** Bachelor of Liberal Studies – BLS  

** Bachelor of Applied Studies – BAS  

** Admission Requirements  

- 24 s.h. of transferable college credit with a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or above. Maximum of 16 s.h. career/technical credits  
- Must have earned a high school degree at least three years before admission to the BLS program  
  OR  
- Associates degree from an accredited institution with a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher  

** Degree Requirements  

Total Hours: 120 s.h.  
Upper-Level: 30 s.h.  
Post-Admission: 30 s.h.  

** Core/General Education Requirements  

- Rhetoric (4 s.h.)  
- Interpretation of Literature (3 s.h.)  
- Natural Sciences (3 s.h.)  
- Global Perspectives (3 s.h.)  
- Domestic Diversity (3 s.h.)  
- Statistics (3 s.h.)  
- Information Literacy (2 s.h.)  
- Critical Thinking (3 s.h.)  
- Leadership and Career Development (6 s.h.)  

** Concentration Requirements  

Tracks (30 s.h.) – Select One  
- Expression in Writing and Arts  
- Family, Community and Social Support  
- Global Studies  
- Health and Human Studies  
- Justice and Ethics  
- Organizational Studies  

18 s.h. upper-level credit required for selected Track  

** Emphasis Areas and Certificates (Optional)  

- Certificates  
  - Aging and Longevity Studies  
  - Entrepreneurial Management  
  - Leadership Studies  
  - Museum Studies  
  - Nonprofit Management  
  - Writing  

- Emphasis Areas  
  - Creative Writing  
  - Human Relations  
  - Justice Studies  
  - Political Science  

- Certificates  
  - Aging and Longevity Studies  
  - Entrepreneurial Management  
  - Leadership Studies  
  - Museum Studies  
  - Nonprofit Management  
  - Writing  

** Iowa/Illinois AA Articulation Agreements  

Satisfies all Common Core Requirements except Leadership and Career Development  

Satisfies all Core Requirements except Business/Management  

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