

5.16.18 LIBERAL ARTS DISTRIBUTED MAJOR (B.A.)

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General Information

The Liberal Arts Distributed Major is designed to provide a program of study supporting the ideals of a liberal arts education, with a high degree of program integrity, while allowing students to combine the strengths of multiple departments to accomplish a level of professional and academic preparation not as readily available or required within more traditional departmental settings. Particular emphasis is placed on assisting graduates to accomplish the classic goals of a liberal arts education - critical thought, an understanding of one's role as a citizen, the pursuit of the good life, the ability to select well between competing claims and choices, and an appreciation of the historical and contemporary other. Students will find this program particularly appropriate as preparation for professional programs that require both depth and breadth within the liberal arts.

Please note the general regulations of the University in [Error! Reference source not found.](#).

Note: Students in the Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education (A.D.) (5-Year Integrated) degree should also consult section [6.3.5](#).

SECOND DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

4-Year B.A. (Honours) second degree requirements listed in section [Error! Reference source not found.](#).

4-Year B.A. second degree requirements listed in section [Error! Reference source not found.](#).

3-Year B.A. second degree requirements listed in section [Error! Reference source not found.](#).

4-YEAR DEGREE (HONOURS)

Students seeking the B.A. (Hons.) 4-Year degree with a Liberal Arts Distributed Major must complete **120 credit hours** consisting of the following:

Core Major Requirements:		Cr. Hrs.	48
Choose:	6 credit hours in either History and/or Geography	6	
Choose:	6 credit hours in any combination of Native Studies, Philosophy, Religion	6	
Choose:	6 credit hours in English Literature	6	
Choose:	6 credit hours in any combination of Anthropology, Economics, Political Science, Psychology or Sociology	6	
Choose:	6 credit hours in any combination of Creative Writing, Drama, Music (Arts), or Visual Art	6	
Choose:*	6 credit hours in a language other than English	6	
Choose:	6 credit hours of the following:	6	
12:342	Archaeological Field School	6	
12:353	An Introduction to Archaeological Method and Theory	3	
30:376 ENGL	Philosophy of Literature	3	
30:386 ENGL	History of Literary Criticism	3	
30:463 ENGL	Contemporary Critical Theory	3	
38:279	Introduction to Geographic Research Methods	3	
38:365	Applied Quantitative Methods in Geography	3	
54:437	Historical Methods and Historiography	6	
62:172 STAT	Introduction to Statistical Inference	3	
78:450	Political Analysis: Concepts and Methods	3	
82:250	Fundamentals of Psychological Methods I	3	
82:251	Fundamentals of Psychological Methods II	3	
90:292	Ethnographic Research Methods	3	
90:293	Social Research Methods I	3	
90:294	Social Research Methods II	3	
90:351	Quantitative Research Methods	3	
90:389	Contemporary Sociological Theory	3	
Plus:			
99:499	Interdisciplinary Studies Thesis	6	
Additional Major Requirements:			42
Plus: **	21 credit hours from one of the following departments of which 12 must be at the 200 level or above: Business Administration, Drama, English Literature (<i>see note 1 below</i>), French & Francophone Studies, Geography***, History, Music (Arts), Native Studies or Visual Art. (<i>see note 2 below</i>)	21	
Plus: **	21 credit hours from one of the following departments of which 12 must be at the	21	

	200 level or above (no overlap permitted with courses/subject areas applied to 21 credit hours identified above): Anthropology, Business Administration, Drama, Economics, English Literature (<i>see note 1 below</i>), French & Francophone Studies, Gender and Women's Studies, Geography**, History, Justice Studies, Languages (Classical Studies), Music (Arts), Native Studies, Philosophy, Political Science, Religion, Rural and Community Studies, Sociology or Visual Art. (<i>see note 2 below</i>)		
	Must achieve 3.00 GPA for Major requirement	Major Total:	90
Additional Degree Requirements:			
Plus:	Liberal Education Requirement (see section Error! Reference source not found.)		
	Indigenous Content Course Requirement (see section 3.11)		
Plus:	Electives		
	Must achieve 2.50 GPA for Graduation requirement	Degree Total:	120
Note 1:	A maximum of 3 credit hours of Creative Writing may be used within English Literature concentration.		
Note 2:	A minimum of 21 credit hours must be at the 300 or 400 level between these two concentrations.		
Note 3:	A maximum of 45 credit hours may be at the 100 level (including a maximum of 6 credit hours of 090/091).		
Note 4:	Cross-listed courses may not be applied to more than one requirement.		

* This requirement may be waived for students whose first language is other than English or who have been admitted to Brandon University on the basis of high school matriculation from a high school where primary language of instruction was other than English.

** The student must meet the 100 level requirements (usually 6 credit hours) as per the 3-Year minor in this chosen discipline.

*** Acceptable Geography courses: 38:180, 38:192, 38:251, 38:279, 38:280, 38:282, 38:283, 38:286****, 38:290, 38:292, 38:294, 38:350, 38:358, 38:360, 38:381, 38:384, 38:396, 38:463, 38:464, 38:471, 88:150

**** 38:170 is a required prerequisite for this course.

Notes: May only count 6 credit hours of 090/091 courses.

No minor is required.

Residence and other degree requirements listed in section [Error! Reference source not found.](#).

4-YEAR MAJOR

Students seeking the B.A. 4-Year degree with a Liberal Arts Distributed Major must complete **120 credit hours** consisting of:

Core Major Requirements:		Cr. Hrs.	
Choose:	6 credit hours in either History and/or Geography		6
Choose:	6 credit hours in any combination of Native Studies, Philosophy, Religion		6
Choose:	6 credit hours in English Literature.		6
Choose:	6 credit hours in any combination of Anthropology, Economics, Political Science, Psychology or Sociology		6
Choose:	6 credit hours in any combination of Creative Writing, Drama, Music (Arts), or Visual Art		6
Choose: *	6 credit hours in a language other than English		6
Choose:	6 credit hours of the following:		6
	12:342 Archaeological Field School	6	
	12:353 An Introduction to Archeological Method and Theory	3	
	30:376 ENGL Philosophy of Literature	3	
	30:386 ENGL History of Literary Criticism	3	
	30:463 ENGL Contemporary Critical Theory	3	
	38:265 Applied Quantitative Methods in Geography	3	
	38:279 Introduction to Geographic Research Methods	3	
	54:437 Historical Methods and Historiography	6	
	62:172 STAT Introduction to Statistical Inference	3	
	78:450 Political Analysis: Concepts and Methods	3	
	82:250 Fundamentals of Psychological Methods I	3	
	82:251 Fundamentals of Psychological Methods II	3	
	90:292 Ethnographic Research Methods	3	
	90:293 Social Research Methods I	3	
	90:294 Social Research Methods II	3	
	90:351 Quantitative Research Methods	3	
	90:389 Contemporary Sociological Theory	3	
Additional Major Requirements:			39
Plus: **	21 credit hours from one of the following departments of which 12 must be at the 200 level or above: Business Administration, Drama, English Literature (<i>see note 1 below</i>), French & Francophone Studies, Geography (courses selected from or B.A. requirements), History, Music (Arts), Native Studies or Visual Art. (<i>see note 2 below</i>)	21	

Plus: **	18 credit hours from one of the following departments of which 6 must be at the 200 level or above (no overlap permitted with courses/subject areas applied to 21 credit hours identified above): Anthropology, Business Administration, Drama, Economics, English Literature (<i>see note 1 below</i>), French & Francophone Studies, Gender and Women's Studies, Geography***, History, Justice Studies, Languages (Classical Studies), Music (Arts), Native Studies, Philosophy, Political Science, Religion, Rural and Community Studies, Sociology or Visual Art. (<i>see note 2 below</i>)	18	
Must achieve 2.00 GPA for Major requirement		Major Total:	81
Additional Degree Requirements:			
Plus:	Liberal Education Requirement (see section Error! Reference source not found.)		
	Indigenous Content Course Requirement (see section 3.11)		
Plus:	Electives		
Must achieve 2.00 GPA for Graduation requirement		Degree Total:	120
Note 1:	A maximum of 3 credit hours of Creative Writing may be used within English Literature concentration.		
Note 2:	A minimum of 18 credit hours must be at the 300 or 400 level between these concentrations.		
Note 3:	A maximum of 45 credit hours may be at the 100 level (including a maximum of 6 credit hours of 090/091).		
Note 4:	Cross-listed courses may not be applied to more than one requirement.		

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** The student must meet the 100 level requirements (usually 6 credit hours) as per the 3-Year minor in this chosen discipline.

*** Acceptable Geography courses: 38:180, 38:192, 38:251, 38:279, 38:280, 38:282, 38:283, 38:286****, 38:290, 38:292, 38:294, 38:350, 38:358, 38:360, 38:381, 38:384, 38:396, 38:463, 38:464, 38:471, 88:150

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Notes: May only count 6 credit hours of 090/091 courses.

No minor is required.

Residence and other degree requirements listed in section [Error! Reference source not found.](#)

3-YEAR MAJOR

Students seeking the B.A. 3-Year degree with a Liberal Arts Distributed Major must complete 90 credit hours consisting of:

Core Major Requirements:		Cr. Hrs.	24
Choose:	6 credit hours in either History and/or Geography	6	
Choose:	6 credit hours in any combination of Native Studies, Philosophy, Religion.	6	
Choose:	6 credit hours of English Literature	6	
Choose:	6 credit hours in any combination of Anthropology, Economics, Political Science, Psychology or Sociology	6	
Additional Major Requirements:			30
Plus: **	18 credit hours from one of the following departments: Business Administration, Drama, English Literature (<i>see note 1 below</i>), French & Francophone Studies, Geography (courses selected from or B.A. requirements), History, Music (Arts), Native Studies or Visual Art. (<i>see note 1 below</i>)	18	
Plus: **	12 credit hours from one of the following departments (no overlap permitted with courses/subject areas applied to 18 credit hours identified above): Anthropology, Business Administration, Drama, Economics, English Literature (<i>see note 1 below</i>), French & Francophone Studies, Gender and Women's Studies, Geography***, History, Justice Studies, Languages (Classical Studies), Music (Arts), Native Studies, Philosophy, Political Science, Religion, Rural and Community Studies, Sociology, Visual Art or Physical Education. (<i>see note 2 below</i>)	12	
Must achieve 2.00 GPA for Major requirement		Major Total:	54
Additional Degree Requirements:			
Plus:	Liberal Education Requirement (see section Error! Reference source not found.)		
	Indigenous Content Course Requirement (see section 3.11)		
Plus:	Electives		
Must achieve 2.00 GPA for Graduation requirement		Degree Total:	90
Note 1:	A maximum of 3 credit hours of Creative Writing may be used within English Literature concentration		
Note 2:	A minimum of 12 credit hours must be at the 300 or 400 level between these two concentrations.		
Note 3:	A maximum of 45 credit hours may be at the 100 level (including a maximum of 6 credit hours of 090/091).		
Note 4:	Cross-listed courses may not be applied to more than one requirement.		
Note 5:	A maximum of 12 credit hours of Physical Education courses may be applied to this degree.		

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on the basis of high school matriculation from a high school where primary language of instruction was other than English.

** The student must meet the 100 level requirements (usually 6 credit hours) as per the 3-Year minor in this chosen discipline.

*** Acceptable Geography courses: 38:180, 38:192, 38:251, 38:279, 38:280, 38:282, 38:283, 38:286****, 38:290, 38:292, 38:294, 38:350, 38:358, 38:360, 38:381, 38:384, 38:396, 38:463, 38:464, 38:471, 88:150

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Notes: May only count 6 credit hours of 090/091 courses.

No minor is required.

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