All students seeking a bachelor's degree except BGS students are required to complete this 55-hour program. This program has two major components: Foundation Studies and Liberal Arts. General Education requirements specific to a Bachelor or General Studies degree (B.G.S) can be found on-line at http://www.fhsu.edu/bgs/.

I. Foundation Studies (18 hours required)
   A) Analysis and Communication (15 hours required)
   A student in required to take the following courses:
   - ENG 101 English Composition I
   - ENG 102 English Composition II
   - COMM 100 Fundamentals of Oral Communication

   A student must complete 3 hours of each of these areas:
   - MATH 101 Liberal Arts Mathematics or MATH 110 College Algebra
   - MATH 130 Pre-Calculus Mathematics

   B) Personal Well-Being (3 hours required)
   - HHP 200 Personal Wellness

II. Liberal Arts (37 hours required)
   A) International Studies (6 hours required)
   A student must complete 2 of the 3 courses:
   - ENG 125 World Literature and the Human Experience
   - HIST 111 Modern World Civilization
   - GSCI 110 World Geography

   B) Distribution (28 hours required)—Course areas used to complete requirements under International Studies allow a student to take only 1 additional course in that area under distribution for General Education credit.

   Humanities
   - (9 hours required with no more than 2 courses in 1 area)
     Art
     - 180 Fundamentals & Appreciation of Art
     - 201 Survey of Art History I
     - 202 Survey of Art History II
     - 280 Approaches to Creativity
   Communication Studies
   - 125 Introduction to Motion Pictures
   - 318 Introduction to Organizational Communication
   English
   - 125 World Literature and the Human Experience
   - 126 Introduction to Literature
   - 327 Literature Matters
   Interdisciplinary Studies
   - 333 Exploration in the Humanities
   - 350 Diversity in the U.S.
   Modern Languages
   - Beginning 1 course in any language **
   - 112 Great Works in Translation
   Music & Theatre
   - 120 Introduction to Theatre
   - 161 Listening to Music
   - 391 Jazz
   Philosophy
   - 100 General Logic
   - 120 Introduction to Philosophy
   - 340 Introduction to Ethics

   Mathematics and Natural Sciences
   - (10 hours; with no more than 2 courses in 1 area; 1 hour must be laboratory credit)
     Biological Sciences
     - 100 Human Biology
     - 102 Lab Experiences in Biology*
     - 200 Humans and the Environment
     - 300 Human Heredity
     Chemistry
     - 100 Chemist's View of the World
     - 105 Introduction to the Chemistry Lab*
     - 112 General Chemistry I and Lab*
     - 114 General Chemistry II and Lab*
     Geosciences
     - 100 Introduction to Geology
     - 101 Elements of Physical Geography
     - 102 Introduction to Geology Laboratory*
     - 340 Environmental Geology
     Mathematics and Computer Science
     - 234 Analytic Geometry & Calculus I
     - 250 Elements of Statistics
     - 331 Calculus Methods
     Physics
     - 102 Physical Science
     - 103 Physical Science Laboratory*
     - 208 Elementary Meteorology
     - 309 Descriptive Astronomy

   Social and Behavioral Sciences
   - (9 hours; with no more than 2 courses in 1 area)
     Economics/Finance
     - ECON 201 Principles of Economics: Micro
     - ECON 202 Principles of Economics: Macro
     - FIN 205 Theory & Practice of Personal Finance
     History
     - 110 World Civilization to 1500
     - 130 United States History to 1877
     - 131 United States History Since 1877
     Interdisciplinary Studies
     - 350 Diversity in the U.S.
     Political Science
     - 101 American Government
     - 105 Current Political Issues
     - 230 Introduction to International Relations
     Psychology
     - 100 General Psychology
     - 300 Abnormal Psychology
     - 340 Social Psychology
     Sociology
     - 140 Understanding Society: Introductory Sociology
     - 355 Sociology of Death and Dying
     - 388 Sociology of the Family in America

   C) Upper-Division Integrative Course (3 hours required. These 3 hours will also count towards fulfilling the University’s upper-division requirement.)
   - IDS 300 Economic Ideas & Current Issues
   - IDS 325 Ideal Societies in Fiction
   - IDS 326 Literature & the Environment
   - IDS 360 Social Justice: Action & Policy
   - IDS 390 Technology in Society
   - IDS 400 Bioethics
   - IDS 401 Ethical Issues in the Professions & Business
   - IDS 405 Heritage: Society, Science and Culture Since 1700
   - IDS 407 Global Challenges
   - IDS 440 Conceptions of the Mind
   - IDS 468 Political Communication
   - IDS 499 Global Environmental Issues

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