

ELAC ADVISING

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ELAC: Preparing our Graduates

- The liberal arts are more than a job-training program
- ELAC provides a broader toolkit beyond your major training
- It is not just boxes to check off on the way to the major



communication



creativity



critical thinking



ethical reasoning



quantitative literacy

ELAC: Seminars

Understanding the benefits of a Liberal Arts Education

- LAC 100 (3 credits) & LAC 101 (1 credit)
 - Taken together during first semester
 - LAC 101 (*Introduction to the Liberal Arts*) introduction to ELAC Learning Outcomes and provides transitional support via Learning Modules & Peer Mentors
- LAC 200 (3 credits) - typically taken 2nd year. Pre-req = LAC 100
- LAC 400 (3 credits) - typically taken 3rd/4th year

ELAC Disciplinary Perspectives

- Must take at least one course from each Disciplinary Category (DC) and at least one course from each Learning Outcome (LO)
- Every ELAC course fills **both** a DC+LO; Student must take 24 credits total of Disciplinary Perspectives courses (up to 9 ELAC elective credits)
- ELAC courses can be searched
- 300/400 level ELAC courses have a pre-requisite of 30+ credits earned (sophomore standing or above)
- See *SB 19/20-07* for more information on Learning Outcomes

eWeb Course Attributes for Disciplinary Perspectives

Learning Outcomes (LO)

LOCR = Creativity

LOCT = Critical Thinking

LOCM = Communication

LOER = Ethical Reasoning

LOQL = Quantitative Literacy

Disciplinary Categories (DC)

LAAH = Arts and Humanities

LASS = Social Sciences

LASM = Science and Math

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- ELAC courses can be spread throughout the 4 years
- No “double counts” or “reuses” between ELAC and major (unless student is a double major) **Except foundational math*
- Any ELAC course can be placed on credit/no credit and still fill the requirement. CR/NC policy still applies (up to 4 uses, once per term)
- Transfer waivers:
 - 30+ earned TR credits waives LAC 100 and 101
 - 60+ earned TR credits waives LAC 100, 101, 200, 4/5 LOs and 2/3 DCs
- At least 1 LO, 1 DC (cannot be the same course) and LAC 400 must be completed in residence - 9 credits total within ELAC

Questions?

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