Liberal Studies Integrated Cor (LSIC)

Courses

**LSIC A231 Truth, Beauty, and Goodness 3 Credits**
Integrated approach to the study of critical and normative thinking, including: standards of truth in logic, mathematics, and science; standards of ethical goodness, and standards for the critical appraisal of art and the beautiful.

*Crosslisted With: PHIL A231.*

**Prerequisites:** WRTG A111 or concurrent enrollment.

**LSIC A331 Power, Authority, and Governance 3 Credits**
An interdisciplinary examination of the origins, nature, and structures of power, authority, and governance; the nature of sovereignty; and the processes of reform and revolution. Various disciplinary perspectives are employed in three to four major case studies. Examples may include the Russian Revolution, the American Civil War, the French Revolution, Globalization and Democracy, the Taiping Revolt, the Meiji Restoration, the American Civil Rights Movement, and the Alaska Native Sovereignty Movement.

**Prerequisites:** LSSS A111.

**LSIC A332 Science, Technology, and Culture 3 Credits**
Explores the interplay of scientific discovery, technological advancement, and the transformation of human societies. It does so by examining key ethical, social, economic, cultural, and policy issues associated with modern science and technology. A speaking intensive course.

**Prerequisites:** LSIS A202 and LSSS A111 and (LSIC A231 or PHIL A231).

**LSIC A488A Capstone Project I: Design and Research 3 Credits**
The design and initial research phase of a substantial year-long capstone research or creative project. Students will work under the guidance of a faculty or community professional mentor, typically in small groups, to prepare and present a research or creative project proposal and to begin data collection or project implementation.

**Registration Restrictions:** Completion of 9 credits of Liberal Studies disciplinary concentrations. Completion of GER Tier 1 (basic college-level skills) courses.

**Prerequisites:** LSIC A331 and LSIC A332.

**Attributes:** UAA Integrative Capstone GER.

**LSIC A488B Capstone Project II: Analysis and Presentation 3 Credits**
The analysis and presentation phase of a substantial year-long capstone research or creative project. Students will continue working under the direction of a faculty or community professional mentor, typically in small groups, to complete and present a research or creative project. Requires bi-weekly colloquia with fellow students, mentors, and instructor, and public presentation of final research or creative project.

**Prerequisites:** LSIC A488A with a minimum grade of C.