



Liberal Education Program

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- Goal 1: Communication
- Goal 2: Critical Thinking
- Goal 3: Natural Sciences
- Goal 4: Mathematical/Logical Reasoning
- Goal 5: History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences
- Goal 6: The Humanities and Fine Arts
- Goal 7: Human Diversity
- Goal 8: Global Perspective
- Goal 9: Ethical and Civic Responsibility
- Goal 10: People and the Environment

MISSION: The Liberal Education Program (LEP) at St. Cloud State University is committed to the ideal of liberal education that provides knowledge, skills, and experiences and promotes critical thinking and ethical values for a lifetime of integrative learning in a diverse and changing society.

The Liberal Education Curriculum is organized into ten goals. To complete the curriculum, students must achieve the ten goals through courses or experiences and earn at least 40 credits in liberal education courses. Some goals may be satisfied by experiences other than courses (e.g., approved internship, study abroad, completion of major, or sequence of courses). Some courses may achieve two goals, and experiences may not be credit bearing, so students may complete the goals with fewer than 40 credits. Those students must complete additional liberal education courses to earn the required 40 credits. Liberal Education courses may be double counted as courses required for a major or minor. Courses used in the major may be designated as Liberal Education.

Students must include three Diversity courses within their curriculum. These courses must come from three different rubrics or academic areas and must include a Racial Issues course (see Goal 7 for approved courses). SCSU waives this requirement for students who have completed an Associate in Arts degree or the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum elsewhere.

A (*) denotes a course that meets the Racial Issues requirement.

[AFST 250](#), Introduction to African Studies (Diversity), 3 Cr.
[ANTH 101](#), Introduction to Anthropology (Diversity), 3 Cr.
[ANTH 130](#), Introduction to Prehistoric Cultures (Diversity), 3 Cr.
[ANTH 140](#): Human Origins (Diversity), 3 Cr.
[ANTH 188](#), Indians of the Americas (Diversity), 3 Cr.
[ART 131](#), Introduction to the Visual Arts of the World (Diversity), 3 Cr.
[ART 433](#), Asian Art History (Diversity), 3 Cr.
[ART434](#), African Art History (Diversity), 3 Cr.
[ART 435](#), Art History of the Americas (Diversity), 3 Cr.
[ART 490](#), Folk, Ethnic, and Indigenous Art (Diversity), 3 Cr.
[ASTR 120](#): Archaeoastronomy (Diversity), 3 Cr.
[AVIT 107](#), Women in Aviation (Diversity), 3 Cr.
[BIOL 106](#): Cultural Botany (Diversity), 3 Cr.
[BIOL 107](#): Biology of Women (Diversity), 3 Cr.
[CFS 260](#), Children in a Changing World (Diversity), 3 Cr.
[CJS 111](#), Crime and Justice in America (Diversity), 3 Cr.

[CMTY 222](#), Diversity in the American Experience (Diversity), 3 Cr.
[CMST 330](#), Intercultural Communication (Diversity), 3 Cr.
[COMM 146](#), American Television and Cultural Diversity (Diversity), 3 Cr.
[COMM 275](#), Documentaries of the Holocaust (Diversity), 3 Cr.
[*CSD 130](#), Introduction to Human Communication Disorders (Diversity), 3 Cr.
[CSD 230](#), Global Perspectives on Communication Disorders (Diversity), 3 Cr.
[DANC 341](#), Global Dance Perspectives (Diversity), 3 Cr.
[EAST 250](#), Introduction to East Asia (Diversity), 3 Cr.
[ECON 350](#), Economics of Developing Countries (Diversity), 3 Cr.
[ENGL 203](#), Gender Issues in Literature (Diversity), 3 Cr.
[ENGL 215](#), American Indian Literature (Diversity), 3 Cr.
[*ENGL 216](#), African American Literature (Diversity), 3 Cr.

[ENGL 305](#), Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Literature (Diversity), 3 Cr.
[ETHS 335](#), Asian Pacific American Women (Diversity), 3 Cr.
[ETHS 345](#), Asian Pacific Americans in Popular Culture (Diversity), 3 Cr.
[ETHS 345](#), Asian Pacific Americans in Popular Culture (Diversity), 3 Cr.
[ETHS 425](#), Contemporary Asian Pacific American Issues (Diversity), 3 Cr.
[*ETHS 111](#), Race in America (Diversity), 3 Cr.
[ETS 183](#), Technology and Third World Development (Diversity), 3 Cr.
[*ETHS 201](#), Introduction to Ethnic Studies (Diversity), 3 Cr.
[*ETHS 205](#), Introduction to Chicano/a Studies (Diversity), 3 Cr.
[*ETHS 210](#), Introduction to American Indian Studies (Diversity), 3 Cr.
[*ETHS 215](#), Introduction to Asian American Studies (Diversity), 3 Cr.
[*ETHS 220](#), Introduction to African American Studies (Diversity), 3 Cr.
[*ETHS 310](#), American Indians in the Social Science Curriculum (Diversity), 3 Cr.
[*ETHS 470](#), The Black Community (Diversity), 3 Cr.
[GEOG 111](#), Introduction to Global Geography (Diversity), 3 Cr.
[GEOG 270](#), Introduction to Cultural Geography (Diversity), 3 Cr.
[GERO 208](#), Introduction to Gerontology (Diversity), 3 Cr.
[GERO 405](#), Aging and Diversity (Diversity), 3 Cr.
[GERO 415](#), Women and Aging (Diversity), 3 Cr.
[HIST 106](#), Historical Studies (Diversity), 3 Cr.
[*HIST 109](#), Race in America (Diversity), 3 Cr.
[HIST 150](#), Twentieth Century World (Diversity), 3 Cr.
[*HURL 102](#), Human Relations and Race (Diversity), 3 Cr.
[HURL 201](#), Non-Oppressive Relationships I (Diversity), 3 Cr.
[IM 204](#), Research Strategies in a Changing World (Diversity), 3 Cr.
[JPN 101](#), Elementary Japanese I (Diversity), 4 Cr.
[JPN 102](#), Elementary Japanese II (Diversity), 4 Cr.
[*JWST 180](#), Anti-Semitism in America (Diversity), 3 Cr.
[LAST 250](#), Introduction to Latin America (Diversity), 3 Cr.
[LIB 290](#), Social Media in a Global Context (Diversity), 3 Cr.
[MUSM 125](#), Music in World Culture (Diversity), 3 Cr.
[PHIL 111](#), Multicultural Philosophy (Diversity), 3 Cr.
[PHIL 211](#), Philosophy and Feminism (Diversity), 3 Cr.
[*POL 310](#), U.S. Politics of Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration (Diversity), 3 Cr.
[POL 320](#), Women in Politics (Diversity), 3 Cr.
[POL 335](#), African Government and Politics (Diversity), 3 Cr.
[POL 337](#), Emerging Political Issues in the Nonwestern World (Diversity), 3 Cr.
[POL 434](#), Politics of the Arab Peninsula (Diversity), 3

Cr.
[POL 436](#), Southeast Asian Governments and Politics (Diversity), 3 Cr.
[PSY 225](#), Psychology of Women (Diversity), 3 Cr.
[REL 100](#), World Religions (Diversity), 3 Cr.
[*REL 180](#), Religion: Race and Racism (Diversity), 3 Cr.
[SOC 111](#), Social Problems (Diversity), 3 Cr.
[SOC 200](#), Environmental Sociology (Diversity), 3 Cr.
[SOC 211](#), Crime Myths and Media (Diversity), 3 Cr.
[*SOC 268](#), Race and Ethnicity (Diversity), 3 Cr.
[SOC 273](#), Sociology of Gender (Diversity), 3 Cr.
[SOC 276](#), Families and Globalization (Diversity), 3 Cr.
[SPED 203](#), Special Education Foundations (Diversity), 3 Cr.
[TH 130](#), World Theatre (Diversity), 3 Cr.
[WS 201](#), Introduction to Women's Studies (Diversity), 3 Cr.
[*WS 220](#), Race and Gender in the U.S. (Diversity), 3 Cr.