
Communications Arts .....................................................18
Corporate Communications ........................................24
Computer Sciences .....................................................19
Criminal Justice (COP) ..................................................24
English ...........................................................18
Environmental Studies....................................................21
Graphic Design ...........................................................24
History ...........................................................21
Honors ...........................................................18
Humanities ...........................................................21
Justice Administration ....................................................21
Military History ...........................................................24
Music ...........................................................22
Native American Studies.................................................18
Not-For-Profit Administration ........................................24
Philosophy ...........................................................21
Political Science ...........................................................18
Psychology ...........................................................18
Public Administration ....................................................21
Radio-Television ...........................................................18
Social Entrepreneurship .................................................24
Sociology ...........................................................18
Spanish ...........................................................24
Sport Management ....................................................18-21
Technical Writing ...........................................................18

BGS 3003 Junior Seminar
BGS 4003 Senior Seminar (Capstone)

Selected Minor ......................................................18-24
Students must select a university-approved minor that does not duplicate either of their core specialties.

Free Electives ...........................................................5-23
Total .................................................................124
A minor requires completion of at least 18-24 designated credit hours of coursework outside the student's major field, including a minimum of 9 upper-division credit hours, and may have a required core. The same courses may not be used to fulfill the requirements for both a major and a minor. To complete a minor, a student is required to earn six 3000-4000 level credit hours in that minor at RSU.

MINOR IN ENGLISH (023E)

Core Courses ........................................... 9
ENGL 2613 Introduction to Literature
ENGL 3123 Topics in Advanced Composition
ENGL 4453 Literary Traditions

Electives .................................................. 9
Select from the following (at least three hours must be upper level):
ENGL 2023 Creative Writing
ENGL 2313 World Literature to 1600
ENGL 2333 Technical Writing
ENGL 2543 British Literature to 1700
ENGL 2613 Introduction to Literature
ENGL 2653 British Literature from 1700
ENGL 2773 American Literature to 1865
ENGL 2883 American Literature from 1865
ENGL 2933 World Literature from 1600
ENGL 3113 Advanced Technical Writing
ENGL 3423 The Novel
ENGL 4133 Fiction Writing
ENGL 4143 Poetry Writing
NAMS 4123 Native American Literature

Total Credit Hours ................................. 18

Not open to students choosing Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts with English concentration.

MINOR IN HUMANITIES (109H)

Core Courses ........................................... 12
HUM 2113 Humanities I
HUM 2223 Humanities II
HUM 3633 Comparative Religion
HUM 4413 Women in Literary and Visual Arts

Electives .................................................. 9
Select from the following (at least one course must be upper division):
ENGL 2613 Introduction to Literature
HUM (ART) 1113 Art Appreciation
HUM (MUSC) 2573 Music Appreciation
HUM 2893 Cinema
HUM 3113 Studies in African-American Culture
HUM 3213 Studies in Hispanic Culture
HUM 3323 Gods and Heroes
HUM 3423 Biblical Literature and Art
HUM 3443 Theatre Traditions
HUM 3543 Adaptation: Literature and Film
HUM 3713 Sex, Love, and Friendship
HUM 3733 Death, Plague, and War
HUM 4113 International Cinema
MUSC 3723 History of Music I
NAMS 3113 Contemporary Native American Issues
PHIL 1113 Introduction to Philosophy
PHIL 1313 Values and Ethics

Total Credit Hours ................................. 21

Not open to students choosing Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts with Global Humanities concentration.
A minor requires completion of at least 18-24 designated credit hours of coursework outside the student's major field, including a minimum of 9 upper-division credit hours, and may have a required core. The same courses may not be used to fulfill the requirements for both a major and a minor. To complete a minor, a student is required to earn six 3000-4000 level credit hours in that minor at RSU.

**MINOR IN PHILOSOPHY (109P)**

**Core Courses** ............................................ 9

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Total Credit Hours ........................................... 21

**MINOR IN SPANISH (109S)**

**Core Courses** ............................................ 21

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Total Credit Hours ........................................... 24

**MINOR IN TECHNICAL WRITING (023T)**

**Core Courses** ............................................ 18

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Total Credit Hours ........................................... 18

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LIBERAL ARTS♦
OPTION: GENERAL (023)♦
OPTION: ENGLISH (023E)♦
OPTION: ENGLISH (SECONDARY EDUCATION) (023S) ♦

♦This degree is offered online at www.rsuonline.edu

A study of the Liberal Arts provides a strong, broad-based education. The concepts, experience, and creations of people from pre-history to the present are studied with the goal of providing the students with a sound grounding in our cultural heritage. The degree is designed to provide the student with the first two years of general education requirements for transfer to a four-year program.

REQUIRED HOURS ..................................... 62

Communications ........................................ 9
ENGL 1113 Composition I
ENGL 1213 Composition II
SPCH 1113 Speech Communication

Social and Behavioral Sciences ......................... 9
History ...................................................... 3
Select from the following:
HIST 2483 American History to 1877
HIST 2493 American History since 1877

POLS 1113 American Federal Government ........ 3

Social Science ............................................. 3
Select from the following:
ECON 2113 Principles of Macroeconomics
ECON 2123 Principles of Microeconomics
*PSY 1113 Introduction to Psychology
SOC 1113 Introduction to Sociology

Science and Mathematics ............................... 11
Physical Science ......................................... 4
Select from the following:
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GEOL 1014 Earth Science
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Biological Science ........................................ 4
Select from the following:
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BIOL 1134 General Environmental Biology
BIOL 1144 General Cellular Biology

Mathematics ............................................ 3
Select from the following:
MATH 1503 Mathematics for Critical Thinking
*MATH1513 College Algebra
MATH 1613 Trigonometry
MATH 1715 Pre-Calculus
MATH 2264 Analytical Geometry and Calculus I

Humanities .............................................. 6
Select from the following:
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ENGL 2613 Introduction to Literature
HUM 2893 Cinema
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Select from the following:
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GEOG 2243 Human Geography
GERM 1113 Beginning German I
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HIST 2023 World Civilization II
HUM 3633 Comparative Religion
NAMS 1143 Native Americans of North America
NAMS 2503 Cherokee I
PHIL 1313 Values and Ethics
POLS 3053 International Relations
SOC 3213 Minority Groups
*SPAN 1113 Beginning Spanish I

Elective .................................................. 3
Select three additional hours from the courses listed above and not previously selected.
*ENGL 2613 Introduction to Literature

*Required for English (Secondary Education) Option
**Recommended for English (Secondary Education) Option—Introduction to Philosophy and either Art Appreciation or Theatre Appreciation is recommended.

Program Core Requirements ......................... 9
HUM 2113 Humanities I
HUM 2223 Humanities II
LANG 1113 Foundations of World Languages
General Option (023) Selected Electives ........................ 9
Select three (3) courses from at least two (2) different liberal arts disciplines listed below. (Course prefixes indicate disciplines.)

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English Option (023E) Selected Electives ......................... 9
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English (Secondary Education) Option (023S) Selected Electives ............................................................. 9
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Teacher Education admission requirements:
- A grade of “C” or better in ENGL 1113, ENGL 1213, SPCH 1113, POLS 1113, HIST 2483 or HIST 2493, MATH 1513 or above, and Science (Biology or Physical Science).
- Maintain a GPA of 2.5 at all times.

*Elective ............................................................. 3
*CS 1113 Microcomputer Applications is recommended for all options.

Total Credit Hours .................................................... 62