



**BACHELOR of SCIENCE  
Liberal Studies  
Program Guide and Course Equivalency Guide for Kalamazoo Valley Community College (2009-2010)**

The Bachelor of Science Degree with a Liberal Studies major is designed for the student with considerable transfer credit in liberal arts areas who desires a Bachelor of Science degree for entry into various fields. This degree requires at least 120 semester hours of course work and is designed to supplement learning already achieved, including strengthening it with the Miller College Core courses (which are part of the General Education Requirements) and additional Liberal Arts classes. Students must successfully complete 45 semester hours at the 300/400 level with at least 30 semester hours at Miller College and meet all Miller College graduation requirements to receive this degree. In keeping with the College Mission, students are expected to complete one hour of service learning for every hour they are enrolled at Miller College. Service learning may be performed at any time prior to completion of the Senior Seminar. *The purpose of this guide is to outline the Liberal Studies program's requirements for the catalog year noted above. Please be aware that your catalog year and requirements are determined by the first semester in which you actually take classes at Miller College.*

**DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

<b>Robert B. Miller College Courses</b>	<b>Kalamazoo Valley Community College Course Equivalencies</b>
<b>General Education Requirements – 45 SH</b>	
<b>English Composition – 9 SH</b> English Composition I	ENG 110 or 160
<b>C</b> LBAR 300 – Junior Seminar	
<b>C</b> ENGL 310 – Advanced Comp and Textual Analysis I (pre-req: English Composition I and “C” or higher in LBAR 300)	
<b>Science and Mathematics – 9 SH</b> A laboratory science course	Any science course with a lab
or SCIE 320 – Environmental Issues and Local Impact	
<b>C</b> SCIE 330 – Research Methods (pre-req: LBAR 300 with a grade of “C” or higher)	
Statistics	MATH 220 or 216
or MATH 305 – Applied Statistics	
<b>Social Science/Humanities/Creativity – 6 SH</b> This category includes, but is not limited to: Appreciation of the Arts, Creative Arts, Creative Writing, Geography, History, Humanities, Lifetime Wellness, Literature, Philosophy, Physical Education, Psychology, Political Science, and Sociology courses	Any approved course in this category.
<b>Oral Communication – 6 SH</b> Speech, Interpersonal Communication	COM 101 or 113
or COMM 310 – Presentation Delivery and Design	
One of the following courses: An organizational behavior course	BUS 207
A group communication course	
PSYC 310 – Organizational and Group Dynamics	
	<b>Kalamazoo Valley Community College Course Equivalencies</b>
<b>Robert B. Miller College Courses</b>	
<b>Ethics/Philosophy – 3 SH</b> An ethics or philosophy course	PHI 100, 201, 203, 204, 205 or 209, 210, 211
or PHIL 310 – Business and Professional Ethics	
<b>C A Globally-Oriented Course – 3 SH</b> One of the following courses: COMM 410 – Intercultural Communication SOCJ 310 – Human Diversity EDUC 302 – Diversity and Inclusion I BSRN 300 – Community Health	
<b>C Senior Seminar (Counted in the Liberal Studies major)</b>	
<b>General Education – 9 SH</b> Courses in any General Education Area	Any approved General Education course not counted above
<b>C – The Miller College Core consists of courses that must be taken to ensure that students have specified upper division general education courses from Miller College.</b>	
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