



# The Academic Program

## General Information

### Academic Advising

Each student is assigned to a faculty member who assists in planning his program of study. Once a major has been declared, advising is coordinated by the department chairperson in the major field. In addition to academic advising, sessions of personal counseling and guidance are available through Student Life.

### Academic Standing, Scholastic Probation and Suspension

Students who are permitted to enroll in Louisiana College are considered to be in good academic standing. Freshmen who fail to earn and maintain a 1.5 cumulative grade point average, sophomores who fail to maintain a 1.75 cumulative grade point average, and juniors and seniors who fail to maintain a 2.0 cumulative grade point average will be placed on probation. Grade point average and classification will be based on hours attempted. This policy applies to all full-time or part-time students.

Students on probation will be required to participate in the Academic Counseling Program (see full description of the program below). In order to be removed from probation, they must earn the required cumulative GPA for their classification. Students who fail to earn the required cumulative GPA may continue on probation so long as they demonstrate minimum academic progress (earn a minimum 2.0 GPA during a semester). Those who fail to earn the required cumulative GPA and also fail to earn a minimum 2.0 GPA during the probationary semester will be considered not in good academic standing and will be ineligible to return to Louisiana College for one semester.

### Appeal of Academic Ineligibility to Return

Students who believe that special circumstances warrant an exception to any academic policy that classifies them as ineligible to return to Louisiana College may file a written appeal with the Admissions and Retention Committee. The appeal should be in the form of a letter submitted to the committee through the Coordinator of the Academic Counseling Program explaining the situation and providing documentation of the extenuating circumstances. The appeal must be filed at least seven calendar days prior to the beginning of the semester or summer term in which the student wishes to enroll. The Admissions and Retention Committee makes final decisions on such appeals.

### Campus-wide Tutoring

Limited individualized tutoring in various academic subjects is offered to LC students during the fall and spring semesters in the Academic Resource Center. For details about the current semester's subject areas and times of tutoring, please contact the PASS Director at 487-7629. The tutoring is co-sponsored by the Office of Academic Affairs and Student Life.

## The Academic Counseling Program

The Academic Counseling Program, a program designed to help students achieve academic success, requires students to meet regularly throughout the semester (at least once each month) with their faculty advisors and to meet with the Coordinator of the Academic Counseling Program at the beginning of each semester as a condition to their continued enrollment. Students admitted to the Academic Counseling Program will be permitted to continue in the program so long as they meet all the requirements for their probationary or provisional status. Students who meet the requirements for their probationary or provisional status but fail to participate in the required counseling program must petition the Admissions and Retention Committee in order to be allowed to continue at Louisiana College.

## The Program to Assist Student Success

The Program to Assist Student Success, or PASS, is a highly individualized, limited enrollment program designed to serve students who have documented physical or learning disabilities.

To qualify as a participant in the program, a student must first meet the admissions requirements for Louisiana College. PASS students take the same courses to fulfill requirements for graduation as do all other Louisiana College students.

Candidates for PASS must submit an application which includes copies of educational, psychological and/or medical reports detailing the specific disability. A student who is accepted as a participant in PASS must remain in the program and pay the required fees as long as the student is enrolled at Louisiana College.

There are three levels of services. At all service levels, students are provided modifications and accommodations as warranted by their diagnosed disability.

Level I students are required to attend weekly individual conferences and regularly scheduled tutoring sessions. The emphasis at this level is to provide individualized help to assist the student's successful transition to college and to compensate for his/her identified disability. At the end of the student's first year, the PASS staff determines a student's continuation at Level I or advancement to Level II.

Level II students have completed a minimum of 24 hours of college credit with at least a 2.5 cumulative grade point average. Regularly scheduled individual conferences continue in order to provide the student with academic support. Academic assistance and tutoring services also continue to be scheduled for the student.

Level III students have successfully accumulated 48 college credit hours and maintained a 2.5 or above cumulative grade point average, have learned to compensate for their disability and are independently achieving college success. No longer requiring regular assistance, these students have their progress monitored by the PASS staff. Accommodations and tutoring assistance continue to be available.

Any student not maintaining at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA will be required to remain at or return to Level I.

In addition to college tuition, etc., PASS students also pay the following fees:

Application Evaluation Fee	\$25.00 (non-refundable)
Service Level I	\$850.00 per semester
Service Level II	\$650.00 per semester
Service Level III	\$450.00 per semester
Summer School	\$60.00 per semester hour

## **Class Attendance**

Class attendance at Louisiana College is viewed as essential to effective participation in the instructional program. Each student is responsible for determining the impact of absences upon performance in his classes and should confer with his professor to ascertain how seriously his absences are affecting the quality of his work in a particular class.

Recognizing that circumstances may prohibit a student's attending classes, the faculty offers assistance in making up work missed for illness, personal or family problems, participation in college activities or related reasons. Such assistance, however, is provided upon the initiative of the student.

College regulations prohibit granting credit for a course if the student fails to attend 75 percent of the meetings of the class during the semester, including those absences incurred because of late registration. If the student is enrolled at the end of the semester and he falls below 75 percent attendance, he will be assigned the grade of "F."

## **Course Retention**

As a rule, any course not offered within a four-year period will be dropped from the catalog.

## **College Entrance Units**

In no case will any units offered for college entrance be accepted as counting toward a degree.

## **Credit Earned While on Suspension**

Credit earned while on suspension from any college (including LC) will not be accepted toward a degree.

## **Declaring and Changing Major**

Students should declare a major as early as possible in their academic careers. This will enable them to be advised by a member of the appropriate academic department. Students who are undecided about their major will be advised by a faculty member selected to advise undecided students. Students of junior or senior standing must have declared major prior to registration.

The registrar's office must be notified when a student chooses a major, changes his major, or changes catalog years. Forms for this purpose are available in the registrar's office.

Once a student accumulates 30 semester hours, the Registrar's Office will develop a major sheet to track the student's progress toward graduation. Students may obtain copies of their major sheet from the Registrar's Office.

**Each student is personally responsible for completion of their graduation requirements.**

## Catalog Statute of Limitations

A student may be graduated under requirements specified in the catalog in effect at the time of his initial enrollment (if he graduates within six years of that enrollment). He may, however, petition the registrar for permission to be graduated under the catalog in effect in the year of his graduation or the catalog in effect in any year of matriculation within six years preceding his graduation.

**The college reserves the right to make changes in programs, courses, regulations and requirements.**

A student enrolled in a teacher education curriculum must meet any change in certification requirements made by the State Department of Education.

**It is the responsibility of the student to meet the requirements for graduation set forth by the college.**

## Additional Degrees

To receive a second degree, the candidate must earn at least an additional 30 semester hours and 60 honor points as well as meet all specific requirements for the degree.

## Residency Requirements

The last 30 hours in a bachelors degree program must be completed at Louisiana College. Exceptions to the regulation for students who have substantially completed their course work at Louisiana College are considered on an individual basis with a maximum of six hours completed at other institutions within the last 30 hours considered normative. **No student may graduate with honors unless his last 30 hours have been taken at Louisiana College.**

Transfer students must also complete the last 30 hours at Louisiana College, and at least six of these hours must be from upper-level courses in their major subject. In addition, the minor program must be approved by the appropriate department chairperson. Students who transfer from a two-year institution must complete at least 61 hours at Louisiana College.

At least 25 percent of credit applied toward the degree must be earned through instruction offered by Louisiana College.

## Junior-Senior Hours

Students must complete 42 hours in upper-level (300-400) courses for B.A., B.M., B.S., B.S.N., B.S.W. or B.G.S. degrees. Credit transferred to Louisiana College carries the same level as that at which the course was taken (lower-level, 100 and 200, or upper-level, 300 and 400).

## Academic Integrity

Because the primary purpose of Louisiana College is to be a community of learning and free inquiry and because the college seeks to create an environment that encourages the development of moral and ethical values, the college places the highest value on academic integrity and regards any act of academic dishonesty as a serious offense.

Academic dishonesty violates the bonds of intellectual, spiritual and moral principles foundational to all knowledge. Furthermore, academic dishonesty may defraud those who eventually will depend upon the integrity of learning and scholarship. Academic integrity, therefore, must be the concern and the responsibility of all members of the college community students, faculty, staff and administrators.

At Louisiana College, violations of academic integrity consist of the following:

- Plagiarism
- Misrepresentation
- Fabrication
- Cheating and Stealing
- Impeding Fair and Equal Access to the Educational and Research Process
- Misrepresenting or misusing one's relationship with the College
- Facilitating Academic Dishonesty

**A student may not use the drop, withdrawal, or resignation process to avoid an "F" that is given for violations of the Code of Academic Integrity.**

A definition of these violations and the process for adjudicating such violations are found in the Student Handbook.

### **Classification**

Students making satisfactory progress toward a degree move through the successive classifications according to the following schedule:

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| <b>Freshman</b>  | Regular admission to 25 hours credit   |
| <b>Sophomore</b> | 26 to 59 hours credit  |
| <b>Junior</b>    | 60 to 89 hours credit including freshman mathematics and English; an approved major and minor.   |
| <b>Senior</b>    | 90 hours credit; 180 honor points; all required hours completed except senior courses; or 100 hours credit, 200 honor points and no more than 30 hours lacking for graduation. |

Students of junior or senior standing must have declared a major prior to registration.

### **Class Size**

Ordinarily classes will not be offered for fewer than 10 students. Louisiana College reserves the right to add, change, or cancel classes as needed.

### **Course Numbering**

Courses numbered 100 to 299 are taken primarily by freshmen and sophomores. Those numbered 300 to 499 are taken primarily by juniors and seniors. Courses numbered below 100 carry add-on credit.

### **Add-On Credit**

Courses numbered below 100 are developmental courses designed for students who need additional preparation before attempting college-level math or English courses. Placement exams are given by the math and English departments to determine a student's

need for these developmental courses. Students required to take developmental courses receive add-on credit upon successful completion of these courses. This add-on credit is in addition to regular degree requirements and increases the total hours necessary for a degree.

## **Transcripts**

Students may obtain copies of their transcripts from the Registrar's Office. Requests for copies must be made in writing either by mail or in person. No transcript will be released until the student's account is clear in both the business office and the financial aid office.

## **Records Retention**

Louisiana College retains for three years the admissions materials for those who apply, but who do not enroll. For those who enroll, the college will retain the materials in student folders, including transcripts of the record of work completed elsewhere, for five years beyond the date of last attendance.

Records of academic performance at Louisiana College, including individual student records, faculty grade lists and graduation lists are kept permanently.

# **Registration Information**

## **Registration Procedures**

Prior to the beginning of each semester, the Registrar's Office publishes the schedule of classes and registration information. This publication contains the instructions for registering and the list of course offerings for the upcoming semester. Students may obtain this booklet at the Registrar's Office.

The college offers currently enrolled students an opportunity to schedule classes for the upcoming fall or spring semester during preregistration. By participating in preregistration, students can possibly avoid problems of closed classes that are typical of regular registration.

New students or students who do not preregister may register for classes at the regularly scheduled registration period just prior to the beginning of semester classes.

After classes begin, students may register for classes during the late registration period. Late registration usually continues for one week into the semester. Students registering during this period must pay the late registration fee. During the summer terms, late registration lasts for two days.

Date, times, and instructions for preregistration, registration and late registration are included in the schedule of classes and registration information. Students of junior or senior standing must have declared a major prior to registration.

## **Dropping and Adding Courses**

During the late registration period, students may alter their schedule by adding or dropping courses. A student's schedule becomes official at the end of this period and no additional changes are allowed.

From the end of the late registration period through the 14th week of the semester, students may withdraw from classes. See the section on Grading System for an explanation of the grades that may be received upon withdrawing from a course. Consult the official

calendar for the deadlines for withdrawing with these grades. Deadlines for the summer terms also are noted in the calendar.

After the 14th week of the semester, a student may not withdraw from a course except with the permission of the vice president for academic affairs. Such permission is only granted in extraordinary circumstances.

**A student may not use the drop process to avoid an “F” that is given for violations of the Code of Academic Integrity or serious misconduct as specified in departmental documents.**

All changes in a student’s schedule must be processed through the registrar’s office to be official. The necessary forms are available from the registrar’s office.

### **Resignation from the College**

Students wishing to withdraw from all classes must officially resign from the college. Resignation forms are available from the registrar’s office. Students who do not officially resign may receive failing grades in all classes.

Students resigning by the end of the late registration period will have no courses or grades listed on the transcript. Students resigning after the end of the late registration period through the ninth week of the semester, will receive a grade of “W” for each course. Students resigning after the ninth week through the 14th week of the semester, will receive a “WP” for courses in which they are passing and a “WF” for courses in which they are failing. Students may not resign after the 14th week of the semester except with the permission of the vice president for academic affairs. Such permission is only granted in extraordinary circumstances.

For courses which are not of normal semester length, the department will specify the last day to withdraw with a “W” (approximately 60% of the course length) and the last day to withdraw with a “WP” or “WF” (approximately 90% of the course length.)

**A student may not use the resignation process to avoid an “F” that is given for violations of the Code of Academic Integrity or serious misconduct as specified in departmental documents.**

Additional information on the financial effects of resigning can be found in the Expenses and Financial Assistance section of the catalog.

### **Directed Individual Study (DIS)**

When a particular course (ordinarily an upper-level course) required in the curriculum of a junior or senior cannot be scheduled as a regular class prior to his expected graduation, he may apply for permission to take the course by Directed Individual Study (DIS). Forms for this purpose are available in the registrar’s office. A student pursuing a degree cannot receive credit for more than 12 hours of DIS courses.

### **Repeating Courses**

Louisiana College follows a replacement policy for courses that are repeated. For purposes of calculating the GPA, the hours and grade points of the original course are replaced by the hours and grade points of the repeated course. The grade from the original course is not removed from the transcript.

If you originally took and/or repeated a course at another college, you must file a "Repeat course" form with the Registrar's Office by the end of late registration. This form certifies the equivalency of the courses for purposes of applying the repeat policy.

If you receive a "W" or "WP" in the repeated course, the original grade will be used to calculate the GPA. In all other cases, the last grade earned becomes the official grade for the course. Unless specifically identified as "repeatable for credit," a course cannot be counted more than once toward degree requirements.

## Auditing Courses

Any regular course in the curriculum may be audited by a student upon payment of the required audit fee and upon a space available basis. The course will appear on the student's transcript with the designation "AU". Art and music studies courses and physical education activity courses may be audited with permission of the instructor upon payment of regular tuition and fees.

## Student Course Load

The normal load for a student each semester is the number of hours required in his classification in the curriculum in which he is registered. Students taking 12 hours or more in a regular semester are considered full-time students. During a summer term, six hours is considered the minimum full-time load.

In order to register for more than 18 hours (or 18 plus a physical education activity or music ensemble) students must have the written approval of the vice president for academic affairs. During the summer terms, students must have the vice president's permission to register for seven hours in one term or 14 hours in both terms.

The maximum number of hours which may be earned during a fall or spring semester is 21. For a summer semester, the maximum number of hours is 14.

# Grading Information

## Grading System

Louisiana College employs a 4-point grading system with the standard marks, "A," "B," "C," "D" and "F". Additional considerations of importance are as follows:

Students who withdraw from a course after the end of late registration through the ninth week will receive a "W".

Students who withdraw after the ninth week through the 14th week will receive:

"WP" if passing at the time of withdrawal.

"WF" if failing at the time of withdrawal.

(A grade of "WF" has the same effect as an "F" on GPA calculations.)

For courses which are not of normal semester length, the department will specify the last day to withdraw with a "W" (approximately 60% of the course length) and the last day to withdraw with a "WP" or "WF" (approximately 90% of the course length.)

**A student may not use the withdrawal process to avoid an "F" that is given for violations of the Code of Academic Integrity or serious misconduct as specified in departmental documents.**

Students may receive a temporary grade of “I” for a course they are unable, for acceptable reasons, to complete, but wish to complete. See the Incomplete Grade policy that follows.

### **Grade Points and Grade Point Average**

Grade points are awarded for each semester hour earned as follows:

- A - 4 grade points
- B - 3 grade points
- C - 2 grade points
- D - 1 grade point

No grade points are earned for any other grade.

For example, a student who makes a “B” in a 3-hour course earns 9 grade points.

A student’s grade point average (GPA) is calculated by dividing the number of grade points earned by the number of semester hours attempted.

For example, a student who has earned 42 grade points while attempting 12 hours has a GPA of 3.50.

### **Incomplete Grades**

If a student is prevented from completing a course by circumstances beyond his control, a grade of “I” may be requested.

A student may receive the grade of “I” provided that he or she has attended 75 percent of the total number of class sessions, is passing the course, and is prevented by circumstances beyond his control (illness, family emergency, etc.) from completing all of the course requirements before the last day of the session. The student must submit a written request asking the instructor to report an “incomplete.”

An “incomplete” may not be given merely because a student fails to complete all course requirements on time, nor is it an option that may be elected at the student’s own discretion. It is the student’s responsibility to make specific arrangements with the instructor to complete the course work.

A student who is granted an “incomplete” has until the date set by the instructor (but not later than the final class day of the next regular semester from the end of the term in which the course was taken) to complete the remaining course requirements.

If the requirements are not completed by the deadline, the “incomplete” will automatically become an “F.”

### **Pass/Fail Grading Option**

To encourage student development of a breadth of interest outside the Central Curriculum and the major program of study, the college permits the student to be evaluated on a pass/fail basis during a regular semester when the following conditions are met:

1. Junior classification.
2. Minimum GPA of 2.25.
3. Registrar’s Office must be notified by the end of late registration. (Forms for this purpose are available in the Registrar’s Office.)
4. Students may take a maximum of 12 hours of course work pass/fail.

Courses in the Central Curriculum or the student's major may not be taken pass/fail. (A few internship/practicum-type courses have been approved by the faculty for pass/fail grading. They are exceptions to these conditions.)

## **Grade Reports**

Grade reports are posted on the Louisiana College website at the end of each semester. Absence and deficiency reports are posted prior to mid-semester for students who have deficiencies ("D" or "F") and/or excessive absences. Students should check the Registrar's Office page on the LC website for information on how to obtain their grade reports.

## **International Study Programs**

### **Mary D. Bowman LC London Program**

This program offers a semester of study in London, England. Students earn from twelve to fifteen hours in courses that include art, theatre, and London history and culture. Participants live for fourteen weeks in Central London where they study with both British and LC professors in classes that meet at Birkbeck College, University of London. The program features a tour of England, Scotland, and Wales as well as travel to sites such as Oxford, Cambridge, Canterbury, and Stratford. Enrollment is limited. For more information, contact Dr. Connie Douglas, Coordinator of the Mary D. Bowman LC London Program.

### **China Challenge Program**

Each summer, a team of LC students tour Beijing and Xian, and then travel on to the far northwest corner of the People's Republic of China, to Karamay, Xinjiang. At Karamay Arts and Science College (KASC), the team teaches conversational English to Chinese high school students in the [KASC Summer English Programme](#). Enrollment is limited. For more information, contact the Coordinator of the China Challenge Program.

### **Hong Kong Study Program**

This program offers the opportunity for a qualified student to take courses (taught in English) each fall and spring semester at Hong Kong Baptist University in China. For more information, contact Ms. Maradee Kern, Coordinator of the Hong Kong Study Program.

## **Special Credit Information**

Louisiana College offers credit for educational experiences outside the traditional classroom in several areas. Through experiences such as testing, military service, and correspondence study, students may earn credit toward their degrees at Louisiana College. For each category of special credit, additional information is available from this office listed in the appropriate category found below.

## Correspondence Study

While Louisiana College does not offer correspondence courses, students may earn credit by correspondence from another school. A maximum of six hours of correspondence credit may be applied toward a degree at Louisiana College. Approval for taking correspondence courses must be obtained prior to enrolling for the course. Additional information and the appropriate form for the approval of correspondence study are available in the Registrar's Office.

## Credit by Testing

Louisiana College participates in the ACT, Advanced Placement, CLEP, Departmental Credit by Exam, and SAT testing programs. A student may earn a maximum of thirty (30) hours of credit toward a degree in any one of the four programs. Overall, a maximum of sixty (60) hours of credit through testing may be applied toward a degree at Louisiana College. A recording fee of \$12 per semester hour is assessed for credit granted by testing.

## ACT Score

Students entering Louisiana College from high school will be allowed advance credit in areas in which they scored at or above the 95th percentile nationally on the ACT under the following guidelines:

Those who score at that level in the English section of the ACT may be admitted conditionally to English 105 Honors. Students admitted to English 105 must write a validation essay in the first regular class session to confirm placement. Upon successful completion of English 105, students will be given credit for English 101.

Those who score at that level in the scientific reasoning section of the ACT will be given three hours credit for natural sciences in an area in which the student shows specific high school preparation.

Those who score at that level in the mathematics section of the ACT will be given credit for Mathematics 111, (college algebra).

Additional information and the form for requesting credit by ACT score is available in the Registrar's Office.

## SAT Score

Students entering Louisiana College from high school who scored at or above the 95th percentile nationally on the verbal section of the SAT may be admitted conditionally to English 105 Honors. Students admitted to English 105 must write a validation essay in the first regular class session to confirm placement. Upon successful completion of English 105, students will be given credit for English 101.

## Advanced Placement

Louisiana College participates in the Advanced Placement (AP) program of the College Board. Where available, the AP program provides high school students the opportunity to

take college-level courses in their local area. Students who achieve an acceptable score on an AP examination may be given credit for certain courses in art, biology, chemistry, computer science, history, mathematics, music, physics and political science. Listed below are the AP courses for which Louisiana College allows credit, the minimum required scores, and the credit that can be awarded. The form for requesting AP credit is available in the Registrar's Office. A maximum of thirty (30) hours of credit earned through the Advanced Placement program may be applied toward a degree.

<u>AP Course</u>	<u>Minimum Score</u>	<u>Credit Awarded</u>
Biology	3	BI 101, 113, or 115 <sup>1</sup> (3 hrs)
Calculus AB	3	MA 218 (3 hrs)
	5	MA 218, 318 (6 hrs)
Calculus BC	3	MA 218 (3 hrs)
	4	MA 218, 318 (6 hrs)
	5	MA 218, 318, 322 (9 hrs)
Chemistry	3	CH 105, 111 or 113 <sup>1</sup> (3 hrs)
Computer Science A	3	CS 250, 251 (4 hrs)
Computer Science AB	3	CS 250, 251 (4 hrs)
	4	CS 250, 251, 350, 351 (8 hrs)
Government & Politics: United States	4	PS 232 (3 hrs)
Music Theory	3	MU 141, 143 (4 hrs)
	4	MU 141, 143, 142, 144 (8 hrs)
Physics B	3	PH 220 (3 hrs)
Physics B	4	PH 220, 222 (6 hrs)
Physics C (Electricity & Magnetism or Mechanics)	3	PH 101 (3 hrs)
Psychology	3	PY 220 (3 hrs)
Statistics	3	MA 211 (3 hrs)
Studio Art: 2-D Design Portfolio <sup>2</sup>	3	AR 101 (3 hrs)
Studio Art: 3-D Design Portfolio <sup>2</sup>	3	AR 102 (3 hrs)
Studio Art: Drawing Portfolio <sup>2</sup>	3	AR 103 (3 hrs)
United States History	4	HI 221, 222 (6 hrs)
World History	4	HI 101, 102 (6 hrs)

<sup>1</sup>Department coordinator will determine appropriate credit.

<sup>2</sup>The student's portfolio must also be submitted to the department coordinator.

### **College Level Examination Program (CLEP)**

Louisiana College accepts credits earned through the College Level Examination Program. This program provides a wide variety of tests in subjects such as American government, introductory accounting, and psychology. Additional information about CLEP, including a complete list of courses and acceptable scores, is available from the director of career development.

CLEP credit examinations may not be taken for courses previously taken for credit or audit. A maximum of thirty (30) hours of credit earned through the CLEP program may be applied toward a degree.

<b><u>CLEP Exam</u></b>	<b><u>Minimum Score</u></b>	<b><u>Credit Awarded</u></b>
Biology		
General Biology	49	BI 101(3 hrs)
Business		
Principles of Management	50	MG 350 (3 hrs)
Introductory Accounting <sup>1</sup>	50	AC 211,212(6 hrs)
Introductory Business Law	51	BA 446(3 hrs)
Principles of Marketing <sup>2</sup>	50	MG 334(3 hrs)
Introductory Macroeconomics	50	EC 221 (3 hrs)
Introductory Microeconomics	50	EC 222 (3 hrs)
Chemistry		
General Chemistry	47	CH 111,113 (6 hrs)
Education		
Educational Pschyology	52	ED 295 (3 hrs)
Human Growth and Development	50	ED 195 or 301 (3 hrs)
English		
American Literature <sup>2</sup>	55	EN 201 (3 hrs)
English Literature <sup>2</sup>	55	EN 200 (3 hrs)
Foreign Languages		
Spanish	50	SP 101 (3 hrs)
	56	SP 101,102 (6 hrs)
French	50	FR 101 (3 hrs)
	56	FR 101,102 (6 hrs)
German	50	GM 101 (3 hrs)
	56	GM 101,102 (6 hrs)
History & Political Science		
American Government	55	PS 232 (3 hrs)
American History I: To 1877	55	HI 221 (3 hrs)
American History II: From 1865	55	HI 222 (3 hrs)
Mathematics		
Calculus / Elementary Functions	47	MA 218 (3hrs)
College Algebra	47	MA 111 (3 hrs)
Trigonometry	50	MA 112 (3 hrs)
Psychology		
General Psychology	55	PY 220 (3 hrs)
Sociology		
Introductory Sociology	50	SO 221 (3 hrs)

<sup>1</sup>Course credit will not count toward requirements to sit for the CPA exam.

<sup>2</sup>CLEP Free-Response section required.

## Departmental Credit by Examination

Various departments at Louisiana College have devised tests for selected courses which a student may wish to challenge. Information about a specific exam should be requested from the appropriate department chairperson. The form for receiving departmental credit by exam is available from the Registrar's Office.

Departmental credit examinations may not be taken for courses previously taken for credit or audit. A maximum of thirty (30) hours of credit earned through the Departmental Credit by Examination program may be applied toward a degree.

The following courses are approved for Departmental Credit by Examination testing:

### Division of Business

Accounting Principles I: Financial Accounting	AC 211 (3 hrs)
Accounting Principles II: Managerial Accounting	AC 212 (3 hrs)
Typing/Keyboarding I	BA 115 (3 hrs)
Typing/Keyboarding II	BA 215 (3 hrs)

Division of Humanities (Departmental exams are given upon successful completion (grade of "C" or higher) of the next course in the sequence.)

Elementary French I	FR 101 (3 hrs)
Elementary French II	FR 102 (3 hrs)
Elementary Spanish I	SP 101 (3 hrs)
Elementary Spanish II	SP 102 (3 hrs)

### Division of Mathematics & Computer Science

Introduction to Computer Technology	CS 150 (3 hrs)
College Algebra	MA 111 (3 hrs)
Trigonometry	MA 112 (3 hrs)

### Division of Natural Sciences

General Chemistry	CH 111 (3 hrs)
General Chemistry Lab	CH 112 (2 hrs)

### Division of Visual & Performing Arts

Piano Lab	MU 101 or 301 (1 hr)
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## Military Service

Students who have completed a minimum of one year's active military service may receive three hours of credit for physical education activities upon presentation of the DD 214 form to the Registrar's Office.

Credit for educational experience gained in military service is granted on a course by course basis in consultation with the Registrar's Office.

## Central Curriculum

The Central Curriculum is an educational experience common to all Louisiana College students. It is designed to convey information, stimulate curiosity, enhance creativity, and emphasize a moral accountability in responsible decision making.

The curriculum provides a foundation of liberal studies courses which introduces students to major methods of inquiry and establishes a context which will allow students to integrate learning into a meaningful framework in harmony with faith. To achieve this ideal, the Central Curriculum helps students accomplish goals in the following areas:

<b>Aesthetics:</b>	An appreciation of the creative significance and cultural context of the aesthetic dimension
<b>Communication:</b>	Written, oral, and technological communication skills that reflect logic, clarity, and compassion
<b>Critical Thinking:</b>	An ability to think analytically, logically, and creatively and to utilize a variety of approaches to problem solving
<b>Global Awareness:</b>	Knowledge of the diversity and complexity of a global society
<b>Historical Perspective:</b>	An understanding of the past and its relevance to the present and the future
<b>Universe, Society, and Self:</b>	An understanding of and appreciation for the ways in which we know the physical universe, society, and ourselves
<b>Values and Ethics:</b>	A heightened awareness of values, ethics, and responsibility in life's choices

Beyond the Central Curriculum, Louisiana College graduates will have accomplished the following additional goals:

<b>Skills:</b>	The development of skills basic to a chosen profession or field of study
<b>Lifelong learning:</b>	An appreciation for the value of a life-long learning process
<b>Student Life:</b>	The achievement of psycho-social development through participation in student organizations, athletics, and extra curricular activities

In order to evaluate the college's effectiveness in student attainment, specific objectives and measures of accomplishment are developed in all areas of the college. Changes are continually implemented which improve the overall effectiveness of the college. The college is committed to providing the personnel, services, resources, and facilities sufficient to support these improvements.

## Central Curriculum Requirements

56 Hours

<p>Louisiana College Connection ----- 1 hr CC 100(1)</p> <p>Health &amp; Physical Education ----- 3 hrs HP 100(1), 2 HP Activities</p> <p>Composition ----- 6 hrs EN 101 &amp; 102, or 105</p> <p>Literature ----- 3 hrs EN 200 or 201</p> <p>Foreign Language ----- 3 hrs CI 101, FR 101, GM 101, SP 101, GK 223, or HE 437</p> <p>Natural Science ----- 7 hrs min 3 hr lecture and related 1-2 hr lab from: BI 101-102(1), 113-114(2), or 115-116(2) CH 103-104(1) or 111-112(2) ES 103-104(1), 205-206(1), or 220-221(1) PH 101-102(1) or 220-221(2)</p> <p>3 hrs chosen from: Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Mathematics, Physics, or MA/PI 230</p>	<p>Mathematics ----- 3 hrs MA 100, 111, 120 or 218</p> <p>Computer Applications ----- 3 hrs BA 200, CS 150, or ED 290</p> <p>Religion ----- 6 hrs RL 101 &amp; 102</p> <p>Philosophy ----- 3 hrs PI 300</p> <p>History ----- 6 hrs HI 101 &amp; 102, or 103</p> <p>Social Sciences ----- 6 hrs EC 221, GE 201, PS 200, PY 220, or SO 221</p> <p>Fine Arts ----- 3 hrs AR 101, 102, 103, 200, 207, 322, or 323 MC 250 MU 200, 331, or 332 TH 200</p> <p>Oral Communication ----- 3 hrs CA 112, 212, 311, or 313</p>
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All courses are 3 hours credit unless noted by ().

## Graduation Requirements

The faculty of Louisiana College seeks to foster an environment in which students grow to maturity spiritually, intellectually and physically. As a community of learning and free inquiry whose academic program is presented from a Christian perspective, the college maintains those distinctions envisioned by its founders and reaffirmed by succeeding generations of students, faculty, administrators and trustees to whom the work of the college is entrusted. To preserve for its graduates these distinctions, the faculty has designed programs of study which include experiences in general education as well as proficiency in some particular area of knowledge.

To these ends, a graduate of Louisiana College will have done the following:

### Graduation Check List

- Earned at least 127 semester hours of credit, 42 of which must be on the junior-senior level
- Earned a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0 overall and presented no grade below “C” in the major field, in which a minimum grade-point-average of 2.25 must be attained
- Taken all the courses of the Central Curriculum
- Completed a major and a minor or a concentration selected from those described in the catalog or individually designed by the student
- Completed the last 30 semester hours of course work at Louisiana College.
- Earned at least 25 percent of credit applied toward the degree through instruction offered by Louisiana College.
- Complete Cultural/Intellectual and Spiritual Enrichment requirements.
- Satisfy all financial obligations.

Some programs of study have additional requirements which must be completed to receive a degree. Those requirements are noted in the section of the catalog where the program is described.

Application for graduation from Louisiana College must be made one year prior to graduation. Students may obtain graduation applications from the Registrar’s Office.

Please note that qualifications and further clarification of these requirements appear in various following sections. These requirements apply to all students except those pursuing the bachelor of general studies degree or some of the special curricula.

### Degrees Offered at Louisiana College

**Bachelor of Arts**

**Bachelor of Music**

**Bachelor of Science**

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

**Bachelor of Social Work**

At Louisiana College the degree awarded is determined by the department of instruction in which the major or concentration is administered. Consult the departmental listing of programs and courses for the particular degree to be awarded upon completion of degree requirements.

## Bachelor of General Studies

The faculty designed the bachelor of general studies degree program to encourage students who have completed some college work but who, by virtue of employment or personal circumstances, have never completed a degree. An effort is made to suit the needs of the individual student to the requirements of his degree program and to acknowledge educational experiences which may have occurred in non-traditional settings.

## Areas of Specialization

The college offers programs leading to majors, minors or concentrations in a variety of academic specializations. While the minimum credit hours for each program has been established by the faculty, particular programs may require more course work in the major department or minor field and, in the case of the major or concentration, certain allied courses. These specific requirements are detailed in the departmental listings.

- Major: A major consists of a minimum of 30 semester hours' credit in a subject area, excluding courses applied to Central Curriculum requirements. Students enrolled in a major program must select a minor.
- Minor: A minor consists of a minimum of 15 semester hours' credit in a subject area.
- Concentration: A concentration consists of a program of study of at least 45 semester hours which includes a major and a specified minor or at least 15 hours from a specified group of allied courses related in a logical manner to each other and/or to the major.

## Concentrations

The following concentrations have been designed by the faculty. They are listed with the department which primarily administers the program and the degree awarded.

Concentration	Department	Degree
Art Education	Art	B.A.
Athletic Training	Health & Physical Education	B.S.
Biology Education	Biology	B.S.
Business Administration	Business	B.S.
Business Education	Business	B.S.
Chemistry Education	Chemistry	B.S.
Church Music	Music	B.M.
Criminal Justice	Human Behavior	B.S.
Elementary Education	Teacher Education	B.A.
English Education	Humanities	B.A.

Environmental Science Education	Chemistry	B.S.
Fitness & Wellness	Health & Physical Education	B.A.
French Education	Humanities	B.A.
General Science Education	Biology	B.S.
Graphic Design	Art	B.A.
Health & Physical Education	Health & Physical Education	B.A.
Health & Physical Education-Adapted	Health & Physical Education	B.A.
Languages	Humanities	B.A.
Mathematics Education	Mathematics	B.S.
Medical Technology	Biology	B.S.
Multimedia	Humanities	B.A.
Music Education	Music	B.M.
Music: Organ, Piano or Voice	Music	B.M.
Nursing	Nursing	B.S.N.
Piano Performance (Piano Pedagogy Emphasis)	Music	B.M.
Pre-Dental Studies	Chemistry	B.S.
Pre-Law Studies	History & Political Science	B.A.
Pre-Medical Studies	Biology	B.S.
Pre-Music Therapy	Music	B.A.
Pre-Optometry	Biology	B.S.
Pre-Veterinary Studies	Biology	B.S.
Public Administration	History & Political Science	B.S.
Social Studies Education	History & Political Science	B.A.
Spanish Education	Humanities	B.A.
Special Education	Teacher Education	B.A.
Studio Art	Art	B.A.
Technical Theatre	Communication Arts	B.A.

## Majors and Minors

The following major fields of study are administered through the various departments of instruction. They are listed with their respective degrees, number of hours required and minor program if provided. The college has not set a maximum number of hours for a major.

Field of Study	Department	Degree	Hrs. for Major/Minor
Biology	Biology	B.S.	30/15
Chemistry	Chemistry	B.S.	30/15
Communication Arts	Communication Arts	B.A.	30/18
English	Humanities	B.A.	30/15
French	Humanities	B.A.	30/15
Health & Physical Education	Health & Physical Education	B.A.	33/18
History	History & Political Science	B.A.	30/15
Journalism	Humanities	B.A.	39/18
Mathematics	Mathematics	B.S.	30/21
Media Communications	Communication Arts	B.A.	33/18
Music	Music	B.A.	40/20

Philosophy & Religion	Religious Studies	B.A.	36
Psychology	Human Behavior	B.A.	30/15
Religion	Religious Studies	B.A.	36/15
Religious Education	Religious Studies	B.A.	36/15
Social Work	Human Behavior	B.S.W.	34
Sociology	Human Behavior	B.A.	33/15
Theatre Arts	Communication Arts	B.A.	46/18

Additionally, minor programs are available in the following fields where the major is a concentration or there is no major program.

<b>Minor</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Hrs</b>
Accounting	Business	15
Art	Art	24
Biblical Languages	Religion	15
Computer Science	Mathematics	19
Criminal Justice	Human Behavior	18
Economics/Finance	Business	15
*Education	Teacher Education	18
French Education	Humanities	24
General Business	Business	21
General Religion	Religious Studies	15
Graphic Design	Art	24
Journalism Education	Humanities	18
Management/Marketing	Business	15
Philosophy	Religious Studies	15
Political Science	History & Political Science	18
Spanish	Humanities	15
Spanish Education	Humanities	24
Web Design	Humanities	18

\*Does not fulfill requirements for state certification.

### **The Bachelor of General Studies Degree**

The general studies degree offers an alternative to the traditional bachelor of science, bachelor of arts and bachelor of music programs for students who desire:

1. To earn a baccalaureate degree by studying a broad area of concentration rather than a defined departmental curriculum.
2. To find a college experience more suitable to specific lifetime interests and/or career changes.
3. To emphasize lifelong learning for the sake of enrichment.
4. To enhance the potential for employment in a changing job market.

Due to the broad focus of the bachelor of general studies requirements, this program is not recommended for a student who intends to fulfill specific admissions requirements for:

1. Graduate or professional schools.
2. Theological seminaries.
3. Professions which require state certification or licensing.

The bachelor of general studies degree is especially designed to allow a greater flexibility in the selection of courses. It does require adherence to certain guidelines for all degree programs at Louisiana College.

To be admitted to the general studies program, a student must have successfully completed at least 15 semester hours at Louisiana College and possess a 2.0 cumulative grade point average.

**A. General Requirements**

1. A student must earn a total of at least 127 semester hours.
2. Credit for 42 semester hours at the junior-senior level.
3. The last 30 semester hours must be earned at Louisiana College, and at least 12 of these hours must be earned in residence during the three academic years immediately preceding graduation.

**B. Area Requirements**

1. Religion (biblical studies) ----- 6 hours
2. Humanities ----- 18 hours
  - English Composition ----- 6 hours
  - Literature ----- 3 hours
  - Communication Arts 112 or 212 ----- 3 hours
  - Others ----- 6 hours  
(art, communications arts, foreign language, music, philosophy)
3. Mathematics and Science ----- 7 hours
  - Mathematics ----- 3 hours
  - Science ----- 4 hours
4. Social Studies ----- 9 hours
  - History 101 or 102 ----- 3 hours
  - Others ----- 6 hours  
(economics, political science, psychology, sociology)
5. Professional Studies ----- No Requirement  
(accounting, business management, office administration)

**C. Elective Requirements**

These may be chosen from any department.

**D. Concentration**

The major concentration is 36 semester hours from any one of the above five areas. An additional 18 hours (21 hours in humanities) must be earned in another area of study.

**E. Additional Regulations**

1. No more than six hours of correspondence study may be applied toward a degree at Louisiana College. Forms for approval of correspondence study are available in the registrar's office.
2. Up to 12 hours may be earned by activities other than the traditional classroom experience. This includes workshops, institutes and conferences (provided there are 45 hours of instruction per three hours of credit). When taught by anyone other than Louisiana College faculty, approval must be obtained from the Admissions and Retention Committee, the Vice President for Academic Affairs, and the chairperson of the department in which the college lists that course four weeks in advance of the first class.
3. A maximum of 12 hours of credit may be earned in foreign study and travel programs sponsored by Louisiana College or some other accredited university.

4. A student may earn no more than 30 hours of credit by examination. Evaluation of these courses will be pass-fail.
5. A student must earn a cumulative grade-point average of at least 2.0 overall and present no grade below "C" in the area of concentration where a minimum grade-point average of 2.25 must be attained.
6. All academic regulations listed elsewhere in this catalog apply to the general studies program.

### **Interdisciplinary Concentration**

Louisiana College has developed a program which encourages student initiative for structuring one's own major area of instruction. The interdisciplinary concentration allows students to construct programs of study in keeping with career objectives, plans for graduate or professional study, or particular scholarly or intellectual interests. The procedure for obtaining approval for an interdisciplinary concentration is outlined below.

A student may submit an application for an interdisciplinary concentration after earning 30 semester hours of credit with a minimum GPA of 2.5. Applications should be submitted by the time a student has completed 75 semester hours of credit.

1. The student will obtain an application for interdisciplinary concentration from the registrar's office. This office will complete the information regarding hours earned and GPA. The student will list the disciplines which will be a part of the concentration and request an advisor from each of those areas. The student will also request one of those advisors to be appointed chairperson of the committee. The application must be submitted to the Vice President for Academic Affairs for further action.
2. Based on the student's request, the Vice President for Academic Affairs will appoint a representative of each discipline represented in the concentration to make up the student's interdisciplinary committee.
3. The student will submit a written proposal to the committee which sets out the objectives and the courses to be taken in the program. The student must meet all general graduation requirements including but not limited to the Central Curriculum, junior-senior hours, residency requirements, and the oral proficiency requirement. The interdisciplinary concentration must include a minimum of 45 semester hours taken in at least three departments of instruction. A student must complete at least twelve hours in each area.
4. The chairperson of the student's committee will arrange a meeting of the committee at which the student will be required to defend the proposal. The committee will recommend approval or disapproval of the program to the dean.
5. During the student's last semester, the committee will meet with the student for the purpose of evaluating the effectiveness of the student's program.

### **Dean's List**

The Dean's List includes students who have carried a minimum of 12 hours in the designated semester with a 3.5 minimum grade point average with no grade below "C."

### **Graduation with Honors**

Students who graduate with an honor point average of 3.5 will receive their degrees cum laude; those with an average of 3.70, magna cum laude; and those with an average of 3.9, summa cum laude.

A transfer student must meet these honor point average requirements both for his cumulative average and for his average over his last 30 hours at Louisiana College. Where differences occur, the lower value will be used to determine graduation with honors.

**No student may graduate with honors unless his last 30 hours have been taken at Louisiana College.**

### **Evening Classes**

All regular admissions and academic regulations apply to students enrolled in evening classes. Schedules for each registration period are prepared in advance and may be obtained from the registrar's office.

### **Summer Session**

Students who wish to pursue degrees on a year-round basis may enroll for the summer terms. Information about special summer programs, as well as the schedule of classes, may be received by contacting the Office of Admissions.

Course offerings in the summer terms depend to some degree on student demand. The college reserves the right to withdraw any course in which enrollment is less than 10 students.

## Pre-Professional Curricula

### Pre-Professional Curricula for Baccalaureate Degrees

Students who complete pre-professional curricula of a minimum three years' length may earn the appropriate baccalaureate degree.

Students who plan to receive a degree under this program will be required to complete the courses listed in the catalog for their curricula. They must file an application for graduation during their last semester at Louisiana College. At the close of their first year in professional school, they will be responsible for having a statement sent to the registrar from the appropriate office at their school certifying successful completion of this year of study. Their degrees will then be awarded at the next graduation exercises.

#### Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology

Upon completion of the following program of study which includes a 12-month internship in an accredited school of medical technology, Louisiana College will grant the degree of bachelor of science in medical technology.

<b>First Year</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Second Year</b>	<b>Hrs</b>
Biology 115-116 -----	5	Biology 225-226, 331-332 -----	10
Chemistry 111-112, 113-114 -----	10	Chemistry 211 -----	3
LC Connection 100 -----	1	English 200 or 201 -----	3
English 101, 102 -----	6	Religion 101, 102 -----	6
History 101, 102 -----	6	Social Science -----	6
Mathematics 111, 112 -----	6	Oral Communication -----	3
HP 100, one other activity -----	2	Fine Arts -----	3
Total -----	36	Total -----	34
<b>Third Year</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Fourth Year</b>	<b>Hrs</b>
Biology 301-302, 321-322, 441-442 ---	15	Biology 498-499 -----	30
Chemistry 325-326 -----	5	(Med-Tech Internship)	
Philosophy 300 -----	3		
HP activity -----	1		
Foreign Language -----	3		
Computer Applications -----	3		
Total -----	30		

**Pre-Medicine Program**

Medical colleges require a minimum of three years of college work as a prerequisite to entrance; most accept only fourth-year graduates. The following three-year plan serves two purposes: (1) it is an excellent plan for all students interested in medicine and should be followed until a specific major is chosen (third and fourth years). Choosing a major in biology or chemistry will result in no loss of credit. (2) for the exceptional student who is accepted to medical school after the third year, completion of this curriculum together with successful completion of the first year of medical school, assures this student of a B.S. degree from Louisiana College when all criteria from the “Pre-Professional Curricula for Baccalaureate Degrees” statement above have been met.

<b>First Year</b>	<b>Hrs</b>
Biology 113-114, 115-116 -----	10
Chemistry 111-112, 113-114 -----	10
LC Connection 100 -----	1
English 101, 102 -----	6
Mathematics (111, 112) or (218, 318) --	6
HP 100 -----	1
Computer Applications -----	3
<b>Total -----</b>	<b>37</b>

<b>Second Year</b>	<b>Hrs</b>
Biology 223-224, 331-332 -----	10
Chemistry 331-332, 333-334 -----	10
Foreign Language -----	3
HP activities -----	2
Religion 101, 102 -----	6
Oral Communication -----	3
Social Science -----	3
<b>Total -----</b>	<b>37</b>

<b>Third Year</b>	<b>Hrs</b>
Chemistry 421 -----	3
English 200, 201 or 202 -----	3
History 101, 102 -----	6
Fine Arts -----	3
Philosophy 300 -----	3
Physics 220-221, 222, 223 -----	10
Social Sciences -----	3
Biology 441-442 -----	5
<b>Total -----</b>	<b>36</b>

## Pre-Dental Program

It is strongly recommended that pre-dental students select a major and complete all degree requirements at Louisiana College. While most students will follow a program in biology or chemistry, it is quite possible for those from other disciplines to be accepted into dental school provided all of the biology, chemistry, physics, English, mathematics and art courses listed in the three-year curriculum below are completed. Only a few exceptional students, with a high level of maturity, will be encouraged to complete the pre-dental program and apply to dental school before receiving their baccalaureate degree.

It has traditionally been the policy of Louisiana College to require more than the minimum number of courses required by the LSU Dental School in order to present superior candidates for admission and to ensure that students who are accepted to dental school will succeed. This philosophy has established Louisiana College with an outstanding reputation for training pre-dental students and has provided a high percentage of acceptances.

In order to receive a strong recommendation for dental school from Louisiana College, a student must complete all the biology, chemistry, physics, English, mathematics and art courses listed below. Students must take the majority of the advanced courses in biology, chemistry and physics at Louisiana College in order to receive a satisfactory recommendation; whereas, those who do not should expect to take additional junior-senior science courses. Official Louisiana College student recommendations are made by the dental committee composed of science faculty and chaired by the pre-dental advisor.

<b>First Year</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Second Year</b>	<b>Hrs</b>
Biology 113-114, 115-116 -----	10	Biology 223-224, 225-226 -----	10
Chemistry 111-112, 113-114 -----	10	Chemistry 331-332, 333-334 -----	10
LC Connection 100 -----	1	English 200 or 201 -----	3
English 101-102 -----	6	History 101, 102 -----	6
Math 111-112 -----	6	Religion 101, 102 -----	6
HP 100 -----	1	Foreign Language -----	3
Computer Applications -----	3		
Total -----	37	Total -----	38
<b>Third Year</b>	<b>Hrs</b>		
Art 207 -----	3		
Biology 331-332 -----	5		
Chemistry 421 -----	3		
Oral Communication -----	3		
HP activities -----	2		
Philosophy 300 -----	3		
Physics 220-221, 222-223 -----	10		
Social Science Electives -----	6		
Total -----	35		

**Pre-Optometry Program**

This three-year degree program is based on and satisfies admission requirements at optometry schools of the University of Houston and Southern College of Optometry in Memphis, Tenn., both of which accept applicants from the State of Louisiana under a tuition reduction contract with the state. Both schools also require submission of scores on the Optometry Admission Test (OAT). This test should be taken no later than October of the year prior to expected entrance.

<b>First Year</b>	<b>Hrs</b>
Biology 113-114, 115-116 -----	10
Chemistry 111-112, 113-114 -----	10
LC Connection 100 -----	1
English 101, 102 -----	6
Mathematics 218, 318 -----	6
HP 100 -----	1
 Total -----	 34

<b>Second Year</b>	<b>Hrs</b>
Biology 225-226, 231-232 -----	9
Chemistry 331-332, 333-334 -----	10
English 200 or 201 -----	3
History 101 -----	3
Religion 101, 102 -----	6
HP Activity -----	1
Psychology 220 -----	3
 Total -----	 35

<b>Third Year</b>	<b>Hrs</b>
Biology 331-332 -----	5
Foreign Language -----	3
History 102 -----	3
Chemistry 421 -----	3
Philosophy 300 -----	3
HP Activity -----	1
Physics 220-221, 222-223 -----	10
Math 211 -----	3
Fine Arts -----	3
Oral Communication -----	3
 Total -----	 37

## Pre-Veterinary Program

Schools of veterinary medicine require as a minimum for entrance from 66 to 90 semester hours of college credit with specified courses in math, chemistry, biology, physics and English. The following program is matched to fit requirements of LSU School of Veterinary Medicine. Students completing this curriculum and successfully completing the first year of study at an accredited school of veterinary medicine will be awarded a B.S. degree from Louisiana College. LSU further requires for admission the completion of the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT or GRE), the last date being the fall test preceding the year in which admission is sought.

<b>First Year</b>	<b>Hrs</b>
Biology 113-114, 115-116 -----	10
Chemistry 111-112, 113-114 -----	10
LC Connection 100 -----	1
English 101, 102 -----	6
Mathematics (111, 112) or (218, 318) --	6
HP 100 -----	1
<b>Total -----</b>	<b>34</b>

<b>Second Year</b>	<b>Hrs</b>
Biology 225-226, 311-312 -----	10
Chemistry 331-332 -----	5
HP activity -----	1
Physics 220-221, 222-223 -----	10
Religion 101, 102 -----	6
Communication Arts 112 -----	3
<b>Total -----</b>	<b>35</b>

<b>Third Year</b>	<b>Hrs</b>
Biology 223-224, 331-332 -----	10
Chemistry 421 -----	3
Economics 221 -----	3
English 200 or 201 -----	3
HP activity -----	1
History 101, 102 -----	6
Philosophy 300 -----	3
Foreign Language -----	3
<b>Total -----</b>	<b>32</b>

## Special Pre-Professional Curricula

The pre-professional programs listed below are designed to prepare students for transfer to another school for completion of the degree. Louisiana College does not grant degrees in these programs.

### Pre-Architecture Program

First Year	Hrs	Second Year	Hrs
Art 101, 102 -----	6	Art Electives -----	3
Art 103, 104 -----	6	Economics -----	3
English 101, 102 -----	6	Literature -----	6
LC Connection 100 -----	1	Business Administration 446 -----	3
History 101, 102 -----	6	Physics 220-221, 222-223 -----	10
Mathematics 111, 112 -----	6	Religion -----	3
HP activities -----	2		
		Total -----	28
Total -----	33		

### Pre-Engineering Program

The Pre-Engineering Program at Louisiana College is a two-year program for students who plan to transfer to an engineering school to complete an engineering degree. This program is designed to fit the engineering curriculum at Louisiana Tech, USL, and LSU; however, students have been able to transfer into engineering curricula in other states as well.

First Year	Hrs	Second Year	Hrs
Chemistry 111-112, 113-114 -----	10	Mathematics 322, 326 -----	6
English 101, 102 -----	6	English 200 or 201 -----	3
LC Connection 100 -----	1	History 101, 102 -----	6
Mathematics 218, 318 -----	6	Physics 240-221, 242-223 -----	10
Computer Science 150, 250-251 -----	7	Social Science -----	6
Communication Arts 112 -----	3	Fine Arts -----	3
		Total -----	34
Total -----	33		

## Pre-Pharmacy Program

Students who successfully complete the two-year curriculum below will have the necessary prerequisites to apply to the Doctor of Pharmacy program at the University of Louisiana-Monroe.

LC Connection 100 -----	1
Accounting 211 -----	3
Biology 113-114, 115-116, 225-226 -----	15
Chemistry 111-112, 113-114, 331-332, 333-334 -----	20
Economics 221 -----	3
English 101, 102, 200 or 201 -----	9
Fine Arts <sup>1</sup> -----	3
HP 203 -----	1
Humanities Electives <sup>2</sup> -----	8
Mathematics 111, 112, 211, 218 -----	12
Physics 220-221, 222-223 -----	10
Social Work 326 <sup>3</sup> -----	3
 Total -----	 88 <sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Three hours to be selected from the areas of Art, Music, or Theater.

<sup>2</sup>A minimum of eight hours to be selected from the areas of Literature, Foreign Languages, History, Philosophy, Speech, and Religion.

<sup>3</sup>This course may be completed after admission to Pharmacy School.

<sup>4</sup>Pharmacy 301 must be taken at ULM.

## Pre-Dental Hygiene

Students who successfully complete the two year pre-dental hygiene curriculum below may transfer to University of Louisiana-Monroe and complete the bachelor of science degree after two additional years of study. The requirements below will be similar to those at professional schools other than University of Louisiana-Monroe, but students planning to apply to a different school should check for differing requirements.

First Year	Hrs	Second Year	Hrs
LC Connection 100 -----	1	Business Administration 200 -----	3
English 101, 102 -----	6	Biology 225-226, 231-232, 233-234 ---	13
Math 100, 111 -----	6	Education 195 -----	3
Chemistry 105, 211 -----	6	Sociology 223 -----	3
HP 203, 222 -----	3	Communication Arts 112 -----	3
Psychology 220 -----	3	English 200, 201, or 202 -----	3
Sociology 221 -----	3	Elective <sup>6</sup> -----	3
Fine Arts <sup>5</sup> -----	3	 Total -----	 31
 Total -----	 31		

<sup>5</sup>To be selected from Music, Art or Theatre.

<sup>6</sup>To be selected from Literature, History, Philosophy, Religion or Foreign Language.

**Pre-Physical Therapy**

Louisiana’s only accredited program in physical therapy (LSU Medical Centers in Shreveport and New Orleans) is now a Master’s level program with a baccalaureate (B.S. or B.A.) degree as one of the prerequisites for admission. They usually admit approximately 60 students per year on a highly competitive basis. The degree can be in any major, but must include the following requirements:

	Hrs
English Composition -----	6
Advanced English Composition, Technical Writing, or Exposition ----	3
Chemistry (Laboratory based, for science majors) -----	8
Biology/Zoology (Laboratory based, for science majors) -----	8
Physics (Laboratory based, for science majors) -----	8
Advanced Biology (Recommended: Histology, Cell Biology, or Microbiology) -----	3
Anatomy (Recommended: Human Anatomy) -----	3
Physiology (Recommended: Human Physiology) -----	3
Mathematics (Algebra level or above) -----	6
Psychology (Recommended: Abnormal Psychology & Growth and Development) -----	6
Statistics (Behavioral or Experimental)* -----	3
Computer Science (Microcomputers, Programming, or Computer -based Mathematics)** -----	3
Speech or Public Speaking -----	3

\*Credits in Statistics may be used to meet Math requirements if taught in a Math Department.  
 \*\*Credits in Computer Science may be used to meet additional Math credits above the Algebra level (if taught in Math Department) or Statistics requirement (if both Statistics and Computer Science are included in the course.)  
 Note: Courses may meet the admission requirements only if taken in the respective department. The Department of Physical Therapy is not obligated to accept challenge credits in lieu of prerequisite courses. Admission requirements may change from year to year as modifications occur in the Department. Applicants are strongly urged to contact the Department annually to avoid the risk of not meeting admission requirements in the expected time frame.

The program also requires at least 50 clock hours experience with a licensed physical therapist (the more experience, the better) and your scores from the Graduate Record Exam (GRE). We have six health care facilities (hospitals and state institutions) that accept our students for their practical experience in P.T., plus several private health care/P.T. providers.

### Pre-Occupational Therapy

The LSU Medical Centers in Shreveport and New Orleans offer occupational therapy training at the Master's level. The requirements for admission include a baccalaureate (B.S. or B.A.) degree, the graduate record exam (GRE), CPR certification, a minimum of 20 hours of clinical observation under the supervision of an OTR, and a grade point average of 2.8 or higher in the following course work.

<b>Course</b>	<b>Hrs</b>
Anatomy with lab -----	4
Physiology (lab recommended) -----	3
Physics with lab -----	4
Chemistry (general/organic) -----	3
Abnormal psychology -----	3
Human Development Through the Lifespan (3 credits if lifespan is covered in one semester, 9 if three semesters) -----	3-9
Sociology -----	3
Statistics (inferential) -----	3

#### **Strongly recommended course work:**

Medical Terminology  
 Technical Writing  
 Public Speaking  
 Computer Science

## Pre-Professional Therapy Curricula

Students completing the two year curricula below in Pre-Physician Assistant or Pre-Respiratory Therapy will be prepared for application to professional programs at Louisiana State University Medical Centers at New Orleans or Shreveport where they may complete a Bachelor of Science degree and certification after two additional years of study. Students in any of these four programs who intend to apply to an out of state professional school should check for specific program requirements.

### Pre-Physician Assistant

<b>First Year</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Second Year</b>	<b>Hrs</b>
Biology 113-114 -----	5	Biology 225-226 -----	5
Chemistry 111-112, 113-114 -----	10	Biology 231-232 -----	4
Math 111, 112 (or higher) -----	6	Physics 220-221 or 222-223 -----	5
LC Connection 100 -----	1	Psychology Elective -----	3
English 101, 102 -----	6	Fine Arts -----	3
Humanities Electives <sup>1</sup> -----	6	Social Science Elective <sup>2</sup> -----	3
		Humanities Elective (upper level) -----	3
Total -----	34	Computer Science 150 -----	3
		Psychology 220 -----	3
		Total -----	32

<sup>1</sup>Humanities electives chosen from Philosophy, Foreign Language, Religion, History, Literature, or Speech/Communication.

<sup>2</sup>Social science elective chosen from Economics, Political Science, Geography, Anthropology, Psychology, or Sociology.

### Pre-Respiratory Therapy

<b>First Year</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Second Year</b>	<b>Hrs</b>
Biology 113-114, 115-116 -----	10	Biology 225-226 -----	5
Chemistry 111-112, 113-114 -----	10	English 200 or 201, 361 -----	6
LC Connection 100 -----	1	Physics 220-221 -----	5
English 101, 102 -----	6	Psychology 220 -----	3
Math 111, 112 -----	6	Science Electives <sup>3</sup> -----	6
		Fine Arts -----	3
Total -----	33	Foreign Language -----	3
		Computer Science 150 -----	3
		Total -----	34

<sup>3</sup>Recommended: Biology 231-232 and 233-234 or 335-336 or Chemistry 331-332.