

**LIBERAL STUDIES
2021-22**

Many students enter the University with multiple interests that are not easily covered by a single or even double major. The Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies is a multi-disciplinary degree programme that allows students to design a course of study tailored to their individual interests and career goals. Employers increasingly value candidates with interdisciplinary degrees, since they come to the workplace with a broad knowledge base as well as strong analytical and communication skills. The Liberal Studies programme includes sixteen (16) possible areas of focus (concentrations) from within the Faculty of Humanities and Education and the Faculty of Social Sciences. Students choose three (3) areas of concentration.

The Liberal Studies Degree comprises a minimum of 90 credits distributed as follows:

- 24 credits in each of two (2) concentrations within the Faculty of Humanities and Education, AND either
 - a) 24 credits in one (1) concentration within the Faculty of Social Sciences OR
 - b) 24 credits in a third concentration within the Faculty of Humanities and Education
- 12-15 credits in Foundation courses: FOUN1016 OR FOUN1019 and FOUN1002, FOUN1201 and FOUN1301
- A minimum of three (3) credits in a foreign language course (unless exempted);
- Up to six (6) credits in electives.

For each concentration, students are required to complete 6-9 credits in Level I courses and at least six (6) credits in Level III courses. Students are also required to complete one (1) research-linked course at Level III.

CONCENTRATIONS – FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND EDUCATION

Concentration		Integrated Marketing Communication	
			CREDITS
LEVEL 1			
Required	IMCC1010	Fundamentals of Integrated Communication Planning	3
Required	COMM1268	Basics of Visual Communication	3
LEVEL 2			
Required	COMM2201	Introduction to Communication Research Methods	3
Two of the following:	IMCC2601	Public Relations Principles and Practice	3
	IMCC2701	Social Marketing Principles and Practice	3
	IMCC2801	Advertising Principles and Practice	3
LEVEL 3			

Required	COMM3248	Entrepreneurial Skills in the Communication Industry	3
Two of the following:	IMCC3601	Public Relations Lab	3
	IMCC3701	Social Marketing Lab	3
	IMCC3801	Advertising Lab	3

Concentration		Cultural Studies	
			CREDITS
LEVEL 1			
One of the following:	CLTR1001	Introduction to the Study of Culture	3
	CLTR1005	Material Culture and Identity in the Caribbean	3
LEVEL 2			
Four of the following:	CLTR2018	Introduction to Caribbean Folk Philosophy	3
	CLTR2501	Caribbean Cultural Studies	3
	CLTR2506	Caribbean Films and Their Fictions	3
	CLTR2518	The Culture of Rastafari	3
	CLTR2519	Deconstructing the Culture of Sport	3
	CLTR2524	African Religious Retentions in the Caribbean	3
	MUSC2001	Popular Musics of the Caribbean	3
	MUSC2200	A History of Jazz and the Blues	3
LEVEL 3			
Nine credits from the following:	CLTR3033	Reggae Aesthetics & African Diasporan Resistance	6
	CLTR3501	Discourses in Cultural Studies	3
	CLTR3506	African Diaspora Film	3
	CLTR3507	Culture, Gender & Sexuality in JA Pop. Music	3
	CLTR3508	Caribbean Sexualities: Culture, Power, Identity	3
	CLTR3516		3
	CLTR3518	Performing Culture: Dancehall	3
	MUSC3300	Rastafari in the Global Context	3
		Bob Marley and His Music (R)	3

Concentration		History & Archaeology	
			CREDITS
LEVEL 1			
Required	HIST1704	The Study of the Past in the Atlantic World	3
	Three additional credits in any Level 1 History Course		3
LEVEL 2			
One of the following:	HIST2006	Conquest, Colonization and Resistance in the Caribbean, 1600 to the End of Slavery	3

	HIST2007	Freedom, Decolonization and Independence in the Caribbean since 1804	3
	Six additional credits in any Level 2 History Courses		6
LEVEL 3			
	Nine credits in any Level 3 History Courses		9

Concentrations		Linguistics: 4 Options	
		Language and Society Language and Communication The Structure of Language General Linguistics	
LANGUAGE AND SOCIETY			CREDITS
LEVEL 1			
Required	LING1401	Introduction to Language and Linguistics	3
Required	LING1402	Introduction to Language Structure	3
LEVEL 2			
Required	LING2301	The Sociology of Language	3
Required	LING2302	Sociolinguistics	3
One of the following:	LING2501	Language, Gender and Sex	3
	LING2604	The Lang. of Pop. Culture in the Anglo. Carib.	3
	LING2810	Introduction to Structure and Usage of Jamaican Creole	3
LEVEL 3			
Required	LING3399	Language Planning (R)	6
One of the following:	LING3201	Caribbean Dialectology	3
	LING3304	The Language of Negotiation	3
LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION			CREDITS
LEVEL 1			
Required	LING1401	Introduction to Language and Linguistics	3

Required	LING1402	Introduction to Language Structure	3
LEVEL 2			
At least one of the following	LING2302	Sociolinguistics	3
	LING2501	Language, Gender and Sex	3
At least one of the following:	LING2604	Lang. of Pop. Culture in the Anglo. Carib.	3
	LING2701	Applied Speech Production	3
	LANG2003	Critical Analysis of Communicative Events	3
LEVEL 3			
At least one of the following:	LING3303	Discourse Analysis	3
	LING3304	The Language of Negotiation	3
At least one of the following:	LANG3001	The Art of Public Speaking	3
	LANG3101	Communication in the Workplace: Principles and Practice	3
		Students must complete 18 credits over levels 2 and 3	
THE STRUCTURE OF LANGUAGE	COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	CREDITS
LEVEL 1			
Required	LING1001	Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology	3
Required	LING1002	Introduction to Morphology and Syntax	3
LEVEL 2			
Required	LING2001	Phonology	3
Required	LING2002	Syntax	3
Options at Level 2:	LING2104	Early Lang. Acq. in a Creole-Speaking Env.	3
	LING2402	Structure of the English Language	3
	LING2920	Intro. to the Theory & Practice of Translation	3
LEVEL 3			
At least 2 of the following:	LING3001	Advanced Phonology	3
	LING3002	Advanced Syntax	3
	LING3201	Caribbean Dialectology	3
		Students must complete 18 credits in courses at Levels 2 or 3	
GENERAL LINGUISTICS			CREDITS
LEVEL 1			
Required	LING1401	Introduction to Language and Linguistics	3
One of the following:	LING1001	Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology	3
	LING1002	Introduction to Morphology and Syntax	3

	LING1819	Beginners' Caribbean Sign Language	3
LEVELS 2 AND 3			
		Courses freely selected to complete 24 credits in Linguistics courses with at least 6 credits at Level 3	
Concentration:	Philosophy		
			CREDITS
LEVEL 1			
Required	PHIL1002	Ethics and Applied Ethics	3
Required	PHIL1003	Introduction to Philosophy	3
LEVEL 2			
Required	PHIL2002	Theory of Knowledge	3
Required	PHIL2003	Philosophy of Mind	3
Required	PHIL2004	Philosophy of Science	3
Required	PHIL2006	Metaphysics	3
LEVEL 3			
Required	PHIL3601	Recent Philosophy I	3
Required	PHIL3602	Recent Philosophy II	3

Concentration		Information Studies	
			CREDITS
LEVEL 1			
2 of the following:	LIBS1003	Introduction to Information Studies	3
	LIBS1201	Management of Information Systems I	3
	LIBS1401	Introduction to Information Retrieval and Online Searching	3
LEVEL 2			
3 of the following:	LIBS2301	Research Methodology for Info. Specialists	3
	LIBS2702	Info. Architecture: Web Access and Usability	3
	LIBS2703	Archival Concepts and Practices	3
	LIBS2704	Introduction to Museums and Galleries	3
	LIBS2705	Govt. Documents in the Commonwealth Carib.	3
LEVEL 3			
3 of the following:	LIBS3007	Caribbean Libraries and Information Units	3
	LIBS3207	Literature for Children and Young Adults	3
	LIBS3604	Teaching Information Literacy	3
	LIBS3801	Records Management: Principles and Practice	3
	LIBS3901	Access to Information in the Caribbean (R)	3

Concentration		Literatures in English	
			CREDITS
LEVEL 1			
2 of the following:	LITS1001 LITS1002 LITS1003	Introduction to Poetry Introduction to Prose Introduction to Drama	6
LEVELS 2 & 3			
		18 credits in Literatures in English courses at Level 2 and 3 with at least 6 credits at Level 3	18

Concentrations		French Japanese Mandarin Spanish	
FRENCH			CREDITS
LEVEL 1			
Required	FREN1001	French Language 1A	3
Required	FREN1002	French Language 1B	3
LEVEL 2			
Required	FREN2001	French Language IIA	3
Required	FREN2002	French Language IIB	3
	One more Level 2 French course		3
LEVEL 3			
Required	FREN3001	French Language IIIA	3
Required	FREN3002	French Language IIIB	3
	One more Level 3 French course		3
JAPANESE			
			CREDITS
LEVEL 1			
Required	JAPA1001	Beginners' Japanese IA	3
Required	JAPA1002	Beginners' Japanese IB	3
LEVEL 2			
Required	JAPA2001	Japanese Language IIA	3
Required	JAPA2002	Japanese Language IIB	3

Required	HIST2408	Introduction to Modern Japan	3
LEVEL 3			
Required	JAPA3001	Japanese Language IIIA	3
Required	JAPA3002	Japanese Language IIIB	3
Required	HIST3505	Japanese Culture and Media Discourse in Historical Perspectives	3
MANDARIN			CREDITS
LEVEL 1			
Required	CHIN1001	Chinese Language IA	3
Required	CHIN1002	Chinese Language IB	3
LEVEL 2			
Required	CHIN2001	Chinese Language IIA	3
Required	CHIN2002	Chinese Language IIB	3
Required	CHIN2214	Survey of Chinese Culture	3
Required	HIST2503	History of Modern China	3
LEVEL 3			
Required	CHIN3001	Chinese Language IIIA	3
Required	CHIN3002	Chinese Language IIIB	3
SPANISH			CREDITS
LEVEL 1			
Required	SPAN1001	Spanish Language 1A	3
Required	SPAN1002	Spanish Language 1B	3
LEVEL 2			
Required	SPAN2501	Spanish Language IIA	3
Required	SPAN2502	Spanish Language IIB	3
	One more Level 2 Spanish course		3
LEVEL 3			
Required	SPAN3501	Spanish Language IIIA	3
Required	SPAN3002	Spanish Language IIIB	3
	One more Level 3 Spanish course		3

CONCENTRATIONS – FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Concentrations	International Relations
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		Political Science	
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS			CREDITS
LEVEL 1			
Required	GOVT1000	Intro. to Political Institutions and Analysis	3
Required	GOVT1008	Introduction to International Relations	3
LEVEL 2			
Required	GOVT2046	Theories and Approaches to Int. Relations	3
Required	GOVT2047	Principles of Public International Law	3
Required	GOVT2048	International and Regional Organizations	3
Required	GOVT2049	International Political Economy	3
LEVEL 3			
Two of the following:	GOVT3016	Latin American Politics and Development	3
	GOVT3048	Contemporary Int. Relations of the Carib.	3
	GOVT3050	Comparative Foreign Policy	3
	GOVT3051	Int. Law & Development: Selected Issues	3
	GOVT3052	Contemp. Issues of International Relations	3
POLITICAL SCIENCE			CREDITS
LEVEL 1			
Required	GOVT1000	Intro. to Political Institutions and Analysis	3
Required	GOVT1001	Introduction to Political Philosophy	3
LEVEL 2			
Required	GOVT2027	Comparative Politics of Industrial Societies	3
Three of the following:	GOVT2001	Phil. Foundations of Slavery & Anti-Slav.	3
	GOVT2003	Theories of the State	3
	GOVT2004	Sports, Politics and Society	3
	GOVT2005	Caribbean Political Thought	3
	GOVT2007	Politics of the Caribbean	3
	GOVT2009	Introduction to African Politics	3
	GOVT2012	Popular Jamaican Music 1962-1982	3
	GOVT2025	Introduction to Chinese Politics	3
	GOVT2026	US Government & Politics	3
LEVEL 3			
Required	GOVT3012	Issues in Contemporary Politics & Industrial Societies	3
One of the following:	GOVT3022	Garveyism in the Americas/Africa	3
	GOVT3031	Constituency Resource Devpt. & Management	3
	GOVT3041	Media & Politics within the Carib. & Beyond	3
	GOVT3043	Politics, Democracy & Development	3

Concentrations		Psychology Sociology	
PSYCHOLOGY			CREDITS
LEVEL 1			
Required	PSYC1000	Introduction to Developmental, Social & Abnormal Psychology	3
Required	PSYC1001	Introduction to Industrial & Organizational Psychology	3
Required	SOCI1002	Introduction to Sociology I	3
LEVEL 2			
Required	PSYC2000	Social Psychology	3
Two of the following:	PSYC2002	Abnormal Psychology	3
	PSYC2003	Physiological Psychology	3
	PSYC2004	Personality Theory	3
	PSYC2006	Interpersonal Dynamics	3
	PSYC2008	Cognitive Psychology	3
	PSYC2015	Developmental Psychology	3
	PSYC1017	Political Psychology	3
LEVEL 3			
Two of the following:	PSYC3001	Social Cognition	3
	PSYC3007	Applied Social Psychology	3
	PSYC3010	Applied Group Dynamics	3
SOCIOLOGY			CREDITS
LEVEL 1			
Required	SOCI1001	Introduction to Social Research	3
Required	SOCI1002	Introduction to Sociology I	3
Required	SOCI1003	Sociology and Development	3
LEVEL 2			
Three of the following:	SOCI2000	Classical Social Theory	3
	SOCI2001	Modern Social Theory	3
	SOCI2004	Introduction to Population	3
	SOCI2006	Qualitative Methods in Sociological Res.	3
	SOCI2007	Survey Design and Analysis	3
	SOCI2017	Caribbean Society: Continuity & Change	3
LEVEL 3			
		6 credits in any Level 3 Sociology Courses	6

Concentration		Tourism Management	
			CREDITS
LEVEL 1			

Required	TOUR1000	Introduction to Tourism and Hospitality Management	3
Required	PSYC1000	Introduction to Developmental, Social and Abnormal Psychology	3
Required	PSYC1002	Introduction to Industrial and Organizational Psychology	3
LEVEL 2			
Required	MKTG2001	Principles of Marketing	3
Required	TOUR2002	Transport and Travel	3
LEVEL 3			
Three of the following:	HOTL3001	Event Management	3
	TOUR3000	Tourism Management	3
	TOUR3004	Tourism Destination Marketing	3
	TOUR3010	Caribbean Tourism	3