



## Liberal Education

### Program Overview

The Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Education (B.A.L.E.) degree is a general studies plan that offers personal freedom and flexibility in choosing 6 majors areas, plus the core capstone colloquia. The colloquia culminate in an independent study related to a professional or academic area of the student's interest. This program is designed to serve those who have completed two years at a community college or completed general education requirements at a 4-year college. The degree may be completed in **12 months**. Students have the opportunity to take courses in most all the academic areas for professional and personal growth.

A liberal arts degree satisfies career options that require a non-specific degree. With general studies, students who are in career tracks with promotion opportunities will find the degree an excellent choice. The approach is liberal in that it allows a broad spectrum of academic areas to be explored. Students may also use this degree in preparation for graduate school.

Graduates have a variety of career options in law, business, military, social and government services. Graduates are employed in non-profit organizations, in U.S. Civil and Foreign Services, and in education with alternative teaching certificates.

### Admissions Requirements

- ❑ Completed Admission Application from Langston University-Tulsa
- ❑ A minimum of 48 transferable college credit hours
- ❑ A minimum 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- ❑ All official transcripts from previous college(s)
- ❑ With an Associate of Arts and an Associate of Science degree from an Oklahoma college, all general education requirements are completed; Applied Science degrees from some institutions may not be fully articulated

### Degree Requirements

- ❑ 124 credit hours
- ❑ A maximum of 64 of these hours may be earned at a junior college
- ❑ Additional hours from a 4-year university may be used to complete degree
- ❑ A cumulative grade point average of 2.00 or higher is required for graduation
- ❑ 30 credit hour residency (Must be taken at Langston University)
- ❑ Enrollment at Langston University-Tulsa required the semester of intended graduation

### Required Core Courses

- ❑ ED 4012 Colloquium: Research Writing
- ❑ ED 4022 Colloquium: Communication in Media
- ❑ ED 4032 Colloquium: American Contemporary Issues
- ❑ ED 4042 Colloquium: International Issues
- ❑ ED 4003 Independent Study in professional academic area

\*Grades of "C" or better are required for core courses

### Major Courses

- ❑ 36 hours of upper division hours in 6 academic areas of student's choice
- ❑ Minimum of 6 hours (of the 36 hours) in Arts & Sciences
- ❑ 6 academic areas (of the 36 hours) may include, but are not limited to:
  - Accounting, Business Administration, Computer Science, Corrections, Criminal Justice, Economics, Education, Finance, History, Humanities, Information Systems, Management, Marketing, Psychology, Sociology, Special Education, Organizational Leadership, Health Care Administration, Library Science, Rehabilitation Services*
- ❑ 18 hours (of the 36 hours) must carry the 4000 course level in addition to the BALE courses
- ❑ 15 hours of electives may be needed to complete 124 hours

\*Grades of "C" or better are required for major courses

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student \_\_\_\_\_

ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

GENERAL EDUCATION – All Students must complete 50 HOURS. Courses listed below are required.									
Course ID	Course	CR	NEED	Completed	Course ID	Course <i>*10-15 HOURS from below: May have four hours with same prefix</i>	CR	NEED	Completed
EG 1113*	English Composition I	3			EC 2203	Economics	3		
EG 1213*	English Composition II	3			EG 2543	English Literature I OR II	3		
EG 2033	Advanced Composition	3			EG 3013	American Literature OR II	3		
HT 1483*	US Hist to 1865 OR	3			FCS 2123	Nutrition	3		
HT 1493	US Hist 1865-Present	3			HU 2103	Humanities I OR II	3		
PS 1113*	American Government	3			PY 1113	General Psychology	3		
CS 1103*	Information Processing	3			SP 2713	Speech	3		
MT 1513*	Coll Algebra (or above)	3			SP 3133	Oral Interpretation	3		
MT 1613	Trigonometry (or above)	3				Spanish or Other			
NB 1114*	Natural Science-Bio OR	4							
NP 1113	Natural Science-Phy	3				0-10 Hrs of Electives			

\*Required of all students including those with valid Associate of Arts or Sciences Degrees. Please see Langston University catalog for general education requirements.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 6 Departments (6 hours each) for 36 HOURS of upper division. A minimum of 18 hours in Liberal Education courses plus the BALE courses are required.									
Course ID	Course	CR	NEED	Completed	Course ID	Course	CR	NEED	Completed
I					V				
1		3			1		3		
2		3			2		3		
II					VI				
1		3			1		3		
2		3			2		3		
III					ED 4003	BALE Independent Study	3		
1		3			6 hours of BALE Colloquium Choose from below				
2		3							
IV									
1		3			ED 4012A				
2		3			ED 4022B				
					ED 4032C				
					ED 4042D				

NOTE: Information contained in this document is the most recent available at the time of printing. Degree requirements may have changed since publication. Degree candidates will be required to complete those requirements in force at the time of their admission. Students should consult the Program Advisor before applying for admission.

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