Murray State University
University Studies Program
BA Degree Plan

Oral and Written Communication (7 hrs)*
   ENG 105
   COM 161

Scientific Inquiry, Methodologies, and Quantitative Skills (7-10 hrs)
   One science course with lab (4-5 hrs)
   One math course (3-5 hrs)

World’s Historical, Literary, and Philosophical Traditions (9 hrs)
   CIV 201 or CIV 202
   HUM 211
   One additional course.

Global Awareness, Cultural Diversity, & the World’s Artistic Traditions (9-15 hrs)**
   Minimum of six hours in a single foreign language, culminating in proficiency at 202 level or above
   One course in foreign culture, multiculturalism, study abroad, international affairs, or fine arts

Social and Self-Awareness and Responsible Citizenship (6 hrs)
   Two courses, one from each category:
      - Ethics, Social Responsibility, and Civic Engagement
      - Social science

University Studies Approved Electives (6 hrs)
   Choose from the list of University Studies electives

TOTAL: 44-53 hours

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** Includes the possibility of up to 6 hours of 100-level language prerequisites

Oral and Written Communication
   ENG 105, ENG 214, ENG 224, COM 161, COM 181, FRE 101, FRE 102, FRE 110, FRE 201, FRE 202, FRE 210, GER 101, GER 102, GER 110, GER 201, GER 202, GER 210, HON 165, JPN 101, JPN 102, JPN 110, JPN 201, JPN 202, JPN 210, SPA 101, SPA 102, SPA 110, SPA 201, SPA 202, SPA 210

Scientific Inquiry, Methodologies, and Quantitative Skills
   Science Category
   Mathematics Category
   HON 262, MAT 117, MAT 130, MAT 135, MAT 140, MAT 145, MAT 150, MAT 220, MAT 230, MAT 250, MAT 308, MAT 309, MAT 330

World’s Historical, Literary, & Philosophical Traditions
   ART 211, ART 212, CIV 201/202 (formerly CIV 101/102), ENG 201, ENG 213, ENG 243, HIS 201, HIS 222, HON 100, HON 201, HON 202, HON 251, HON 252, HUM 205, HUM 211, PHI 103, PHI 201, PHI 202, POL 261, RGS 200,

Global Awareness, Cultural Diversity, and the World’s Artistic Traditions
   AGR 353, ANT 140, ARC 150, ART 105, ART 121, ART 211, ART 212, FRE 101, FRE 102, FRE 105, FRE 110, FRE 201, FRE 202, FRE 210, GER 101, GER 102, GER 105, GER 110, GER 201, GER 202, GER 210, GER 102, GSC 110, HON 161, HON 162, HON 163, HON 164, HON 351, HUM 215, JPN 101, JPN 102, JPN 105, JPN 110, JPN 201, JPN 202, JPN 210, MCG 201, MUS 104, MUS 105, MUS 106, MUS 107, MUS 109, POL 250, POL 325, RGS 200, SPA 101, SPA 102, SPA 105, SPA 106, SPA 110, SPA 201, SPA 202, SPA 210, THD 101, THD 104

Social and Self-Awareness and Responsible Citizenship
   Ethics, Soc. Responsibility, & Civic Engagement
   BIO 103, ENG 226, HIS 221, HIS 222, POL 140, PHI 202, YNL 290,
   Social Science
   AGR 199, ECO 140, ECO 230, ECO 231, EDP 260, EDU 103, FIN 230, MCG 201, POL 250, PSY 180, SOC 133, SOC 231

Enrichment Electives
   Includes all courses under the thematic categories listed above

Technology-Intensive
   CSC 101, CSC 125, CSC 199
Technology

Social and Self

Global Awareness, Cultural Diversity, and the World’s Artistic Traditions

World’s Historical, Literary, and Philosophical Traditions

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Science or math elective (3-5 hrs)

World’s Historical, Literary, and Philosophical Traditions (6 hrs)

CIV 201 or CIV 202
HUM 211

Global Awareness, Cultural Diversity, & the World’s Artistic Traditions (3 hrs)

One course in foreign culture, multiculturalism, language, study abroad, international affairs, or fine arts

Social and Self-Awareness and Responsible Citizenship (6 hrs)

Two courses, one from each category:
- Ethics, Social Responsibility, and Civic Engagement
- Social science

University Studies Approved Electives (9 hrs)

Choose from the list of University Studies electives. No more than two courses from any one University Studies category and no more than one course from the Enrichment Electives category.

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