



## HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

### College of Arts, Science, and Letters Bachelor of General Studies Curriculum Guide 2009-2010

The College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters (CASL) Bachelor of General Studies program is designed for community college graduates who want to further their education and pursue an undergraduate degree utilizing all previous coursework. Students entering from community colleges with an Associate degree in a vocational, technical or liberal arts field may transfer up to 62 hours of credit. Students create their own curriculum path choosing three individual areas of focus or minors and thus tailor their coursework to career goals and workplace environments. Students may also customize their educational program by enrolling in internships or cooperative education.

#### LOWER LEVEL DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS:

**ENGLISH COMPOSITION** (2 courses): ENG 131, and ENG 132 or 135. Students are required to take an English Composition Placement Exam at UM-Dearborn. For those students who place below the COMP 105 level, COMP 227 will be required.

**SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES** (2 courses): Courses may be chosen from anthropology, economics, geography, history, political science, psychology, social science, and sociology.  
ANTH 131,151,152,153; BEC 133,151,152; GEOG 131,132,133,231; HIST 111,112,113,  
151,152,225,230,235,236,237,238,240,241,255,257,260,262,265; POLS 131,152,200;  
PSY 131,152,161,251,253,254; SOC 131,132,151,152,251,254.

**HUMANITIES** (2 courses): Humanities courses may be selected from art history, comparative literature, English literature, foreign literature, music history, philosophy, humanities, and religion. ART 121,122,123,130, 135,280; ENG 231,232,233,235,236,237,239,241,243,245, 248; HON 251; HUM 101; MUS 130,132,133,232,233; PHIL 133,135,137,139; SWC 131; TCM 132: WR 130,131,232,233,240.

**NATURAL SCIENCE** (1 course): Science courses may be selected from biological science, chemistry, environmental science, geology, natural science, and physics.  
ASTR 131,133,231; BIO 130,131,138,139,141,143,150,151,152,233+234,251; CHEM 131,132,141,142,151,220,  
241,242,243,244; GEOL 131; PHYS 120,121,131,132,133,231 or 241,242,232 or 243; PSCI 131,133.

**MATHEMATICS** (1 course): MATH 112,115,140,150,153,175,180,183,280,283,289. (Or UM-Dearborn's Math 131 with a prerequisite of 2 years of high school mathematics).

CASL policy requires those students with 60 or more hours to be in a specific degree program. In the case of BGS, the student must officially declare three areas of focus. Selection should be reviewed with an advisor in the CASL Office of Advising and Student Records, and may be from Groups I, II, or III found on the back of this guide.

*Honors Colloquium 131 may meet a UM-Dearborn distribution requirement. See your unit advisor during orientation for information about the petitioning process.*

The following guidelines apply to the BGS program:

- Only one area of focus **may be** outside of CASL in Group III
- 48 hours of upper division credit (courses numbered 300 and above) are **required**.
- 30 hours of upper division credit are **required** within CASL. Areas of focus within CASL are listed in groups I and II. Group III is a listing of the areas of focus outside of CASL.

## AREAS OF FOCUS

### **GROUP I Single disciplinary areas within CASL** – 12 hours required at the 300 level or above

Anthropology	German
Applied Statistics	Hispanic Studies
Art History	History
Biochemistry	Humanities
Biological Sciences	Linguistics
Chemistry	Mathematics
Comparative Literature	Microbiology
Computer & Computational Math	Music
Economics	Philosophy
English	Physics
Environmental Science	Political Science
French Studies	Psychology (some courses available online)
Geology	Sociology

### **Group II Multi-disciplinary areas within CASL** – 15 hours required at the 300 level or above

African and African American Studies  
Communications  
Criminal Justice Studies  
Earth Science  
Environmental Studies  
Film Studies  
Health Policy Studies  
Law and Society  
Leadership and Communication in Organizations  
Medieval and Renaissance Studies  
Organizational Change in a Global Environment\*  
Religious Studies  
Science and Technology Studies  
Social Science Research Methodology  
Society and Technology Change\*  
Urban and Regional Studies  
Women's and Gender Studies

### **Group III /areas outside of CASL** – 12 hours required at the 300 level or above

CIS  
Management

**\*courses are available online**

**In order to be considered for admission, an application, all required transcripts and documentation, and the application fee if applicable must be submitted to the Office of Admissions and Orientation by the first day of class of your desired term of entry.**