



## OAKLAND 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 1510 and 1520 or 2200. Students are required to take an English Placement Exam at UM-Dearborn. For those students who place below the Comp 105 level, Composition 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.  
ANT 1520,1540,2510,2750; ECO 2610,2620; HIS 1510,1520,1550,1700,2510,2520,2610,2620; POL 1510, 2520,2530,2610; SOC 2510,2520,2530,2550; SSC 2610.

**HUMANITIES** (2 courses): Humanities courses may be selected from art history, comparative literature, English literature, foreign literature, music history, philosophy, humanities, and religion. ART 1560,1700,2560,2600,2620; ENG1610,1710,1720,2300,2510,2520,2530,2540,2550,2560,2750,2760, 2770; HUM 1510,1520,1710,1900,2720,2900; MUS 1540,1550,1560,1585,1590,1600,1685; PHI 1510,1520,1610.

**NATURAL SCIENCE** (1 course): Science courses may be selected from biological science, chemistry, environmental science, geology, natural science, and physics.  
BIO 1320,1500,1511,1530,1560,2500,2510,2540,2550,2560,2630+2640,2710,2810,2830,2840;  
CHE 1000,1320,1510,1520,2610,2620,2650; FSN 1500; GSC 1530,1580,1590,1620;  
PHY 1030,1610,1620,2400,2500,2520; PSC 1560.

**MATHEMATICS** (1 course): MAT 1500,1540,1560,1580,1600,1630,1730,1740, 2740,2810,2880. (Or UM-D'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.

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

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

African and African American Studies  
Communication  
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 Technological 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.**