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### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- 24 s.h. of transferable college credit with a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or above
- Must have earned a high school degree at least three years before admission to BLS
- **OR**
- AA, AS, or AAS from a regionally accredited institution with a cumulative GPA of 2.00

### DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

- 120 s.h. total
- 30 s.h. upper-level course work
- 30 s.h. UI credit post admission to BLS
- Common Core/General Education requirements
- Track requirements
- 2.00 GPA: UI, Cumulative, Track

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**Departments Include:**
- Aging Studies
- Biochemistry
- Classics
- Education
- Health and Human
- Physiology
- Nursing
- Psychological and Brain Sciences
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Statistics
- Therapeutic Recreation

**Departments Include:**
- Business
- Communication Studies
- Education
- Journalism & Mass Communication
- Political Science
- Psychological and Brain Sciences
- Sociology
- Sport and Recreation Management
- Statistics

**Departments Include:**
- Anthropology
- Art History
- Business
- Education
- Engineering
- Global Health Studies
- History
- Human Rights
- Political Science
- Public Health
- Religion
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Statistics
- Therapeutic Recreation
- World Language

### Expressions in Writing & Arts

**Experiences in Writing & Arts**
Exploration of interconnections between literature, writing, visual arts and creative expression.

**Departments Include:**
- American Studies
- Anthropology
- Cinema
- Classics
- Communication Studies
- Creative Writing
- Education
- Linguistics
- Museum Studies
- Political Science
- Sports Recreation Management
- Theatre Arts
- Writing

### Family, Community, & Social Support

**Family, Community, & Social Support**
Focuses on human relations effectiveness in the social service sector.

**Departments Include:**
- African American Studies
- Anthropology
- Aging Studies
- Education
- Gender, Women’s, and Sexuality Studies
- Linguistics
- Philosophy
- Psychological and Quantitative Foundations
- Sports Recreation Management
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Statistics

### Justice & Ethics

**Justice & Ethics**
Explores ethical and moral solutions for contemporary social issues related to criminal justice & political systems.

**Departments Include:**
- Aging Studies
- Criminology
- Education
- Global Health Studies
- Human Rights
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Sports Recreation Management
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Statistics

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