

Bachelor of Liberal Studies (BLS) Online Degree Program

The University of Iowa's **ONLINE** Bachelor of Liberal Studies (BLS) program is designed for students who wish to complete a bachelor's degree from a distance. The BLS degree emphasizes workplace and leadership skills, and is ideal for adults balancing professional growth and busy lives. Learn more at basbls.uc.uiowa.edu

Expression in Writing and Arts
Family, Community and Social Support
Global Studies
Health and Human Studies
Justice and Ethics
Organizational Studies

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**
- Earned Associate degree from a regionally-accredited institution

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, UI Track

Common Core/General Education (30 s.h.)

Rhetoric
Interpretation of Literature
Natural Sciences
Global Perspectives
Domestic Diversity
Statistics/Quantitative or Formal Reasoning
Leadership and Career Development

An Associate of Arts degree earned at a Community College participating in the AA Articulation Agreement satisfies all Common Core/General Education requirements except Leadership/Career Development.

Tracks (30 s.h.)

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Certificates (Optional)

Aging and Longevity Studies
Entrepreneurial Management
Event Planning
Leadership Studies
Museum Studies
Nonprofit Management
Writing

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BLS TRACKS		
HEALTH AND HUMAN STUDIES	ORGANIZATIONAL STUDIES	GLOBAL STUDIES
Provides a foundation in the social scientific aspects of health care.	Focuses on management skills used in business enterprises.	Enables students to understand global issues and perspectives.
<p>Departments Include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Aging Studies</i> <i>Biochemistry</i> <i>Classics</i> <i>Education</i> <i>Health and Human Physiology</i> <i>Nursing</i> <i>Psychological and Brain Sciences</i> <i>Sociology</i> <i>Spanish</i> <i>Statistics</i> <i>Therapeutic Recreation</i> 	<p>Departments Include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Business</i> <i>Communication Studies</i> <i>Economics</i> <i>Education</i> <i>Journalism & Mass Communication</i> <i>Political Science</i> <i>Psychological and Brain Sciences</i> <i>Sociology</i> <i>Sport and Recreation Management</i> <i>Statistics</i> 	<p>Departments Include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Anthropology</i> <i>Art History</i> <i>Business</i> <i>Education</i> <i>Global Health Studies</i> <i>History</i> <i>Human Rights</i> <i>Political Science</i> <i>Public Health</i> <i>Religious Studies</i> <i>Social Work</i> <i>Sociology</i> <i>Statistics</i> <i>Therapeutic Recreation</i> <i>World Language</i>
EXPRESSIONS IN WRITING AND ARTS	FAMILY, COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SUPPORT	JUSTICE AND ETHICS
Exploration of interconnections between literature, writing, visual arts and creative expression.	Focuses on human relations effectiveness in the social service sector.	Explores ethical and moral solutions for contemporary social issues related to criminal justice and political systems.
<p>Departments Include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>American Studies</i> <i>Anthropology</i> <i>Art History</i> <i>Cinema</i> <i>Classics</i> <i>Communication Studies</i> <i>Creative Writing</i> <i>Education</i> <i>Linguistics</i> <i>Museum Studies</i> <i>Political Science</i> <i>Sports Recreation Management</i> <i>Theatre Arts</i> <i>Writing</i> 	<p>Departments Include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>African American Studies</i> <i>Anthropology</i> <i>Aging Studies</i> <i>Education</i> <i>Gender, Women's, and Sexuality Studies</i> <i>Linguistics</i> <i>Philosophy</i> <i>Psychological and Quantitative Foundations</i> <i>Social Work</i> <i>Sociology</i> <i>Sports Recreation Management</i> <i>Statistics</i> 	<p>Departments Include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Aging Studies</i> <i>Criminology</i> <i>Education</i> <i>Global Health Studies</i> <i>Human Rights</i> <i>Management</i> <i>Philosophy</i> <i>Political Science</i> <i>Social Work</i> <i>Sociology</i> <i>Sports Recreation Management</i> <i>Statistics</i>

To see a complete list of course options for each Track, please visit basbls.uc.uiowa.edu/degrees/bls