

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 Sciences9

History3

Select from the following:

HIST 2483 American History to 1877
 HIST 2493 American History since 1877

POLS 1113 American Federal Government3

Social Science3

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 Mathematics11

Physical Science4

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 Introduction to Environmental Science
 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 Option21

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 Electives18

(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.