

**Palmetto College
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**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN LIBERAL STUDIES
PROGRAM OF STUDY**

(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN INK)

Statement of Understanding:

I understand that I must earn a minimum of 30 USC hours after admission to the BLS program.

Upon proper approval, I understand that the courses listed herein constitute my Program of Study (POS) for the Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies. I further understand that I must have the written approval of my advisor and the BLS program committee to amend this POS.

Student's Name _____

VIP Number _____ Phone _____

Student's Address _____

USC Email Address: _____

Other Email Address: _____

Starting date in BLS program _____ Campus _____

****To be effective for a given term, application must be received in the Columbia BLS office at least one week prior to the beginning of that term. Later applications will be effective for the next future term.**

Student's Signature Date

BLS Advisor Date

Campus Associate Dean for Academic Affairs Date

Palmetto Dean's Approval Date

Acceptable degree hours earned prior to starting date _____

Minimum hours needed to complete all USC and BLS degree requirements after starting date _____

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BACHELOR OF ARTS IN LIBERAL STUDIES

I. GENERAL EDUCATION (44-54 hours)

Course	Title	Credit Hours	Grade
<u>CMW: Effective, Engaged and Persuasive Communication: Writing (6)</u> (grade of C or better)			
ENGL 101		3	_____
ENGL 102*		3	_____
*also meets Information Literacy (INF) outcome if taken at a USC Campus			

GFL: Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Communicating Effectively In More Than One Language: Foreign Language (0-9) (Demonstration of proficiency in one foreign language equivalent to minimal passing grade on exit exam in 122 course.)

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ARP: Analytical Reasoning and Problem Solving: Any approved courses

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

SCI: Scientific Literacy (8): Two approved laboratory science courses

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AIU: Aesthetic and Interpretive Understanding: Fine Arts or Literature (3): Any approved course

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GHS: Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Historical Thinking (3)
Any approved course

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CMS: Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Spoken Component (3)

SPCH 140	_____	_____
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GSS: Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Social Science (3): Any approved course

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INF: Information Literacy (1-3): Any approved course (May be overlay)

*required if not met by ENGL 102

VSR: Values, Ethics and Social Responsibility (3): Any approved course

PHIL 102: Introduction to Philosophy (3)

Additional Arts and Sciences Electives (6) (Electives must include two disciplines.)

II. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (36 hours)

All grades must be C or better.

Required Courses (9)

Course	Title	Credit Hours	Grade
PALM 493	SC Studies	3	_____
PALM 494	Internship	3	_____
UNIV P401P	Senior Capstone Experience	3	_____

Major Option (27)

All courses must be at the upper level with at least 15 hours at the 400-level or above. All grades must be C or better. A minimum of 12 hours is required in each of the two disciplines. At least 15 hours must be USC courses. No more than 12 hours of the major will be accepted in transfer.

Students select ONE of the following THREE options:

_____ **Social/Behavioral Sciences** (Courses chosen from TWO disciplines: ANTH, CRJU, ECON, GEOG, POLI, PSYC, SOCY)

_____ **Arts/Humanities** (Courses chosen from TWO disciplines: ART, ENGL, HIST, PHIL, RELG, THEA, or languages)

_____ **Science/Mathematics** (Courses chosen from TWO disciplines: ASTR, BIOL, CHEM, ENVR, GEOL, MSCI, MATH, PHYS, STAT)

Name the two disciplines selected in your major option:

(discipline 1)

(discipline 2)

List below any of the courses in your major option you have already completed:

+If English (ENGL) is selected as a major option, an English course at the 200-level must be completed as a pre-requisite. (This course may be used as a Liberal Arts elective or a general elective.)

Briefly state how the study of these two disciplines in combination will help you achieve your academic goals.

III. COGNATE (12 hours)

All grades must be C or better.

The cognate is comprised of a discipline NOT included in the student's major but philosophically/ontologically joined to it. Coursework must be at the 300 or above level in one of the following disciplines: ANTH, Art, Business, CRJU, DANC, ECON, Education, ENGL, GEOG, HIST, Languages, MATH, PHIL, POLI, PSYC, Physical or Biological Sciences, RELG, SOWK, SOCY, THEA. The cognate cannot be a discipline included in the student's major. No more than six hours of transfer work may be applied to the cognate.

Name the discipline selected as your cognate:_____

List below any courses in your cognate you have already completed:

Course	Title	Credit Hours	Grade
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

+If English (ENGL) is selected as a cognate, an English course at the 200-level must be completed as a pre-requisite. (This course may be used as a Liberal Arts elective or a general elective.)

Briefly state how study in this discipline will support your major.

IV. ELECTIVES (21 – 31 hours)

Sufficient elective credit to meet degree requirement of 120 hours. (Changes require campus advisor approval only.)
