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Concentration (if applicable)_____

Inquiry Curriculum Requirements | A Liberal Arts Curriculum ①

Basic Skills | Grade of "C" or better required. 9

COLLEGE	COURSE			CR	GR
		HNRS 190	First Year Colloquium I (replaces WRIT S101)	3	
		HNRS 191	First Year Colloquium II (replaces WRIT S102 and SPCH S110)	3	
Satisfied by Scholars Math Requirement		MATH S105	Finite Math or ②	—	
		MATH S110	College Algebra	—	

Interdisciplinary Seminars | Must be completed at BenU. ③ 6

COLLEGE	COURSE		CR	GR
BenU	HNRS 201	Catholic and Benedictine Intellectual Traditions (WI)	3	
BenU	HNRS 301	Human Dignity and The Common Good	3	

Modes of Inquiry (MI) | Scholars Program requirements.

COLLEGE	COURSE		CR	GR
		Arts and Humanities		**15**
		Religions/Theological (QRT) ④		
		Philosophical (QPL) ④		
	HNRS 393	Global Interdependence (QHT)	3	
		Literary/Rhetorical (QLR)		
	HNRS 294	Creativity, Art and Culture (QCA)	3	
		Natural Sciences		**9**
		Life-Scientific (QLS)		
		Physical-Scientific (QPS)		
		Computational, Math and Analytical (QCM)		
		Social Sciences I and II		**6**
		Individuals/Organizations/Societies (QIO)		
Satisfied by Scholars		Political/Global/Economic Systems (QPE)	—	—

Cocurricular | Requirements may be met through MI or major courses.

Course or Experience			
		☐	Global Designation (G)
		☐	Sustainability (S)
BenU	HNRS 201	☒	Writing Intensive (WI)
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Notes | All Scholars Program Undergraduate Degree Programs

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT: Students must submit a total of 120 semester credit hours (with a minimum GPA of 3.25 from Benedictine University courses) of which 45 semester credit hours, including 12 semester credit hours at the 200 level or above in their major field, must be from Benedictine University.

INQUIRY CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS: Remaining MI courses must be chosen from classes labeled with appropriate designation in catalog or course schedule. Some MI requirements are satisfied by major requirements. Substitutions are not allowed after entry.

① Students accepted to the Scholars Program must take specific courses to satisfy some Inquiry Curriculum Requirements.

② Satisfied by completing Scholars Math requirement. Math S105 and MATH S110 are prerequisites for the Scholars math requirement.

③ No Scholar should register for an IDS course without prior special approval of the director of the Scholars Program.

④ Either the QPL or the QRT course must be an approved Ethics course.

Graduation Requirement | Min. Semester Credit Hours 120

Scholars Requirements | Grade of "C" or better required.

COLLEGE	COURSE			CR	GR
		HNRS 195	Organizational & Group Dynamics	3	
One math course from the list below (3 semester credit hours)					
		MATH 111	College Trigonometry or	3	
		MATH 115	Business Calculus or	3	
		MATH 170	Intro to Calculus I or	3	
		MATH 210	Calculus for Physical Sci I	5	
Second Language Requirement (0-18 semester credit hours) ①					
		MDLG 101	Elem Modern Language I ②	0-3	
		MDLG 102	Elem Modern Language II ②	0-3	
		MDLG 201	Interm Modern Language I ②	0-3	
		MDLG 202	Interm Modern Language II ②	0-3	
		MDLG 211	Interm Grammar and Comp	3	
		MDLG 212	Interm Oral Communications	3	
MI Social Science Requirement (3 semester credit hours)					
		ECON 100	Intro to Economics or	3	
		ECON 101	Macroeconomics or	3	
		ECON 102	Microeconomics or	3	
		INTB 101	The Global Economy	3	
Additional requirements (3 semester credit hours)					
		40 hours approved service-learning and reflective essay completed by end of sophomore year.		0	
		HNRS 291	Scholars Electronic ③ Portfolio Course	3	
		Paper presentation at an approved academic conference.		0	

Major Specific Notes | Scholars Program

A Benedictine University major must also be declared.

See your major declared checklist and the University Undergraduate Catalog for specific major, cognate and graduation requirements.

① Scholars must complete study in a single language other than English through MDLG 211 and 212 or approved equivalent courses by the end of the junior year either at Benedictine or another approved post-secondary institution. OR, if the student has proficiency in a language NOT offered at Benedictine University or another local postsecondary institution, the student may elect to meet the second language requirement by taking both an ACTFL OPI and WPT in that language and earning a rating of Intermediate Low or higher within one semester of entering the program.

② Course semester credit hours or proficiency.

③ Scholars Program Electronic Portfolio—submitted to and approved by the Scholars Program Portfolio Review Committee.

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Graduation Requirement | Min. Semester Credit Hours **120**

Summary of Evaluation

* Please consult with your department advisor regarding further evaluation of major credits and remaining major requirements.

	Hours Completed	Hours Remaining
Basic Skills		
Interdisciplinary Seminars		
Arts and Humanities Modes of Inquiry		
Natural Sciences Modes of Inquiry		
Social Sciences Modes of Inquiry		
Major	*	*
Electives	*	*
TOTAL		*

Summary of Transferable Credit

The following semester credit hours will be posted to your transcript.

Notes

Highest level of math completed (if applicable).

Minor

Minors are optional, but recommended. Please see the Benedictine University Undergraduate Catalog and the department for specific requirements. List courses taken toward earning a minor.

General Electives

General Elective courses may be necessary to meet graduation requirement of 120 semester credit hours. Students may list completed courses below.

Residency Requirements

Please note the checked boxes that apply to you:

- ☒ A minimum total of 120 semester credit hours are required for graduation (with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 from Benedictine University).
- ☒ 55 semester credit hours at the baccalaureate level must be completed at a four-year regionally accredited college/university.
- ☒ At least 12 semester credit hours at the 200 level or above in the major field must be from Benedictine University.
- ☐ 45 semester credit hours must be completed at Benedictine University.
- ☐ At least 30 of your final 45 semester credit hours must be completed at Benedictine University.
- ☐ At least the last 30 semester credit hours of your undergraduate degree must be completed without interruption at Benedictine University as a degree-seeking student.

Special Notes

1. This checklist is applicable for the major indicated. If a different major is chosen, the requirements for the major, modes and semester credit hours remaining will vary.
2. This checklist is for advising purposes. Students must follow the requirements for graduation as outlined in the University Undergraduate Catalog at their term of entry.
3. Semester credit hours in progress are not included in the totals of this evaluation. Additional semester credit hours will be credited upon receipt of credentials.
4. Courses must have a grade of “C” or better to be accepted in the Basic Skills and the major or minor area. A grade of “D” or better is required in all other areas, except where program requirements specify otherwise.
5. Duplicate semester credit hours will not be given for repeated courses.
6. Courses taken at Benedictine University may be repeated only at Benedictine University. Please see the catalog for the Course Repeat Policy.
7. Only courses taken at Benedictine University will be included in your GPA.
8. An Approval of Transfer Courses form must be completed for current Benedictine students to transfer courses from other schools. Please see your advisor.

Date: Signature: