

421 International Studies Internship (0-12)

Supervised, on-the-job experience, preferably in an international setting. Students are encouraged, where possible, to engage in an internship in a foreign country. *Prerequisite: Cooperative Education 205 and permission. (Pass/Fail)*

496 Seminar in International Relations (3)

A course designed to focus attention on the broad aspects of international problems while inviting each seminar member to probe in-depth an issue or area of particular interest. Use is made of resource materials drawn from various academic disciplines. *Prerequisite: Major or permission.*

Liberal Arts Studies (LAR)

101 Liberal Arts Seminar (3)

The Liberal Arts Seminar is a course designed to introduce students to college-level writing, discussion, critical thinking, and critical reading. Students learn library research skills, learn to work collaboratively, and gain an appreciation for multiple perspectives.

Interdisciplinary course content is selected by each faculty member teaching a seminar. Students reflect on a common book and use a common writing style manual. All first-year students are required to enroll in a liberal arts seminar. As a result of this course, each student will: 1) improve oral and written communication skills, library and research skills, critical reading, and critical thinking; 2) work with others constructively and ethically. *Prerequisite: Students will be expected to read one assigned book over the summer prior to the start of the fall term course. Offered fall term.*

301 Teaching Assistant (0-3)

The liberal arts seminar teaching assistant develops leadership and communication skills working with faculty and students of the liberal arts seminar. The TA demonstrates professionally ethical behavior, attends liberal arts seminar sessions, may independently facilitate one or more of these by leading discussions or meeting with small groups from the liberal arts seminar section, may edit early drafts of student writing, supports service learning projects, and meets regularly with the liberal arts seminar faculty. The TA is expected to complete training activities before and during the term, and all reading assignments just as the faculty member does. *Prerequisite: minimum junior status, faculty recommendation following TA application, interview and selection.*