# Roosevelt University

Evelyn T. Stone College of Professional Studies

Bachelor of Liberal Studies Degree

## Major in Liberal Arts

Student Name: _____ Advisor: _____ Date: _____

Student ID#:_____Phone:_____# of Transfer Hours_____

Official ☐
Unofficial ☐

RUA – Assessment Test

RUA Writing _____
English Placement _____
Math Domain _____
Math Score _____
Math Placement _____

### Introductory Courses

All PLS courses require a minimum grade of C-.

PLS 201 _____ **or** PLS 302 _____
Pro-Seminar in Critical Skills (6) (Less than 60sh transfer credit)
Methods of Critical Reasoning (AA/AS or 60sh + 2.0 GPA)

MATH 095_____ (If required by RUA)

PLS 290_____ Technological & Quantitative Literacy (Math 095 pre-requisite)

### *University Writing Requirement* (Grade of C- or higher required)

ENG 100 _____ (If required by RUA)

ENG 101 _____ Introduction to Composition

ENG 102 _____ Argument, Analysis, Research

### Major Courses

The major consists of a 24 semester hour specialization in one of three divisions: humanities, social sciences, or natural sciences, and a combined 24 semester hours in the other two divisions (see reverse for definitions). All three divisions must be represented in the major. A **maximum of six 100-level** courses, a **minimum of five 300-level** courses, and no more than 6sh of D grades are allowed in the major.

Specialization: 24 semester hours in humanities, social sciences, or natural sciences (circle choice), including a 15 semester hour concentration in one department.

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Second Field: 12-18 semester hours in humanities, social sciences, or natural sciences. (Circle choice)

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Third Field: 6-12 semester hours in humanities, social sciences, or natural sciences. (Circle choice)

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### Senior Seminars

(See reverse for pre-requisites) All PLS courses require a minimum grade of C-.

PLS 390 – Seminar in the Social Sciences (6) _____

PLS 391 – Seminar in the Natural Sciences (6) _____

PLS 392 – Seminar in the Humanities (6) _____

PLS 399 – Senior Thesis (3) _____
Minimum C- to graduate

One Senior Seminar may be waived with 9sh transfer credit in area, not used elsewhere in curriculum, with 2.0 GPA. Two Seminars may be waived with AA/AS, or with 60sh total and 9sh transfer credit in each area with 2.0 GPA.

I fully understand that the courses listed on this Curriculum Worksheet are the requirements for this degree and specialization. Any change of major may require different and/or additional courses.

Student's signature _____ Advisor's Signature _____ Date _____

## General Requirements for the Bachelor of Liberal Studies Degree

- Students must be 24 years of age when they start the BLS degree.
- New students should take the Roosevelt University Assessment test before registering for their first semester. Students will not be allowed to register for a second semester at Roosevelt until the RUA is completed. The RUA will determine placement into appropriate English and Math courses.
- Students must successfully complete 30 semester hours of credit at Roosevelt University (residency requirement).
- Students must have a 2.0 grade point average to graduate.
- Students must complete a minimum of 21 semester hours of coursework at the 300-level at Roosevelt.
- PLS 290: Students transferring in MATH 110 "Quantitative Literacy," or substantial math including College Algebra or College Statistics with a C or better but no Quantitative Literacy course may be waived out of PLS 290.
- The PLS Senior Seminars are only open to students who have completed PLS 201 or PLS 302 and the University Writing Requirement.
- PLS 399, Senior Thesis, is open to students who have completed PLS 201 or PLS 302, the University Writing Requirement, two Senior Seminars, and who are within 21 hours of graduation.

## Specific Requirements and Notes for the BLS degree with a major in Liberal Arts

Definition of Divisions: The following table identifies subjects that apply to the three major fields of study.

| Social Science | Natural Science | Humanities |
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| African American Studies* | Astronomy | African American Studies* |
| Anthropology | Biology | Art History and Studio Art |
| Economics | Chemistry | English (except 100, 101, 102) |
| Cultural Geography | Earth | History* |
| History* | Science | Languages (sign language included) |
| Journalism 201, 310 | Environmental Science | Music |
| Philosophy* | Geology | Philosophy* |
| Political Science | Math 116 or higher | Speech |
| Psychology | Physical Geography | Theater |
| Public Administration 300 | Physical Science | Women's and Gender Studies* |
| Sociology | Physics | |
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** African American Studies, History, Philosophy, and Women's And Gender Studies courses may be used as either social science or humanities, but not as both.*

Natural Science Courses for Non-Majors

BIOL 111 Human Biology (4)
BIOL 112 Environmental Biology (4)
BIOL 115 Advanced Human Biology (pre-req BIOL 111) (4)
BIOL 150 Science as a Way of Knowing (4)
CHEM 100 Chemistry in Context (4)
GEOG 101 Physical Geography I (3) (also available through External Studies Program - ESP)
GEOG 102 Physical Geography II (3) (also available through ESP)
GEOG 305 Urban Geography (pre-req ECON 101 or consent) (3) (also available through ESP)
GEOG 309 Political Geography (3) (available only through ESP)
GEOG 314 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (3)
GEOG 315 Intensive Hands-On GIS Experience (3)
GEOG 321 Climatology (pre-req GEOG 102 or consent) (3)
GEOG 325 Ecology and Society (3)
GEOG 344 World Resource Management/Conservation (pre-req ECON 101 or consent) (3)
MATH 116 Finite Mathematics
MATH 121 College Algebra
PHYS 365 Applied Analog Electronics (pre-req MATH 121) (3)

ESP also offers some one-hour natural science courses (PLS 351, 352, 353, 355, 356, 358, 359).