



**Liberal Studies, BS + MEd 4+1 Canisius
University**
Curriculum for 2026-2027
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		
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	BLU 101	<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		<i>Canisius course</i>
	GEN ED	General Education Module		
	RS Elective	Religious Studies		
Sophomore Year: Semester Four				
	EN 240	The Art of Persuasion	EN 102	
	BLU 201	Service Learning and Civic Engagement	BLU 151	<i>Blueprint Course</i>
	PSY 201	Psychology of Child Development		
	SPE 341	Inclusive Strategies-Canisius		<i>Canisius course</i>
	GEN ED	General Education Module		
Junior Year: Semester Five				
	BLU 301	Junior Symposium	BLU 201	<i>Blueprint Course</i>
	EN 340	Professional and Technical Writing	60 Credits	
	LS Elective	Liberal Studies Upper Elective		
	EDU 360	Assessment for Diverse Learners		<i>Canisius course</i>
	GEN ED	General Education Module		
Junior Year: Semester Six				
	EN 341	Advanced Writing	EN 102	
	GEN ED	General Education Module		
	ECO 309	Human Economies		
	LS Elective	Liberal Studies Upper Elective		
	Canisius Method Course	Methods of Teaching (EDS 402, EDS 403 or EDS 406)		<i>Canisius course</i>
Senior Year: Semester Seven				
	GEN ED	General Education Module		
	LS Elective	Liberal Studies Elective		
	PH 219	AI Ethics		
	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		
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	All College	All College Elective		
	SPE 649	Transition for Adolescents with Disabilities		<i>Canisius course</i>
	EDU 615	Research Methods		<i>Canisius course</i>
5th Year: Semester Eight				
	SPE 556	Assessment for Diverse Learners		
	SPE 580	Classroom Management		
	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		