Academic Advising
Liberal Studies Core Program
Advising Guide for Students Considering the College of Arts and Science (CAS)

Required First Year, Fall Semester

- Cultural Foundations I (4 credits), CFI-UF 101
- Social Foundations I (4 credits), SFI-UF 101
- Writing I (4 credits), WRI-UF 101
- Elective, College Core Curriculum or Major Requirement (4 credits)

Required First Year, Spring Semester

- Cultural Foundations II (4 credits), CFII-UF 102
- Social Foundations II (4 credits), SFII-UF 102
- Writing II (4 credits), WRII-UF 102
- Elective, College Core Curriculum or Major Requirement (4 credits)

Required Second Year*

- Cultural Foundations III (4 credits), CFIII-UF 103
- Social Foundations III (4 credits), SFIII-UF 103
- Elective, College Core Curriculum or Major Requirement (24 credits)

64 Total Credits

*CF III and SF III are taken in alternating semester during sophomore year

To graduate from CAS, Liberal Studies students must complete the Core Program, satisfy their major requirements and satisfy the remaining “College Core Curriculum” (CCC) requirements, including Natural Science I & II, Quantitative Reasoning, and Foreign Language.

At least one approved math or science is required for transition from Liberal Studies to CAS. Students are advised not to register for Quantitative Reasoning (QR) until they are sure of their major, since some required classes for certain majors and minors may satisfy this requirement.

Natural Science options in Liberal Studies that satisfy CAS College Core Curriculum (CCC) requirements:
History of the Universe, Science of Technology, or approved Natural Science I equivalent (4 credits) *
Life Science, Environmental Studies, or approved Natural Science II equivalent (4 credits) *

*One science or math class is required before transition out of The Core Program. However, if transitioning into CAS, you are encouraged to complete both Natural Science I and Natural Science II equivalents while in The Core Program. If you scored a 4 or 5 on an AP Science exam, refer to the AP Credit Equivalencies or contact your academic advisor for guidance.