

The Bachelor of Liberal Arts (BLA) Program allows students to create a multidisciplinary Plan of Study, which must include all remaining requirements to complete the degree. It is important to work closely with a BLA advisor to review your application requirements, along with the remaining degree requirements.

### Minimum graduation requirements include:

- A minimum of 128 hours with a 2.0 GPA or higher
- 51 hours of upper division coursework (numbered 300-499)
- 37 hours of the Core Curriculum with a C or higher in each course
- 21 hours of BLA residency
- Exit Essay

| Student Name:                                 |           | Banner ID (10XXXXXXX)     | ): |
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| UNM Email Address:                            | _@unm.edu | Phone Number:             |    |
| Application Date:                             | _ Desired | Semester of Admittance: _ |    |
| Please check if you are any of the following: |           |                           |    |

| Student Athlete: | Veteran: | Graduation Project: | Second Bachelor's Degree: | Dual Degree: |
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#### **Core Curriculum Requirements:**

Please run your LoboTrax Degree Audit and find the University Requirement - UNM Core Curriculum. Please list your completed Core requirements and identify the courses you plan to take to fulfill your remaining requirements.

| Area 1: writing and | speaking (9 hrs) |                               |  |
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| English 101:        | English 102:     | Additional Writing/ Speaking: |  |

Area 2: Mathematics (3 hrs) \*\*ISM 100 and Math 101, 102, & 103 are pre-requisites for core math and do not count for the Core Curriculum:

| ISM 100: | Math 101: | Math 102: | Math 103: | Core Level Math: |
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# Area 3: Physical and Natural Sciences (7 hrs):

 Lecture 1: \_\_\_\_\_\_
 Lecture 2: \_\_\_\_\_\_
 Corresponding Lab: \_\_\_\_\_\_

## Area 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 hrs):

Course : \_

Area 5: Humanities (6 hrs):

| Course | : |  |
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Area 6: Foreign Language (3 hrs): Area 7: Fine Arts (3 hrs):

Course : \_\_\_\_\_

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| For BUS Advisor Only: | Plan of Study | Statement of Purpose | Qualified Signatures |
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| Advisor Notes:        |               |                      |                      |

Advisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Areas of Focus**

As a multidisciplinary degree program, the Bachelor of Liberal Arts requires two or more different areas of focus consisting of at least 21 hours total. These areas can be grouped based on department, such as Psychology, Anthropology, Political Science, and Sociology or by concept such as Education and Cultural Studies. This is your opportunity to get creative and design your degree in a way that is meaningful to you and your career goals.

Each area of focus must have a minimum of nine credit hours and should **outline all of the remaining classes (exclude core) that you will take to fulfill your graduation requirements**. Often times upper level coursework will require lower level pre-requisites. If the upper division courses you have selected have any pre-requisite classes, include them in your list.

Name of Theme: \_\_\_\_

| Area of Focus 1:   | Area of Focus 2:   |
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| Example: Psy 375 Psychology of Women                               | Example: Pols 313 Women and the Law                      |
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| Area of Focus 3:   | Area of Focus 4:   |
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| Area of Focus 3:<br>Example: Anth 339 Human Rights in Anthropology | Area of Focus 4:<br>Example: Soc 308 Sociology of Gender |
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