

# Academic Programs

## Degree Programs

Louisiana State University at Alexandria offers both associate and baccalaureate degree programs. All credits completed with satisfactory grades are transferable to other regionally accredited institutions. Acceptance of credits in satisfaction of degree requirements at other institutions is determined by the receiving institution.

Career education associate degrees are designed to prepare students for immediate gainful employment. Both the Associate of Arts and the Associate of Science degrees offer students the opportunity to complete the first two years of academic work required by curricula that lead to baccalaureate and professional degrees. Although originally designed as transfer degrees, they can be earned by both students who intend to continue their studies at LSUA and students who intend to transfer to other post-secondary institutions.

The university offers an increasing number of baccalaureate degrees. These include bachelor of arts degrees in communication studies, English, and history; bachelor of science degrees in biology, business administration, criminal justice, elementary education, mathematics, nursing, and psychology; the Bachelor of General Studies (with concentrations in biology, business, computer information systems, criminal justice, English, fine arts, history, kinesiology, mathematics, political science, psychology, and communication studies/theatre); and the Bachelor of Liberal Studies with a major in theatre.

All associate degree programs, baccalaureate degree programs, and certificate programs require a minimum number of credit hours in general education courses. The number of credit hours is in keeping with the requirements of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the institutional accreditor for LSUA, and the Louisiana Board of Regents. For more information about general education requirements, consult pages 69-71 of this catalog.

A **major** is that part of a baccalaureate degree program that consists of a specified group of courses of at least 30 credit hours in a particular discipline(s) or field(s). The name of the major is usually consistent with the degree subject area. Requirements for specific majors are listed in the departmental sections of this catalog.

A **minor** is similar to a major in that it is that part of a degree program consisting of a specified group of courses in a particular discipline or field. A minor, however, requires fewer hours than a major, and does not constitute a student's main focus of study; rather, it offers the student an opportunity to complement that focus with study in another field.

The requirements for specific minors, which are established by the departments that house the minor disciplines, are published in the departmental sections of this catalog. The following requirements, however, are common to all minors offered by the university:

1. The student must complete a) at least 18 semester hours, six of which must be taken at the 3000 or 4000-level, or b) at least 21 semester hours, 15 of which must be taken at the 2000-level or above;
2. The student cannot apply more than 24 hours towards the minor unless the minor is used to fulfill requirements for certification and/or licensure; in such cases the number of hours required by the minor may exceed 24 hours;
3. The student can apply toward the minor any courses that are used to meet the requirements of his or her degree curriculum except those courses that are applied towards the "Major Requirements" section of the curriculum and those courses that employ a pass-fail grading system;
4. The student must earn an overall grade point average of at least 2.0 in the coursework applied toward the minor;
5. The student must meet all specific course requirements established by the department that houses the minor discipline.



Faculty and students at 2009 Honors Convocation

## Colleges, Departments, Degrees

The degree programs offered by each college and department are listed on this page. The Associate of Arts, the Associate of Science, and the Bachelor of General Studies are not housed in particular departments; their requirements are presented later in this section.

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### Admission to a Degree Program

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### Degree Requirements

#### Catalog to Use

1. Students are assigned the catalog of record in effect at the time they are admitted to the university or when they change from one degree program to another.
2. Students who do not change degree programs, however, may elect to follow the curricular requirements of any issue of the LSUA catalog in force during their residence, provided their residence is continuous. The catalog chosen is for use in determining *curricular* requirements only.
3. Students whose residence at LSUA is interrupted for at least two consecutive regular semesters may not elect to use a catalog issued earlier than the one in force at the time of re-entry.
4. Students who change from one degree program to another may not elect to follow the curricular requirements of a catalog in force earlier than the date on which the degree change was made.
5. In some cases students will be *required* to meet curricular requirements that supersede those printed in catalogs that were in force earlier in their residence. The university reserves the right to enforce such requirements without prior notice.
6. Students pursuing degrees must meet all curricular requirements as outlined in *one issue* of the LSUA catalog.
7. Under no circumstance may students follow the curricular requirements of a catalog that is more than five years old.
8. Students who were enrolled as non-degree seeking students and who are subsequently admitted as degree-seeking students must meet the requirements of the catalog in effect at the time of their admission as degree seeking students.
9. Students pursuing the Associate of Arts, the Associate of Science, or a minor curriculum must meet the curricular requirements presented in the current catalog.
10. From the effective date of termination of a degree program, no additional students will be admitted into the program and students already in the program will have 150% of the time associated with earning the degree (three years for an associate degree and six years for a baccalaureate degree) to complete all program requirements.

#### Academic Requirements for all Degrees

The requirements common to all degrees offered by LSUA are presented below:

1. Students pursuing degrees must meet all curricular requirements as outlined in *one* issue of the LSUA Catalog.
2. Students must earn a grade of "C" or higher in ENGL 1001, ENGL 1002, and MATH 1021.
3. Students must achieve an overall grade point average of at least 2.0 on all college work attempted.
4. Students must demonstrate computer literacy by passing a computer competency exam or by successfully completing CMIS 1000.
5. Students must be enrolled at LSUA during the semester in which their degrees are awarded.
6. Students will receive no degree credit for courses numbered below 1000, i.e., for developmental education courses.
7. At least 25% of the total number of hours required for a degree must be earned in courses taught by LSUA.
8. Degrees are conferred only by vote of the LSU Board of Supervisors upon recommendation of the faculty of the university.

#### Additional Academic Requirements for Associate Degrees

1. Students pursuing the Associate of Arts, the Associate of Arts in a specific discipline, and the Associate in Criminal Justice must complete at least 30 semester hours in general education. For more information about general education requirements, consult pages 69-71 this catalog.

2. Students pursuing the Associate of Science, the Associate of Science in a specific discipline (e.g., Radiologic Technology), and the Associate in Nursing must complete at least 27 semester hours of general education courses. For more information about general education requirements, consult pages 69-71 this catalog.
3. Students must complete at least 21 semester hours at the 2000-level or above.
4. Twelve of the student's final 15 semester hours must be resident hours.

#### **Additional Academic Requirements for Baccalaureate Degrees**

1. Students must complete at least 45 semester hours at the 3000 level or above.
2. Students must complete at least 15 semester hours at the 4000 level.
3. Twenty-four of the student's final 30 semester hours must be taken at LSUA.
4. Students must complete at least 39 semester hours of general education courses. For more information about general education requirements, consult pages 69-71 this catalog.
5. Students pursuing the Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education must earn an overall grade point average of at least 2.5.

#### **Academic Requirements for a Second Degree**

Students who wish to earn a second associate degree must

1. complete the curricular requirements of both the first and second degree;
2. complete at least 15 hours at LSUA beyond the number of hours applied toward the first degree and that are applicable to the second degree;
3. meet any additional requirements (academic or residency) set by the department(s) concerned;
4. meet all academic and graduation requirements pertaining to associate degrees.

Students who wish to earn a second baccalaureate degree must

1. choose a second degree with a major field of study that is different from that of the first degree;

2. complete the curricular requirements of both the first and second degree;
3. complete at least 30 hours at LSUA beyond the number of hours applied towards the first degree and that are applicable to the second degree;
4. meet any additional requirements (academic or residency) set by the department(s) concerned;
5. meet all academic and graduation requirements pertaining to baccalaureate degrees.

#### **Academic Requirements for a Second Major**

A student who wishes to earn a baccalaureate degree with two majors must

1. complete the curricular requirements of both the first and second major program;
2. meet any additional requirements (academic or residency) set by the department(s) concerned;
3. meet all academic and graduation requirements pertaining to baccalaureate degrees.

#### **Graduation Requirements**

1. Before the final date for applying for degrees to be awarded at commencement, candidates must request that the appropriate department chair evaluate their academic records for compliance with degree requirements. After a candidate's degree audit form has been signed by the chair, it is presented to Records for verification. At that time, the candidate must apply for a degree and state his or her exact name as it is to appear on the diploma and in the commencement program. A candidate who wishes to declare a minor must also do so at this time.
2. Candidates must pay the diploma fee.
3. Candidates must meet all degree requirements. If they have not, they cannot participate in commencement.
4. Candidates must clear all financial debts and other obligations to the university before graduation.
5. Candidates are expected to participate in the commencement exercises unless excused by the Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs.
6. Candidates are required to take an exit examination, as stipulated by the Office of

Academic and Student Affairs. The academic department in which the candidate's degree program is housed may require additional exit assessments. LSUA uses the results of such assessments to monitor the effectiveness of its instructional programs.

### Requirements for Receiving Posthumous Degree

The university recognizes that under certain and quite rare circumstances, a student will be sufficiently close to earning a degree at the time of death that consideration by the faculty of a posthumous degree is warranted. The requirements for receiving a posthumous degree are presented below:

1. The student must have been enrolled at LSUA at the time of his or her death and have been in good academic standing.
2. The student must have been within 21 credit hours of completing the degree and have substantially met the degree's major requirements.
3. The student must have met the degree's residency requirements.
4. The student's major department must recommend the awarding of the degree and the faculty and chair of the department must approve the recommendation.
5. The recommendation from the department must be submitted to the Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs for his or her consideration. It must, in turn, be forwarded to the Chancellor who will make an independent recommendation to the Board of Supervisors for final action.
6. Under extraordinary circumstances short of death (e.g., a terminal illness documented by a student's treating physician), the action described in this section may be considered. In such instances, the requirements outlined above apply.

### Programs

The remaining pages of this section present programs of study that are not housed in a particular academic department. These programs include the

Associate of Arts;  
 Associate of Science;  
 Bachelor of General Studies;  
 Honors Program;  
 Minor in African-American Studies;  
 Minor in Women's Studies;  
 Minor in International Studies.



Vice Chancellor Armstrong addresses Honors Convocation

**■ Associate of Arts**

**Program Description**

The Associate of Arts can be adapted to help students make progress in meeting the requirements of baccalaureate degrees in education and in traditional liberal arts disciplines such as communication studies, English, geography, history, music, architecture, philosophy, journalism, languages, sociology, religion, political science, or visual and performing arts. Such students should consider the requirements of the particular baccalaureate degree they intend to pursue when they choose courses to meet the elective requirements of the Associate of Arts degree. All Associate of Arts students should consult their academic advisors for approval of all courses not specifically outlined in the curriculum presented below.

**Student Learning Outcomes**

The student learning outcomes for the Associate of Arts are presented below:

1. Graduates will be prepared to demonstrate involvement in their community after graduation.
2. Graduates will be academically qualified to transfer to a four-year program.
3. Graduates will continue to participate in personal and professional development activities.
4. Graduates will communicate effectively in writing.
5. Graduates will demonstrate an understanding of the methods of inquiry in the humanities, arts, and social sciences.

**Admission Requirements**

Students must meet all requirements for admission to the university.

**Degree Requirements**

Students must complete all of the requirements pertaining to associate degrees as specified on pages 75-77 of this catalog.

**Curriculum (61 Hours)**

**I. General Education Requirements<sup>1</sup> (30)**

- A. English Composition (6)**
  - ENGL 1001 ..... 3
  - ENGL 1002 ..... 3
- B. Social Sciences (6)**
  - General Education Social Sciences ..... 6

- C. Mathematics (6)**
  - MATH 1021 or higher Gen. Ed. Math ..... 3
  - General Education Mathematics ..... 3
- D. Natural Sciences (6)**
  - General Education Natural Sciences<sup>2</sup> ..... 6
- E. Humanities (3)**
  - General Ed. Communication Studies ..... 3
- F. Computer Literacy**
  - Requirement may be met through successful completion of CMIS 1000 or through an acceptable score on the computer competency examination.
- G. Fine Arts (3)**
  - General Education Fine Arts ..... 3  
(fine arts, music, theatre)

**II. Electives (31)**

- English Elective (2000 or above)..... 3
- Gen. Ed. Natural Science Elective ..... 1 or 3
- General Education Humanities Elective ..... 3
- History Electives<sup>3</sup> ..... 6
- Kinesiology Elective..... 1
- Free Electives..... 15-17

- <sup>1</sup> See list of approved courses in General Education section of the catalog.
- <sup>2</sup> To meet this requirement and the G.E. Natural Science Elective requirement, students must take either six semester hours of G.E. natural science lecture courses and a one-hour laboratory course or nine semester hours of G.E. natural science lecture courses.
- <sup>3</sup> Students must take a six-hour history sequence to meet this requirement.



Students attending 2009 Annual Crawfish Boil

**■ Associate of Science**

**Program Description**

The Associate of Science can be adapted to help students make progress in meeting the requirements of baccalaureate degrees in disciplines such as accounting, computer science, forestry, geology, mathematics, physics, agriculture, engineering and allied health fields. Such students should consider the requirements of the particular baccalaureate degree they intend to pursue when they choose courses to meet the elective requirements of the Associate of Science degree. All Associate of Science students should consult their academic advisors for approval of all courses not specifically outlined in the curriculum presented below.

**Student Learning Outcomes**

The student learning outcomes for the Associate of Science are presented below:

1. Graduates will be prepared to demonstrate involvement in their community after graduation.
2. Graduates will be academically qualified to transfer to a four-year program.
3. Graduates will continue to participate in personal and professional development activities.
4. Graduates will communicate effectively in writing.
5. Graduates will understand the scientific method and points of good experimental design.
6. Graduates will demonstrate a basic competency in the use of computers.

**Admission Requirements**

Students must meet all requirements for admission to the university.

**Degree Requirements**

Students must complete all of the requirements pertaining to associate degrees as specified on pages 75-77 of this catalog.

**Curriculum (65 Hours)**

**I. General Education Requirements<sup>1</sup> (27)**

**A. English Composition (6)**

- ENGL 1001 ..... 3
- ENGL 1002 ..... 3

**B. Social Sciences (3)**

- General Education Social Sciences ..... 3

**C. Mathematics (6)**

- MATH 1021 ..... 3
- MATH 1022 or STAT 2011 ..... 3

**D. Natural Sciences (6)**

- General Education Natural Sciences<sup>2</sup> ..... 6

**E. Humanities (3)**

- General Ed. Communication Studies ..... 3

**F. Computer Literacy**

Requirement may be met through successful completion of CMIS 1000 or through an acceptable score on the computer competency examination.

**G. Fine Arts (3)**

- General Education Fine Arts ..... 3  
(fine arts, music, theatre)

**II. Additional Requirements (3)**

- CMIS 1150 ..... 3

**III. Electives (35)**

- General Education Humanities Elective ..... 3
- Natural Sciences Elective<sup>3</sup> ..... 7
- Social Science Elective..... 3
- Free Electives..... 22

- <sup>1</sup> See list of approved courses in General Education section of the catalog.
- <sup>2</sup> Students must take a two-semester sequence of General Education Nature Science lecture courses.
- <sup>3</sup> Courses taken must include a one-hour laboratory. In addition, the hours taken to meet this requirement and the General Education Natural Sciences requirement must include courses in both the biological and physical sciences.



Heather Bandy and Jeannette Thiels at 2009 Open House Event

## Bachelor of General Studies

### Program Description

The Bachelor of General Studies degree program is designed for students interested in interdisciplinary education. The degree program includes a core academic base and allows for flexibility in selecting an area of concentration. The program is especially valuable for students who wish to 1) help design their own course of study in a degree program; 2) change college majors late in their academic careers; 3) return to college as mature students with new career interests; 4) attend college irregularly or at night; or 5) pursue a non-traditional degree program for personal enrichment and satisfaction.

### Student Learning Outcomes

The student learning outcomes for the Bachelor of General Studies are presented below:

1. Graduates will demonstrate good citizenship and civic involvement.
2. Graduates will be able to process scientific information.
3. Graduates will attend or participate in artistic or cultural events.
4. Graduates will demonstrate knowledge of history.
5. Graduates will exhibit critical thinking ability.
6. Graduates will write effectively.

### Admission Requirements

Students must meet all requirements for admission to the university. The Bachelor of General Studies program has no separate or special admission requirements.

### Degree Requirements

1. Students must complete all of the requirements pertaining to baccalaureate degrees as specified on pages 75-77 of this catalog.
2. Of the 24 hours required by the Area of Concentration, nine must be at the 3000-4000 level.
3. Students are required to make a "C" or higher in all courses applied toward the Area of Concentration.
4. A maximum of four hours of activity courses may be applied toward the degree. KINS

professional courses are not included in this 4-hour limit.

### Curriculum (123 Hours)

#### I. General Education Requirements<sup>1</sup> (39)

- A. English (6)**
  - ENGL 1001 ..... 3
  - ENGL 1002 ..... 3
- B. Social Sciences (6)**
  - General Education Social Sciences<sup>2</sup> ..... 6
- C. Mathematics (6)**
  - MATH 1021 ..... 3
  - General Education Math (above 1021) ..... 3
- D. Natural Sciences (9)<sup>3</sup>**
  - General Education Biology ..... 3
  - General Education Natural Sciences ..... 6
- E. Humanities (9)**
  - General Ed. Communication Studies ..... 3
  - General Education History<sup>4</sup> ..... 6
- F. Computer Literacy**
  - Requirement may be met through successful completion of CMIS 1000 or through an acceptable score on the computer competency examination.
- G. Fine Arts (3)**
  - General Education Fine Arts ..... 3  
(fine arts, music, theatre)

#### II. Area of Concentration (24)<sup>5</sup>

#### III. Enrichment Blocks (36)<sup>6</sup>

#### IV. Electives (24)

- English Literature Elective ..... 3
- Humanities Elective<sup>7</sup> ..... 3
- Social Sciences Electives<sup>2</sup> ..... 9
- Electives outside the area of Professional Disciplines ..... 9

Courses counted as General Education requirements and Electives (I. & IV.) cannot also be counted toward an Area of Concentration or as Enrichment Blocks. The same course cannot be counted in two categories.

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<sup>1</sup> See list of approved courses in the General Education section of the catalog.

<sup>2</sup> Between the six-hour General Education Social Sciences requirement and the nine-hour Social Sciences Elective requirement, students must earn credit in at least three subject areas.

<sup>3</sup> Six hours of the nine hours must be a two-semester sequence.

<sup>4</sup> Students must take a two-semester sequence.

<sup>5</sup> Students must select 24 hours from one of the following Areas of Concentration: Biology, Business, Computer

Information Systems, Criminal Justice, English, Fine Arts, History, Kinesiology, Mathematics, Political Science, Psychology, Communication Studies/Theatre.

- <sup>6</sup> Students must select *three* of the Enrichment Blocks listed below and earn *twelve* hours in each block. These hours cannot include hours in the discipline selected for the Area of Concentration.

**Fine Arts:** Fine Arts, Music, Theatre

**Social/Behavioral Sciences:** Anthropology, Economics (ECON 2010 and ECON 2020), Geography, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology

**Humanities:** English, History, Philosophy, Religion, Communication Studies

**Languages:** French, Interpretation, Spanish

**Business Administration:** Accounting, Business, Business Law, Computer Information Systems, Economics (except ECON 2010 and 2020), Finance, Management, Marketing

**Natural Science:** Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Mathematics, Physics, Statistics

**Professional Disciplines:** Clinical Laboratory Technician, Criminal Justice, Education, Engineering, Health Sciences, Kinesiology, Military Science, Nursing, Paralegal Studies, Radiologic Technology, Social Work

In certain circumstances, the Coordinator of General Studies may permit a student to earn 12 hours in *one* of the subject areas within an Enrichment Block and an additional twelve hours in *one or more* subject areas within the same Enrichment Block. The student must select the remaining 12 hours from a different Enrichment Block.

- <sup>7</sup> Humanities elective may not include English.



Jamie Funderburk, Ms. LSUA 2009-2010

## Honors Program

The Honors Program is designed for outstanding students with strong academic records who seek intellectual growth and enrichment; interdisciplinary experiences; scholarly interactions and collegiality; and the strongest preparation for their further education and future careers.

### Admission Criteria

Students who seek admission to the Honors Program must

- a) have an excellent high school record in the college preparatory curriculum;
- b) be admitted to LSUA;
- c) have attained a composite score of 25 on the American College Test (ACT) or a composite of 1130-1160 on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT);
- d) submit a written essay and attend an interview with the Honors Committee;
- e) submit two letters of reference from high school teachers, councilors, principals, or other persons who can speak for the academic ability of the applicant.

Students who have been admitted to non-honors programs at LSUA and who have excelled in their first 24 credit hours may request admission to the Honors Program or may be nominated for admission by faculty members. Students not enrolled in the Honors Program may also request enrollment in particular Honors courses. Admission to the program and Honors course enrollment are at the discretion of the director and the Honors Committee.

### Honors Curriculum

The Honors Program offers interdisciplinary courses that encourage the study of primary sources and engagement in hands-on investigation; that promote clarity of thought and expression; that promote critical thinking and information literacy; and that provide opportunities for extensive interactions with faculty members. Honors courses taken during the first two years will satisfy general education requirements while those taken in the final two years will satisfy elective hours. These courses will be supplemented by honors events (seminars, field trips, outside speakers, and conferences), cultural opportunities, social activities, and community service. The following

chart presents the proposed and existing courses in the Honors Program.

Honors Course	Curricular Equivalent
HNRS 1001: Studies in Ancient Greece	ENGL 1002 or General Education Humanities
HNRS 1002: Studies in Ancient Rome	General Education Humanities or General Education Social Science
HNRS 2003: Studies in the Medieval World	General Education Humanities or General Education Social Science
HNRS 2004: Studies in the Renaissance and Reformation	General Education Fine Arts or General Education Social Science
HNRS 3005: Special Topics in Problem Solving I (BIOL, CHEM, GEOL)	Open elective or curricular elective
HNRS 3006: Studies in the Enlightenment and the American Experience	Open elective or curricular elective
HNRS 3007: Studies in the Modern World	Open elective or curricular elective
HNRS 4008: Special Topics in Problem Solving II (MATH, PHYS)	Open elective or curricular elective
HNRS 4009: Studies in Major Thinkers and Writers	Open elective or curricular elective
HNRS 4010: Senior Thesis	Open elective or curricular elective

Honors students must maintain a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 with no grade lower than "C" in any honors courses. Students successfully completing 12 credit hours will earn General Education Honors. Students successfully completing the full 30 credit hours will earn Degree Honors. A senior thesis is required for Degree Honors. Honors achievements will be recognized on transcripts and diplomas as well as during commencement.

Students in the Honors Program are eligible to apply for all LSUA scholarships and for the state's Tuition Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS). For more information about scholarships, consult pages 40-51 of this catalog or contact Financial Aid and Scholarships at (318) 473-6423. For additional details about the Honors Program or to request an application form, call Dr. Elisabeth Elder at (318) 473-6518 or e-mail [elder@lsua.edu](mailto:elder@lsua.edu). Application forms are also available through Admissions.

**Minor in Women's Studies<sup>1</sup> (18 Hours)**

- a) Students must complete SOCL 2095 or WMST 2095.
- b) Students must complete 15 hours from the following list of courses: SOCL/SOWK 2092, CMST 3115, RELG 3300, CJUS 4476, ENGL 4593, NURS 1009, SOCL 4401, SOCL 2505.
- c) Students must complete at least six of the 18 hours required by the minor at the 3000/4000 level.
- d) Students must attain a grade point average of at least 2.0 in the courses applied toward the minor.

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<sup>1</sup> Up to six hours of Special Topics or Selected Topics courses (e.g. SOCL 2091, ENGL 3099, HIST 2920) may be considered for the minor if they address how gender differences impact social life, individual perceptions, or scholarship.

**Minor in African-American Studies (18 Hrs)**

- a) Students must complete Introduction to African-American Studies; HIST 2061; and ENGL 3674.
- b) Students must complete nine hours from the following list of courses: ANTH 1000; POLI 2051; SOCL 2001; PSYC 2040; HIST 2055; HIST 2057; POLI 4039; GEOG 4050; ECON 4078.
- c) Students must complete at least six of the 18 hours required by the minor at the 3000/4000 level.
- d) Students must attain a grade point average of at least 2.0 in the courses applied toward the minor.

**Minor in International Studies (21-23 Hours)**

- a) Students must complete INTL 2000.
- b) Students must complete one of the following history courses: HIST 1001; HIST 1003; HIST 3210; HIST 4103; HIST 4015; HIST 4107; HIST 4130; HIST 4132.
- c) Students must complete one of the following geography or business courses: GEOG 1001; GEOG 1003; GEOG 4055; GEOG 4070; BUSN 4420; BUSN 4443.
- d) Students must complete one of the following literature courses: ENGL 3074; ENGL 3062; ENGL 4052; ENGL 4370.

- e) Students must complete one of following the foreign language sequences: FREN 1001 and FREN 1002; SPAN 1001 and SPAN 1002.
- f) Students must complete one of the following courses: KINS 1134; FIAR 2440; FIAR 2441; FIAR 4451; MUSI 1751; MUSI 1752; RELG 2025; Study Tour Course.<sup>1</sup>
- g) Students must complete at least six of the 18 hours required by the minor at the 3000/4000 level.
- h) Students must attain a grade point average of at least 2.0 in the courses applied toward the minor.

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<sup>1</sup> A study tour course can be applied towards the minor if it involves travel abroad, travel to a major cosmopolitan center within the United States, or if the course content has a substantial international component. A permanent committee for International Studies, composed of members from each academic department, will determine if the course meets one or more of these criteria. This committee will be created upon approval of the International Minor

**Service Learning**

Providing opportunities for service learning is an increasingly important part of the education that LSUA offers its students. The mission statement and outcomes of LSUA's Service Learning program are presented below:

**Mission Statement:**

LSU Alexandria offers students meaningful opportunities to meet needs in the Central Louisiana community through civic engagement with both faculty and community partners.

**Outcomes:**

1. To recruit and retain civic-minded faculty and students;
2. To develop programs that actively engage students in service learning activities;
3. To effectively assess needs of Central Louisiana and work towards meeting identified needs;
4. To meet with community organizations to create co-educator partnerships.

For more information about Service Learning at LSUA, contact Dr. Julie Gill at (318) 427-4456.