



**B.A. Degree
History/Political Science Major
2024/2025 Catalog**

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Women's College students must complete the GOLD Program Curriculum. The number of courses required will be based on the number of hours of transfer credit accepted.

Liberal Education:

The Liberal Education program is divided into four portals. Please see the Brenau University catalog or the Brenau University web site for a list of applicable courses for each requirement. **If the student earned a previous degree (must be A.A., A.S., or Bachelor's Degree) from a regionally accredited institution, the Liberal Education section of the student's program is considered complete.**

Student Name _____
 Id No _____
 Previous Degree: ____ A.A. ____ A.S. ____ Bachelor's
 Where/term degree earned _____

If the student transfers fewer than 24 post-secondary school hours to Brenau, one of the following courses is required to graduate:
 AS 100W/AS 110/AS 111 (depending on program). _____

World Understanding	Term	Grade	Course Number & Title
Historical Perspective (3 hrs)	<i>Satisfied by a major course.</i>		
Global Awareness (3 hrs)	<i>Satisfied by a major course.</i>		
Civic Engagement (3 hrs)	<i>Satisfied by a major course.</i>		
Scientific & Analytic Curiosity			
Mathematics (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
Science (7-8 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
<i>(Must include at least one 4 hour lab science.)</i>	_____	_____	_____
Reasoning (3-4 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
Artistic & Creative Imagination			
Fine Arts (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
Literature (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
Lifetime Fitness (3 hrs)	_____	_____	HL _____ Title: _____
	_____	_____	DA/LS/or LF _____ Title: _____
	_____	_____	DA/LS/LF/or HL _____ Title: _____
<i>Note: For Lifetime Fitness, Women's College students must take the three, one-hour courses as outlined above. LF 199 can count as either activity (LF) or classroom (HL) p.e.</i>			
Communication & Language Fluency			
Writing (6 hrs)	_____	_____	EH 101 Written Communication EH 102 Reading & Research Writing
Speaking (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
Modern Language (0-3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____ Modern Language at level 102 or higher
<i>Must complete language through the high beginner level (102 or equivalent. If 101 & 102 are taken, 101 can be applied toward the Communication requirement or used as a general elective. May be placed into 102 via WebCape or exempted by competency exam (BYU FLAT test or CLEP).</i>			
Communication (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____

Comments: _____ Program Plan Revised by: _____ Date: _____

_____ Needs English Placement Exam

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- Must earn a grade of “C” or better in all major classes.
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Major Requirements: (42 hours)

- _____ HY 201 History of the U.S. I ^{LE}
 or HY 205W Women in U.S. History I ^{LE}
- _____ HY 202 History of the U.S. II ^{LE}
 or HY 206W Women in U.S. History II ^{LE}
- _____ IS 101 ^W Current Global Issues ^{LE}
- _____ PO 101 American Government ^{LE}
- _____ PO 201 Comparative Politics
- _____ HY 210 World Civilization I ^{LE}
- _____ HY 211 World Civilization II ^{LE}
- _____ PO 410 International Relations
- _____ HYPO 480 Field Experience-Internship
 or HYPO 450 Thesis

Area Studies: (HYPO 380): Choose three courses Area Studies from three different global locations.

Legal/Judicial Studies: Choose two courses from LE 300 ^W, LE 310, LE 315, LE 495 PO 233, POPA 332, PO 335, PO 340

Major Electives: (21 hours)

Choose seven of the major electives listed below and post term, grade, and course number where indicated:

Term	Grade	Course #
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

- Choose from:
- HY 201 U.S. History I (if not used above)
 - HY 201 U.S. History II (if not used above)
 - HY 205W Women in U.S. History I (if not used above)
 - HY 206W Women in U.S. History II (if not used above)
 - HY 240 Crises in Modern History
 - GS 250 Gender and the Global Environment
 - PO 301 Western Political Theory
 - HYPO 307 Women and Minorities in Contemporary History ^{LE}
 - HY 322 Genocides in History ^{LE}
 - HYPO 330 Film in History and Politics
 - HYPO 380 Area Studies (in areas not applied above)
 - HYPO 450 Thesis (if not used above)
 - HYPO 480 Internship (if not used above)

^W = W course version available.

Notes:

Electives: Electives are not listed on the program plan by the Admissions Office, however all courses are posted to the student’s transcript. Electives needed for graduation can be calculated simply by:

Adding

The total number of hours on the student’s transcript (available in CampusWEB)

- hours earned for courses taken at the developmental level
- + courses currently registered for
- + courses still outstanding.

A minimum of 120 semester hours is required to graduate from Brenau University. After completing liberal education and major requirements, if the total number of hours on the student’s transcript is not at 120, then the student must take enough general elective hours to reach a cumulative total of 120 hours. If a course is repeated, it is the student’s responsibility to contact the Registrar’s Office to adjust the earned hours on their transcript so that they are not short hours at graduation. Due to placement, a student may graduate with more than 120 semester hours.

Students must earn a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 and a major grade point average of 2.50.

^{LE} –Liberal Education course. All LE courses are noted on the plan whether satisfying a LE requirement or not.

Note: Financial aid recipients cannot receive aid for courses repeated unnecessarily or for courses not specifically required for their degree.

Residency requirement:

A residency requirement of 30 semester hours is required to graduate from Brenau University. This includes a major residency of 21 semester hours.

This program plan is not an official document. It is a tool to assist the student and adviser in schedule planning.

*This program plan was prepared by the Registrar’s Office.
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