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First Year Curriculum Guide Intended Major: Liberal Arts – Criminal Justice 2009-2010

Welcome to Wright State University!

To remain on track during your first year, you should:

1. Complete an English composition course each quarter with a grade of P, C or better until ENG 102 is completed;
2. Complete a mathematics course each quarter with a grade of P, C or better until MTH 145 is completed;
3. Maintain a 2.3 cumulative GPA including the following courses
 - o ENG 101, 102
 - o General education courses;
4. Earn a minimum of 36 quarter hours;
5. Satisfy all high school deficiencies, if any.

Admission to Wright State University does not guarantee entry into a major program of study. To transfer from the University College into the College of Liberal Arts you must have:

1. 24 quarter hours earned;
2. 2.3 cumulative GPA;
3. Completed ENG 101 and 102 with a grade of C or better;
4. Completed 3 general education courses from Areas II, III and IV.

Ideally, you will enter the College of Liberal Arts at the end of the quarter in which you earn 24 credit hours, but no later than your third quarter.

You must be admitted to a major by the end of the quarter in which you reach Junior Status (90 credit hours), or you will be converted to non-degree status.

Additional Information:

- It is recommended that Criminal Justice majors take PLS 200 and SOC 200 for the Area III General Education requirement.
- All B.A. Liberal Arts majors must take a computer class, and students may choose CS 205 during their first year.
- All B.A. Liberal Arts majors must complete foreign language through the 202 level.

FAQ for the College of Liberal Arts

1. **Question:** Why is LA 101 on my schedule? Is it the same as a UVC 101 learning community?
 - a. Answer: Yes, LA 101 is a learning community designed for students intending liberal arts major.

2. **Question:** Why am I only registered for General Education (GE) classes and not courses related to my major?
 - a. Answer: As a part of the entrance requirements into the College of Liberal Arts (COLA), students are required to complete at least three General Education (GE) courses from Areas 2, 3, or 4. Therefore, it is oftentimes necessary for students to take GE classes to facilitate timely movement into COLA and begin their major courses.

3. **Question:** If my math placement score is higher than MTH 145, do I still need to take MTH 145?
 - a. Answer: Yes. MTH 145 is the required math course for all Liberal Arts majors (except for Economics, Geography B.S and Urban Affairs B.S which requires MTH 228). Even if a student's math placement score is higher than MTH 145, the student still needs to take MTH 145.

4. **Question:** I took four years of a foreign language in high school; do I need to take a foreign language at Wright State University?
 - a. Answer: All students who are pursuing a B.A. degree within the College of Liberal Arts will be required to take a certain number of foreign language courses. If a student feels as if he/she would like to take a placement exam to see if he/she could bypass some of the introductory levels of the foreign language, he/she should contact the Department of Modern Languages (775-2641) to schedule the exam.

5. **Question:** I only want to have a minor in Music, why is my schedule full of Music courses?
 - a. Answer: A student who wants to minor in Music will have the same first quarter schedule as a student who wants to major in Music. Both Music minors and majors are required to take the same introductory courses.

***Please note that **music majors** and **minors** are enrolled in performance ensembles for their particular areas and this will be apparent on your current schedule; however, auditions are held during the first week of the quarter and final