SCHOOL OF UNIVERSITY STUDIES

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UNIVERSITY STUDIES PROGRAM

General or liberal education programs at most colleges and universities normally comprise about one-third of the baccalaureate curriculum. These programs are designed to provide the knowledge, skills, and experiences that are necessary to enable students to lead full and productive lives as educated men and women. At Southeast Missouri State University the liberal education program is called University Studies.

The overall theme of the University Studies Program is Understanding and Enhancing the Human Experience. The cornerstone of the University Studies program is the acquisition of knowledge and intellectual skills common to educated people. Students must become acquainted with the various methods of inquiry by which knowledge is created, organized, tested, and learned. Further, students must develop the ability to analyze, synthesize, and evaluate knowledge for use in making intelligent decisions. In other words, students must be equipped to make sound choices by critically thinking through a problem or issue and assessing the implications of possible solutions. To assist students in making sound decisions about complex matters, University Studies emphasizes the need to integrate knowledge from various academic disciplines to better understand and respond to issues and problems. University Studies is intended to foster students’ abilities to use knowledge in ways that lead to a fulfilling and principled personal and civic life. The ultimate goal of the University Studies program is to help students live as responsible citizens in a democratic society.

Specific objectives of the University Studies program are:

- Demonstrate an understanding of various cultures and their interrelationships.
- Demonstrate the ability to integrate the breadth and diversity of knowledge and experience.
- Demonstrate the ability to make informed, intelligent value decisions.
- Demonstrate the ability to make informed, sensitive aesthetic responses.
- Demonstrate the ability to function responsibly in one’s natural, social and political environment.

The University Studies program consists of a total of 51 hours, including the

FIRST YEAR INTRODUCTORY COURSE: 3 HOURS
UI 100 First Year Seminar

COMPOSITION COURSE: 3 HOURS
EN 100 English Composition

CORE CURRICULUM: 36 HOURS
(100-200 Level Courses. No more than SIX hours in one department.)
Perspectives on Individual Expression 12 Hours
Perspectives on Natural Systems 12 Hours
Perspectives on Human Institutions 12 Hours

INTERDISCIPLINARY CURRICULUM: 9 HOURS
(No more than THREE hours in department of major.)
300 Level Courses 6 Hours
400 Level Senior Seminar 3 Hours

CORE CURRICULUM THEME:
Acquisition of Knowledge: Gaining Perspectives on the Individual, Society, and the Universe

PERSPECTIVES ON INDIVIDUAL EXPRESSION

Artistic Expression
(Choose ONE Course)
AR 108 Drawing in Society (3)
AR 111 Ceramics: A Metaphor for Understanding Human Experience (3)
AR 112 Perspectives in Art (3)
DA 100 Dance Appreciation (3)
DS 104 Exploring Interior Design (3)
FL 205 Art of French Cinema (3)
LI 205 The Art of Film (3)
MM 101 Theories of Music in Culture (3)
MU 181 Musical Encounters (3)
MU 182 Music: An Artistic Expression (3)
MU 190 Jazz Appreciation (3)
PG 284 Photography Fundamentals (3)
PL 203  Aesthetics & the Arts (3)
TH 100  Theatre Appreciation (3)
TH 101  Acting for Non-Majors (3)

**Literary Expression**

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<td>The Evolution of Musical Style Since 1827</td>
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**Oral Expression**

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<td>SW 121</td>
<td>Helping Skills for the Human Services</td>
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**Written Expression**

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<td>PL 115</td>
<td>Philosophical Writing</td>
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**PERSPECTIVES ON NATURAL SYSTEMS**

**Behavioral Systems**

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<td>Health Perspectives</td>
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<td>Ethical Theory</td>
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**Living Systems**

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<td>Investigations in Biology</td>
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<td>Biol Science: Process Approach</td>
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**Logical Systems**

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**NOTE:** In order to receive a degree from Southeast, students must pass MA 102 Intermediate Algebra or score at the appropriate level on a placement test to have the course waived. This requirement should be completed before attempting any course in the Logical Systems category. This requirement applies to all students regardless of major selected.

**Physical Systems**

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<td>GO 150</td>
<td>Earth Science: Envir Hazards</td>
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**PERSPECTIVES ON HUMAN INSTITUTIONS**

**Development of a Major Civilization**

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Economic Systems  
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AG 201 World Food & Society (3)  
EC 101 Economic Problems & Policies (3)  
EC 215 Principles of Microeconomics (3)  
FE 200 Family Resource Management (3)  
MN 220 Engineering Economic Analysis (3)  

Political Systems  
(Choose ONE Course)  
PS 103 United States Political Systems (3)  
PS 104 Comparative Political Systems (3)  

Social Systems  
(Choose ONE Course)  
AN 101 Observing Other Cultures (3)  
AN 181 Cultural Anthropology (3)  
CD 110 Language & Culture of the Deaf (3)  
CF 102 Relationships in the 21st Century (3)  
GG 150 People & Places of the World (3)  
GG 180 Cultural Geography (3)  
MC 101 Mass Communication & Society (3)  
PE 201 Sport & Society (3)  
PL 245 Social Philosophy (3)  
RC 100 Leisure in a Diverse Culture (3)  
RS 101 World Religions (3)  
SE 275/EL 274 Diversity in American Schools (3)  
SO 102 Society, Culture, & Social Behavior (3)  
SO 120 Cities & Society (3)  
SW 207 Understanding Social & Cultural Diversity (3)  

INTERDISCIPLINARY CURRICULUM  
THEME: Integration of Knowledge: Living in an Interdependent Universe  

300 Level Interdisciplinary Courses  
(Choose TWO Courses)  
IU 300 Cyberlaw (3)  
IU 301 Historical Perspective: American Agriculture (3)  
IU 304 Gender and Intimacy (3)  
IU 305 Entrepreneurship (3)  
IU 306 Perspectives on Urban Design (3)  
IU 308 Compassionate Communication (3)  
IU 309 Writing for Science and Technology (3)  
IU 310 Government and Politics of East Asia (3)  
IU 314 GeoInfo Science Today (3)  
IU 315 Ethics in the Cyber World (3)  
UI 300 Drugs & Behavior (3)  
UI 301 Managerial Communication Processes (3)  
UI 303 The Female Experience (3)  
UI 304 The History & Culture of West Africa (3)  
UI 305 Judicial Reasoning (3)  
UI 306 Film and History (3)  
UI 307 Economic Geography (3)  
UI 308 Cult & Phys Landscapes of the World: A Geog Analysis (3)  
UI 309 Crime & Human Behavior (3)  
UI 310 The American Musical Experience (3)  
UI 312 Perspectives on the Present (3)  
UI 313 The African-American Experience (3)  
UI 315 Electronics & Computers in Music (3)  
UI 316 Contemporary Legal Studies (3)  
UI 317 Human Sexuality (3)  
UI 318 Earth Science: A Process Approach (3)  
UI 319 Science, Technology & Society (3)  
UI 320 The Modern Presidency (3)  
UI 322 International Political Economy (3)  
UI 330 Experimental Methods in Physics & Engineering I (3)  
UI 331 Found of Biochemistry (3)  
UI 332 Images of Women in Literature (3)  
UI 336 Religion in America (3)  
UI 337 Issues in Modern Architecture (3)  
UI 339 North American Indians (3)  
UI 340 Housing Perspectives (3)  
UI 341 Victorian Studies (3)  
UI 342 Modern Political Thought (3)  
UI 343 Transcultural Experience (3)  
UI 344 Plants & Humanity (3)  
UI 345 Nonverbal Communication (3)  
UI 347 Living in a Global Society (3)  
UI 349 Comparative Economic Systems (3)  
UI 350 Middle East Politics (3)  
UI 351 Public Opinion Management (3)  
UI 352 Medical Ethics (3)  
UI 354 Lifestyle Enhancement (3)  
UI 355 Consumer & the Market (3)  
UI 356 Early American Political Thought (3)  
UI 358 Foundations of Political Thought (3)  
UI 359 Consumers: Buying/Having/Being (3)  
UI 360 Recycling & Waste Management (3)  
UI 361 Contemporary Political Theory (3)  
UI 362 Contemporary French Culture (3)  
UI 366 Law & Economics (3)  
UI 368 Mind, Meaning, & Value (3)  
UI 369 Vice and Virtue (3)  
UI 370 Media Ethics (3)  
UI 371 Government and Business (3)  
UI 372 Earthquakes & Society (3)  
UI 373 Earth/Life Thru Time (3)  
UI 375 European Film (3)  
UI 378 Physics of Star Trek (3)  
UI 382 History and Philosophy of American Mass Media (3)
UI 384  History of the Musical (3)  
UI 386  Environmental Health (3)  
UI 387  Environmental Law and Public Policy (3)  
UI 390  The Film Musical (3)  
UI 392  Age of Romanticism (3)  
UI 393  Age of Modernism (3)  
UI 394  Music and Culture: 1600-1750 (3)  
UI 396  The Age of Beethoven (3)  
UI 397  Music in Medieval & Renaissance Culture (3)  

Senior Seminar  
(Choose ONE Course)  
UI 400  Business & Ethics (3)  
UI 401  Amer Cult Landscapes: Reg Architecture & Settlement Sys (3)  
UI 402  Music in World Cultures (3)  
UI 406  Transforming the Female Experience (3)  
UI 407  Rational Endeavor (3)  
UI 410  Manufacturing Research in a Global Society (3)  
UI 412  American Health Care Systems and Issues (3)  
UI 414  The American Temper: Ideas in Conflict (3)  
UI 415  Science & Religion (3)  
UI 416  Planetary Exploration: From Galileo to the Present & Beyond (3)  
UI 418  European Mind (3)  
UI 422  Scientific Reasoning (3)  
UI 423  Political Communication (3)  
UI 425  Persuasion: Understanding, Practice & Analysis (3)  
UI 427  Service and Community (3)  
UI 429  Environmental Ethics (3)  
UI 430  Aging Successfully: Critical Issues Facing the Individual in the 21st Century (3)  
UI 431  Shakespeare’s Tragedies & the Human Condition (3)  
UI 432  Shakespeare’s History Plays & Comedies & the Human Condition (3)  
UI 433  Aesthetics of Movement: Athletic Dancers & Artistic Athletes (3)  
UI 435  Literature of Sport (3)  
UI 436  Agricultural Ethics (3)  
UI 438  The Nature & Growth of Mathematical Thought (3)  
UI 440  The Holocaust (3)  
UI 443  Professional Experience in Chemistry (3)  
UI 444  Americans and Their Institutions (3)  
UI 446  The Civil Rights Movement (3)  
UI 448  American Revolution Experience (3)  
UI 450  Capstone Experience (3)  

UI 452  World Historical Geography (3)  
UI 454  Perspectives of Literacy: Challenges and Solutions (3)  
UI 455  Understanding Men and Male Development (3)  
UI 456  History of the Book (3)  
UI 500  History of the English Language (3)  
UI 501  Principles of Language (3)  
UI 504  Leaders of Social Change (3)  
UI 505  Health-Related Quality of Life Across the Lifespan (3)  
UI 506  Education, Law and Society (3)  
UI 508  African Americans During the Era of Segregation and Jim Crow (3)