

Liberal Studies Requirements for BFA/BDes - GROUP A

Students admitted to first year in September 2006 or later, and students who took LS ONE (LBST 1D01) in 2005 must complete the following Liberal Studies credits for a minimum total of **10 courses (5.0 credits)**:

First-Year Liberal Studies = 1.5 credits

LBST1D01: Liberal Studies One (offered from 2005 to 2009 only) (1.5cr)

OR

LBST1B03: Intro to Visual Studies I: History & Ideas (0.5cr)

LBST1B06: Intro to Visual Studies II: Critical Frameworks (0.5cr)

LBST 1B11/12/13: The Essay & the Argument* (0.5cr)

*60% is a passing grade for this course

(Equivalent courses include: ENGL 1B01/2/3, LBST 1A40/41/42/43, ENGL 2B30 or other ENGL upon approval by Associate Dean or advisor)

First Year	1.5 credits
Second Year	1.5 credits
Third Year	1.0 credit
Fourth Year	1.0 credit
Total	5.0 credits

Second, Third & Fourth Year = 3.5 credits

200/300/400-level Requirements - CHECK WITH YOUR MAJOR PROGRAM

3 courses (1.5 credits) in History & Theory of Visual Culture

VISC 2B _____
 VISC _____
 VISC _____

4 courses (2.0 credits) out of the 5 categories:

ENGL* (English)

HUMN (Humanities)

SCTM (Science/Technology/Mathematics)

SOSC (Social Sciences)

VISC(History & Theory of Visual Culture)

*You cannot take ENGL 2B30 for credit if you have taken LBST 1B11/12/13, LBST 1A40, ENGL 1B01/1B02/1B03, ACAD 3B12, ACAD 2B30.

What happens after first year?

After you complete your first-year LBST courses, you will have 7 more courses (3.5 credits) to complete during your 2nd, 3rd and 4th years.

- You must take at least 1 course (0.5 credit) in VISC at the 200-level during your 2nd year.
- Always check the online program guide for specific mandatory courses for your major.
- At least 3 out of the 7 courses must be at the 300 or 400-level (1.5 credits total).

You must complete 1 course (0.5 credit) from 4 of the 5 categories. (ENGL, HUMN, SOSC, SCTM, VISC)

You should not take more than 1 course in each of the 4 categories unless you are pursuing a minor. (see below)

Summary of 300 or 400-level courses:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Minor Courses for Liberal Studies Minors (optional)

3.0 credits of your 200/300/400-level Liberal Studies requirements may be used toward your Liberal Studies minor as long as they are not mandatory courses for your major program.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____

QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS?

Please make an appointment to see the Liberal Studies Student Advisor Leiko Shimizu at 416-977-600 Ext. 372 or lshimizu@ocad.ca

For more information on Academic Advising visit:
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WHERE TO GO FOR HELP

NOTES

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