



Liberal Studies, BS + MEd 4+1 Canisius University
Curriculum for 2025-2026
Five Year Plan

✓	Course	Course Title	Prerequisites	Notes
Freshman Year: Semester One				
	EN 101	College Writing		
	BLU 101	Foundations Seminar		<i>Blueprint Course</i>
	HI 288	World History & Geography I		
	PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology		
	GEN ED	General Education Module		<i>take MA 101, 145, or 200</i>
Freshman Year: Semester Two				
	EN 102	Unveiling Literary Treasures	EN 101	
	HI 289	World History & Geography II		
	EDU 250	Foundations of Education		<i>Canisius required online</i>
	PSY 203	Adolescence		<i>Hilbert required/ EDS 101</i>
	BLU 151	Public Speaking		<i>Blueprint Course</i>
Sophomore Year: Semester Three				
	HI 103 or 104	19th or 20th-Century American History		
	LS Elective	Liberal Studies Elective		
	EDS 223	Adolescent Literacy-Canisius		<i>Canisius course</i>
	GEN ED	General Education Module		<i>take BI 110, 114 or 115</i>
	RS Elective	Religious Studies		
Sophomore Year: Semester Four				
	EN 240	The Art of Persuasion	EN 102	
	BLU 201	Service Learning and Civic Engagement	BLU 101, 151	<i>Blueprint Course</i>
	HI 103 or 104	19th or 20th-Century American History		
	SPE 341	Inclusive Strategies-Canisius		<i>Canisius course</i>
	GEN ED	General Education Module		<i>take MA 101, 145, or 200</i>
Junior Year: Semester Five				
	BLU 301	Junior Symposium	BLU 101, 151, 201	<i>Blueprint Course</i>
	EN 340	Professional and Technical Writing	60 Credits	
	LS Elective	Liberal Studies Upper Elective		<i>HI 308, 309, or 310</i>
	EDU 356	Assessment for Diverse Learners		<i>Canisius course</i>
	GEN ED	General Education Module		
Junior Year: Semester Six				
	EN 341	Advanced Writing	EN 101, 102	
	GEN ED	General Education Module		
	ECO 309	Human Economies		
	LS Elective	Liberal Studies Upper Elective		<i>Take Upper Level Political Science</i>
	EDS 360	Evaluation and Teaching Strategies		<i>Canisius course</i>
Senior Year: Semester Seven				
	GEN ED	General Education Module		<i>take BI 110, 114 or 115</i>
	LS Elective	Liberal Studies Elective		
	All College	All College Elective		
	SPE 631	Reading & Writing		<i>Canisius course</i>
	SPE 640	LBD Etiology		<i>Canisius course</i>
Senior Year: Semester Eight				
	LS Elective	Liberal Studies Upper Elective		<i>HI 308, 309, or 310</i>
	LS Elective	Liberal Studies Elective		
	All College	All College Elective		
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	EDS 402	Methods of Teaching English		<i>Canisius course</i>
5th Year: Semester Eight				
	SPE 580	Classroom Management		
	SPE 644	Collaborative Practices on a Transdisciplinary Team		
	SPE 698	Seminar in Teaching and Assessment (50 hours of field experience required)		
5th Year: Semester Eight				
	EDU 595	Child Abuse Workshop		
	EDU 596	Prevention of School Violence Workshop		
	EDU 597	Dignity for All Students Workshop		
	SPE 693	Student Teaching		
	SPE 697	Student Teaching Seminar		