

# BACHELOR OF ARTS

## LIBERAL ARTS (109)◆

OPTION: ENGLISH (109E)◆

OPTION: GLOBAL HUMANITIES (109H)◆

◆*This degree is offered online at [www.rsuonline.edu](http://www.rsuonline.edu)*

The Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts degree offers students a demanding, broad-based, general educational and multi-disciplinary foundation. The degree consists of 120 credit hours of study, 41 of those credit hours in general education and 45 credit hours from the degree program requirements. The program offers areas of concentration in English and Global Humanities.

REQUIRED HOURS .....120

**Communications** .....9

- ENGL 1113 Composition I
- ENGL 1213 Composition II
- SPCH 1113 Speech Communication

**Social and Behavioral Sciences** .....9

- History .....3
- Select from the following:*
- HIST 2483 American History to 1877
- HIST 2493 American History since 1877

- POLS 1113 American Federal Government .....3

Social Science .....3

- Select from the following:*
- ECON 2113 Principles of Macroeconomics
- ECON 2123 Principles of Microeconomics
- PSY 1113 Introduction to Psychology
- SOC 1113 Introduction to Sociology

**Science and Mathematics** .....11

- Physical Science .....4
- Select from the following:*
- CHEM 1315 General Chemistry I
- GEOL 1014 Earth Science
- GEOL 1114 Physical Geology
- GEOL 1124 Physical Geography
- GEOL 1224 Historical Geology
- GEOL 2124 Astronomy
- PHYS 1014 General Physical Science
- PHYS 1114 General Physics I

Biological Science .....4

- Select from the following:*
- BIOL 1114 General Biology
- BIOL 1134 General Environmental Biology
- BIOL 1144 General Cellular Biology

Mathematics .....3

- Select from the following:*
- MATH 1503 Mathematics for Critical Thinking
- MATH 1513 College Algebra
- MATH 1613 Trigonometry
- MATH 1715 Pre-Calculus
- MATH 2264 Analytical Geometry and Calculus I

**Humanities** .....6

- Select from the following:*
- ART (HUM) 1113 Art Appreciation
- COMM (HUM) 2413 Theatre Appreciation
- ENGL 2613 Introduction to Literature
- HUM 2893 Cinema
- MUSC (HUM) 2573 Music Appreciation
- PHIL 1113 Introduction to Philosophy

**Global Studies** .....3

- Select from the following:*
- BIOL 3103 Plants and Civilization
- ECON 3003 International Economic Issues and Policies
- GEOG 2243 Human Geography
- HIST 2013 World Civilization I
- HIST 2023 World Civilization II
- HUM 3633 Comparative Religion
- LANG 1113 Foundations of World Languages
- NAMS 1143 Native Americans of North America
- NAMS 2503 Cherokee I
- PHIL 1313 Values and Ethics
- POLS 3053 International Relations
- SOC 3213 Minority Groups
- SPAN 1113 Beginning Spanish I

**Elective** .....3

*Select three additional hours from the courses listed above and not previously selected.*

**Program Core Requirements .....24**

Students in the program are required to take courses other than HUM 2113 and HUM 2223 under “Humanities,” and HUM 3633 from the selections under “Global Studies” in the General Education Requirements.

HUM	2113	Humanities I
HUM	2223	Humanities II
ART	3013	Western Art History 1400-1850
ENGL	3123	Topics in Advanced Composition
ENGL	4453	Literary Traditions
HUM	3633	Comparative Religion
HUM	4993	Seminar in Humanities
HUM	4013	Senior Capstone Project/Portfolio

**Major Emphasis .....18**

**English Option .....18**

*Twelve hours must be upper level.*

ENGL	2023	Creative Writing
ENGL	2313	World Literature to 1600
ENGL	2543	British Literature to 1700
ENGL	2653	British Literature from 1700
ENGL	2773	American Literature to 1865
ENGL	2883	American Literature from 1865
ENGL	2933	World Literature from 1600
ENGL	3113	Advanced Technical Writing
ENGL	3423	The Novel
ENGL	3443	Studies in Poetry
ENGL	4133	Fiction Writing
ENGL	4143	Poetry Writing
ENGL	4223	Shakespeare
NAMS	4123	Native American Literature

**Global Humanities Option .....18**

*Twelve hours must be upper level.*

ART	3003	Western Art History to 1400
ART	3213	Western Art History 1850-Present
ART	3313	Art Theory I
ART	4313	Art Theory II
HUM	2603	Introduction to the Old Testament
HUM	2623	Introduction to the New Testament
HUM	3113	Studies in African American Culture
HUM	3213	Studies in Latin American Culture
HUM	3513	Theatre History I
HUM	3523	Theatre History II
HUM	4113	International Cinema
HUM	4413	Women in the Literary and Visual Arts
MUSC	1013	Fundamentals of Music
MUSC	3723	History of Music I
NAMS	1123	Native American Spirituality I
NAMS	3113	Contemporary Native American Issues
NAMS	4263	Native American Law
PHIL	1113	Introduction to Philosophy
PHIL	1313	Values and Ethics
PHIL	3213	Philosophy of Law

**World Languages .....3**

(Students are required to take SPAN 1113 before taking the following SPAN courses, and NAMS 2503 before NAMS 2623, or meet the requirements through testing.)

NAMS	2623	Cherokee II
SPAN	1223	Beginning Spanish II
SPAN	2113	Intermediate Spanish I
SPAN	2223	Intermediate Spanish II

**Selected Minor .....18-24**

or

**Liberal Arts Electives.....18**

*(At least 9 of which must be upper level.)*

**Free Electives .....10-16**

**Total Credit Hours .....120**