



**EASTERN OREGON UNIVERSITY**  
**SMALL CITY & RURAL COUNTY MANAGEMENT**  
**ABOUT THE PROGRAM**

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**Goal**

The goal of the Small City and Rural County Management pre-approved program is to provide students with a program of study tailored to meet the occupational and career requirements in the public, non-profit, and private sector management of small towns, cities, counties, and other social service agencies in rural areas. The program is designed for both off-campus and on-campus students. The core fields of geography and political science are complemented with essential courses from the business program.

**Admission**

This program will follow the general guidelines of the Liberal Studies major. (see Liberal Studies Checksheet below).

Specific requirements for the Small City and Rural County Management Pre -approved program include:

**A. Completion of the following 31 credit hour core of lower division courses.**

<u>Course</u>		<u>Credits</u>
GEOG 105	Cultural Geography	5
GEOG 106	Physical Geography	5
GEOG 201	Cartography I	3
POLS 101	American National Gov't	5
ECON 201	Microeconomics	5
BA 211	Financial Accounting	4
BA 213	Managerial Accounting	4
TOTAL		31

**B. Completion of the following 39 credit hour core of upper division courses.**

<u>Course</u>		<u>Credits</u>
GEOG 306	Cartography II	5
GEOG 317	Land Use & Environment	3
GEOG 318	N. American Regional Plan	5
POLS 314	State & Local Government	5
POLS 350	Public Policy	5
POLS 351	Public Administration	5
BA 321	Principles of Management	5
BA 420	Non-Profit Accounting	3
	*Capstone	3
TOTAL		39

*\*An appropriate capstone such as a field course, field placement, practicum or thesis must be designed with a faculty adviser in the College of Business.*

# LIBERAL STUDIES PROGRAM CHECK SHEET

## I. Institutional Graduation Requirements

- \_\_\_\_\_ Complete a minimum of 180 credit hours. Up to 120 credit hours of lower division transfer course work may be applied to the degree.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Earn an Eastern GPA of at least 2.000 and a composite GPA of 2.000. A transfer GPA and the Eastern GPA are combined at the time of graduation.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Complete a minimum of 60 credit hours of upper - division coursework (300-400 level).
- \_\_\_\_\_ Complete all requirements in the major, including at least 35 credit hours, 25 of which must be 300 or 400 level courses. Of these, a minimum of 20 must be from EOU of which 10 must be upper division.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Complete a minimum of 45 credit hours from EOU of which 30 must be upper division.
- \_\_\_\_\_ A maximum of 90 credit hours in one discipline may be applied to the B.S. or the B.A. degree.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Complete a minimum 3-credit college-level math/stat course (see catalog for details).
- \_\_\_\_\_ Complete college-level foreign language requirement for B.A. (see catalog)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Complete General Education Core with a C- or better. (Minimum of 60 credits, see catalog)

### University Writing Requirement: (Must complete UWR with a C- or better)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Complete first-year writing courses as required by placement test: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Complete one lower division UWR writing intensive course as identified by each major: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Complete two upper division UWR writing intensive courses as identified by each major: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Up to 12 credit hours in PE activity courses, up to 12 credit hours in music activity courses, and up to 12 credit hours in INTACT courses (Music majors may Exceed the MUS limitation)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Up to 45 credits of practicum coursework may be applied to the degree.

\_\_\_\_\_ *Reminder: Students graduating from high school in 1997 and beyond must submit an official copy of their high school transcripts for second language evaluation.*

<http://www.eou.edu/admit/transfer.htm>.

Graduation Application filed \_\_\_\_\_.  
May apply for graduation as early as one year in advance by submitting an application for graduation to the Registrar's Office. The deadline for submitting an application for graduation is the second Friday of the term prior to the expected graduation date.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## II. Program Requirements

### A. Seek Admission to the Liberal Studies Program with the Director of Liberal Studies Program Review in Hunt Hall, Room 308B.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Submit an Approved Program Plan which
- Describes the educational/career goals that the LS major is intended to meet.
  - Justifies the curriculum in terms of your educational/career goals.
  - Identifies the courses and other educational experiences to be included.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Include 60 credits or more from two disciplines.
- \_\_\_\_\_ List a minimum of 36 upper division credits.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Limit of 5 credits of practicum.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Complete an approved capstone
- \_\_\_\_\_ If interested in Education, have your program immediately reviewed by the College of Education.

### B. Complete a Liberal Studies Program. Select one option: See

[http://www.eou.edu/catalog/catalog\\_06/college\\_artsci.pdf](http://www.eou.edu/catalog/catalog_06/college_artsci.pdf)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Two EOU Minors
- \_\_\_\_\_ Preapproved Programs
- Business and Health Promotion
  - Organizational Psychology
  - Early Childhood Education
  - Environmental Studies
  - Gender Studies/Business (*on campus only*)
  - Small City and Rural County Management
- \_\_\_\_\_ One EOU Minor, and One Minor from another accredited Institution
- \_\_\_\_\_ Individualized Program Featuring Two Subject Fields

### Other pertinent LS Program Requirement information:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Grades of C- or better are required in all courses.
- \_\_\_\_\_ No course graded S/U may be applied to the LS major unless the course is S/U only.

ADVISOR \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



**LIBERAL STUDIES PRE-APPROVED PROGRAM  
SMALL CITY & RURAL COUNTY MANAGEMENT  
CHECK SHEET**

**REQUIREMENT SUMMARY: 180 CREDITS**

1.	General Education Requirements.....	60
2.	Degree Requirements:	
	Lower Division Requirements.....	31
	Upper Division Requirements.....	39
3.	General Electives .....	<u>50</u>
	<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>180</b>

**LOWER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS**

<u>Lower Division Courses</u>		<u>Credits</u>	<u>Completed</u>
GEOG 105	Cultural Geography	5	_____
GEOG 106	Physical Geography	5	_____
GEOG 201	Cartography I	3	_____
POLS 101	Am. National Gov't	5	_____
ECON 201	Microeconomics	5	_____
BA 211	Financial Accounting	4	_____
BA 213	Managerial Accounting	<u>4</u>	_____
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>31</b>	

**UPPER DIVISION COURSES:**

<u>Upper Division Courses</u>		<u>Credits</u>	
GEOG 306	Cartography II	5	_____
GEOG 317	Land Use & Environment	3	_____
GEOG 318	N. Am. Reg. Planning	5	_____
POLS 314	State & Local Gov't	5	_____
POLS 350	Public Policy	5	_____
POLS 351	Public Administration	5	_____
BA 321	Principles of Mgmt.	5	_____
BA 420	Non-profit Accounting	3	_____
* Capstone		<u>3</u>	_____
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>39</b>	

*\*An appropriate capstone such as a field course, field placement, practicum or thesis must be designed with a faculty advisor in the College of Education.*

**ELECTIVES:** 50 credits may be selected relating to your career goals.



**LIBERAL STUDIES PRE-APPROVED PROGRAM  
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ADMIT TO PROGRAM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Permanent Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ADMISSION TO PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Sophomore standing and overall GPA of 2.0 or better.
2. Completion of lower division required core classes.
3. Grade of "C" or better for lower division core classes.

Degree: \_\_\_\_\_ BA \_\_\_\_\_ BS

Total Completed Course Hours to Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Lower Division Required Core Courses</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Completed</b>
Geog 105 Cultural Geography	5	_____
Geog 106 Physical Geography	5	_____
Geog 201 Cartography I	3	_____
Pols 101 Am. National Gov't	5	_____
Econ 201 Microeconomics I	5	_____
BA 211 Financial Accounting I	4	_____
BA 213 Managerial Accounting	4	_____

Adviser's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Admission Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Director of Liberal Studies Program Review

**PRE-APPROVED  
SMALL CITY AND RURAL COUNTY MANAGEMENT  
LIBERAL STUDIES MAJOR**

Lower Division						Upper Division				
First Subject Field GEOGRAPHY	Course Name	Prefix/No.	Credits	Term/Yr.	Grade	Course Name	Prefix/No.	Credits	Term/Yr	Grade
		Cultural Geography	GEOG 105	5			Cartography II	GEOG 306	5	
	Physical Geography	GEOG 106	5			Land Use & Env. Pol	GEOG 317	3		
	Cartography I	GEOG 201	3			*N. Amer. Reg. Planning	GEOG 318	5*		
Second Subject Field POLITICAL	American Nat. Govt.	POLS 101	5			State & Local Govt.	POLS 314	5		
						Public Policy	POLS 350	5		
						Public Administration	POLS 351	5		
SUPPORT COURSES	Micro Economics	ECON 201	5			Principles of Mgt.	BA 321	5		
	Financial Acct. I	BA 211	4			Non Profit Acct.	BA 420	3		
	Managerial Accounting	BA 213	4							
						<b>Capstone+</b>		3		
TOTAL										

Note: Capstone credits should be included within the major. + An appropriate Capstone must be designed with a faculty advisor in one of the disciplines above such as a field course, field placement, practicum, or thesis.

\*or Regional Geog. Of N. America GEOG 483 - 5 credit hours