

# College of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Science  
Curriculum Degree Plan  
Effective Fall 2008

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Catalog Year \_\_\_\_\_

	Projected Courses	In Progress Courses	Completed Courses
<b>Basic Skills Requirements</b>			
<b>Communicating Through Writing (9 hours)</b> (6 hours) English Composition requirement (3 hours) Writing Intensive Course (WC)			
<b>Communicating Orally</b>			
<b>Foreign Language (Intermediate Competence)*</b>			
<b>Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning (6-8 hours)</b>			
<b>Distribution Requirements</b>	<b>Part A: Divisional Distribution</b>		
<b>Natural Science (11-12 hours)*</b> (8 hours) Two course lab sequence from List A (3-4 hours) Additional course from List A or B			A A A or B
<b>Social Science (6-12 hours)*</b> <b>BA STUDENTS:</b> Four courses from at least two departments. At least 2 courses must be from List A. <b>BS STUDENTS:</b> Two courses from two departments selected from List A.			A A A or B A or B
<b>Humanities (6-9 hours)*</b> <b>BA STUDENTS:</b> Three courses: one from List A, one from List B, one from List A, B, or C <b>BS STUDENTS:</b> Two courses: one from List A or B			A B A B or C
<b>Non-US History (6 hours)*</b> Two-course sequence			
<b>Part B: Upper Level Distribution*</b>			
<b>(6 hours)</b> Two courses: one from List A and one from B			A B A or B
<b>Major*</b>			
<b>Electives*</b>			
<b>Graduation Requirements</b>			

- 2.0 cumulative GPA
- C or better in each major course
- 120 hours
- Deficiencies removed

- 42 upper division hours
- 60 hours at a 4-year institution
- Last 30 hours at UTK
- At least 9 hours in major at UTK
- At least 6 hours in minor at UTK

- Students should apply for graduation in 209 Student Services Building prior to their last year of study.

\* Please see notes on back.

# Degree Plan Notes

## Foreign Language

All students wishing to enroll in a French, German, Latin or Spanish course who had two years of the language in high school and who have not yet had a college course in it must take a placement test before enrolling. This rule does not apply to students who receive AP credit in the language. The score on the exam will determine placement in the appropriate course. Ordinarily, a student will not be allowed to enroll in a course at a level above that determined by his/her placement exam score. Students who feel they are wrongly placed should consult the appropriate language department. The exam will be administered during summer orientation and during the Fall and Spring registrations.

Students who place into the 200 level language courses will receive six hours of elementary language credit, provided, however, that they do not thereafter receive credit for any 100 level course in the same language. In such event, elementary placement credit is forfeited and removed from the student's transcript. Students who place into the 300 level languages courses will receive six hours of intermediate language credit. Under no circumstances may any student earn more than six hours of language placement examination credit. Students whose native language is not English may meet this requirement by passing English 131 and 132 and any two courses from the Humanities List A options. These latter courses may also be counted toward the Humanities Distribution requirement. If your high school did not offer the required two years of a foreign language, you may remove the deficiency but must do so during the first 60 semester credit hours of University work.

## Natural Science

Students may satisfy Natural Science, Part II, by taking an additional lab science sequence from Part I.

## Social Science

To meet the University's General Education requirement, two of the four required courses must be chosen from courses in List A. See the Arts and Sciences Curriculum Guide for course choices.

## Humanities

To meet the University's General Education requirement, two of the three required courses must be chosen from courses in bold. See the Arts and Sciences Curriculum Guide for course choices.

## Non-US History

If Western Civilization or Medieval Civilization is taken to satisfy the Non-U.S. History requirement, the European concentration under Foreign Studies for Upper Level Distribution may not be used.

## Upper-Level Distribution

It is recommended that the Upper-Level Distribution requirements be fulfilled after the student has achieved upper division standing (completion of 60 credit hours).

## Major

Major will consist of 24-40 credit hours with a minimum grade of C earned in each course. Prerequisites/corequisites to the Major, and up to 6 credit hours taken in the Major, may be used to satisfy the Basic Skills or Part A-Divisional Distribution requirements where listed. Major courses may not be used to satisfy Upper-Level Distribution requirements. A student may select a second Major. These courses may overlap with the first Major and the Distribution requirements.

## Electives

The remainder of the student's course work must include enough credit hours to fulfill the 120 credit-hour degree requirement. At least 42 of the 120 required hours must be upper-division (300-400 level). Minors are optional.