



## History Focus Discipline Option General Studies Associate of Arts Degree (611A-HACL) ACADEMIC MAP

Below is a recommendation for courses and course sequencing based on full-time status. **Always consult a program advisor or counselor and review specific requirements for your transfer institution.**  
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| Requirements/Recommended courses 0-15 Credits |                                                       |               |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>ENGL 101</b>                               |                                                       | <b>3</b>      |
| <b>MATF</b>                                   | Any MATH ( <i>MATH 117 recommended</i> )              | <b>3 or 4</b> |
| <b>HUMD</b>                                   | Any HIST (Gen Ed)                                     | <b>3</b>      |
| <b>NSLD</b>                                   | Any NSLD                                              | <b>4</b>      |
| <b>GEIR</b>                                   | Any HUMD or ARTD<br>(World Language 101 recommended*) | <b>3</b>      |
| <b>Total Credits</b>                          |                                                       | <b>15-17</b>  |

### Staying on track at 0-15 Credits

- ☒ Complete ENGL 101/011
- ☒ Complete Math Foundation
- ☒ Start Academic Plan
- ☒ Identify Counselor to Work with regularly
- ☒ Attend a Transfer Fair
- ☒ Identify an Internship or Volunteer Opportunity

| Requirements/Recommended courses 16-30 Credits |                                                                         |           |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>ENGF</b>                                    | ENGL 102                                                                | <b>3</b>  |
| <b>BSSD</b>                                    | Any BSSD (POLI 101, POLI 203, GEOG 105,<br>ANTH 201 or 256 recommended) | <b>3</b>  |
| <b>NSND</b>                                    | Any NSND                                                                | <b>3</b>  |
| <b>HACL 1</b>                                  | Any HIST recommended                                                    | <b>3</b>  |
| <b>Elective</b>                                | Any Elective (World Language 102<br>recommended*)                       | <b>4</b>  |
| <b>Total Credits</b>                           |                                                                         | <b>16</b> |

### Staying on track at 16-30 Credits

- ☒ Update Academic Plan
- ☒ Identify Program Advisor to work with
- ☒ Complete English Foundation
- ☒ Complete at least 3 credits at 200 level
- ☒ Complete at least one course from core
- ☒ Complete at least one of each Gen Ed Requirement (HUMD, ARTD, BSSD, NSLD/NSND, GEIR)
- ☒ Complete at least one internship or volunteer opportunity
- ☒ Identify or review transfer programs and program requirements

| Requirements/Recommended courses 31-45 Credits |                                                               |           |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>ARTD</b>                                    | Any ARTD (ART 200, 201, MUSC 131 recommended)                 | <b>3</b>  |
| <b>BSSD</b>                                    | Any BSSD (POLI 203, GEOG 105,<br>ANTH 201 or 256 recommended) | <b>3</b>  |
| <b>GEIR</b>                                    | HLTH or COMM (COMM 108 recommended)                           | <b>3</b>  |
| <b>HACL 2</b>                                  | Any HIST recommended (200 Level**)                            | <b>3</b>  |
| <b>HACL 3</b>                                  | Any HACL (World Language 201* or<br>PHIL 101 recommended)     | <b>3</b>  |
| <b>Total Credits</b>                           |                                                               | <b>15</b> |

### Staying on track at 31-45 Credits

- ☒ Update Academic Plan
- ☒ Complete all General Education Requirements
- ☒ Complete 5 credits of 200 level course work (9 credits by 45)
- ☒ Apply for transfer schools based on institution deadlines
- ☒ Apply for Graduation by 45 credits

| Requirements/Recommended courses 46-60 Credits |                                    |                 |
|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>HACL 4</b>                                  | Any HIST recommended               | <b>3</b>        |
| <b>HACL 5</b>                                  | Any HIST recommended (200 Level**) | <b>3</b>        |
| <b>Elective</b>                                | Any course                         | <b>3</b>        |
| <b>Elective</b>                                | Any 200 level course               | <b>3</b>        |
| <b>Elective</b>                                | Any course up to 2 credits***      | <b>0-2</b>      |
| <b>Total Credits</b>                           |                                    | <b>Up to 14</b> |

### Staying on track 46-60 Credits

- ☒ Complete 6 credits of 200 level course work (15 total required)
- ☒ Complete all General Education Requirements

#### GENERAL EDUCATION ABBREVIATIONS KEY

**ENGF** – English Foundation  
**MATF** – Math Foundation  
**ARTD** – Arts Distribution

**HUMD** – Humanities Distribution  
**BSSD** – Behavioral Social Sciences Distribution  
**NSLD** – Natural Sciences with Lab

**NSND** – Natural Sciences without Lab  
**GEIR** – Gen Ed Institutional Requirement

## WHO TO CONTACT

If you have a question and would like to speak with an advisor, you may schedule an appointment with the counseling office or reach out to one of our Instructional Faculty Advisors.

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## CONSIDERATIONS

- **In order to complete this degree, students must:**

- Complete a minimum of 60 Credit hours including:
  - General Education Requirements- 31 Credit hours
  - Humanities, Arts, Communication, and Languages Core courses- at least 15 Credit hours, with a minimum of 3 credit hours at 200 level
  - Electives- Up to 11 Credit hours as needed to complete 60 Credit hours
- Complete a minimum of 15 Credits at 200 level, with at least 3 credit hours at the 200 level from the Core.
- Have a GPA of 2.0.

- **ENGL 101, if needed for ENGL 102/ENGL 103, or select a general elective.**

- **Behavioral and Social Science Distribution (BSSD) courses must come from different disciplines.**

- **Students must complete one Global or Cultural Perspectives designated course as part of their General Education Program.**

- **Students should attempt ENGL and MATH foundation requirements within completion of the first 24 credits of college level work or at the completion of any prerequisite or required non- credit coursework.**

- **Any credit hours beyond the minimum in General Education (31 Credit hours) or Core courses are counted toward elective credit hours.**

- **ENGL 102, ENGL 103, COMM 108, COMM 112 not eligible for HACL Core requirements, if used for General Education Foundation requirements. ENGL 101 and ENGL 110 cannot be used to meet HACL Core requirements.**

- **Two general education institutional requirement (GEIR) courses required from the following general education courses: COMM, HLTH , or one ARTD or HUMD. Students may only take one course from ARTD or HUMD to fulfill General Education Institutional Requirements.**

*Please Note: Exact semester credit counts may vary based on specific course selections.*

### **Notation from the other side:**

Students transferring to a specific four year institution, please check the Transfer Agreements site for articulated pathways that identify required coursework.

\* Check with transfer institution for World Language Proficiency requirements. Students with previous knowledge of a language may take the [online language placement test](#) and/or consult with the department chairs of the world languages discipline to determine course placement. Students who place at a higher level should adjust the suggested course sequencing to align with their course placement.

\*\* Make sure to take at least one US History and World HIST course

\*\*\* Check with transfer institution for Political Science course requirements

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