BACHELOR OF ARTS
❖ 109-LIBERAL ARTS (LIBA)
❖ 109E-OPTION: ENGLISH (LAEN)
❖ 109H-OPTION: GLOBAL HUMANITIES (LAGH)

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

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
UNIV 1152 The University Experience ..................... 2
Communications .............................................. 9
   ENGL 1113 Composition I
   ENGL 1213 Composition II
   SPCH 1113 Speech Communication

Social and Behavioral Sciences ................................. 9
   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 1104 Principles of Chemistry
   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 1413 Introduction to Statistics
   MATH 1503 Mathematics for Critical Thinking
   MATH 1513 College Algebra
   MATH 1613 Trigonometry
   MATH 1715 Pre-Calculus
   MATH 2264 Analytical Geometry & 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
   MGMT 3033 Conflict Resolution: I'm Always Right!
   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.
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 (Select 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 and 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 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 credit hours must be upper level)

Free Electives.......................................................8-14

Total Credit Hours................................................120

Note: ENGL 1213/SPCH 1113 satisfies the computer proficiency requirement for this degree.