

# **BACHELOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES DEGREE**

The Bachelor of Liberal Studies (BLS) degree is a baccalaureate degree especially designed for adult students who are interested in a personal curriculum and for individuals whose college careers may have been interrupted. For many students who attended one or more institutions in the past, this allows for the application of previously-earned college credits toward a Wingate degree without having to start over in a different major.

The degree consists of four parts:

- Core Curriculum
- Global Perspectives (15 credits)
- University Foundations (17 credits minimum)
- Major - Choose one:
  - Organizational Communication and Management (30 credits)
  - Human Services (36 credits)
- Electives (50-58 credits)
  - Students must choose a combination of general (100/200) level and advanced (300/400) level electives to ensure that a minimum of 40 hours of the BLS total are at the 300/400 level.
- Exit Exams
  - Students must pass two categories of exit examinations:
- Global Perspectives and University Foundations Core Exit Exams
  - Major Exit Exams

## **BLS Degree Requirements**

### **Core Curriculum**

<b>Global Perspectives</b> Choose five courses for 15 credit hours	
<b>GPS 110:</b> Global Perspectives in Scripture	<b>GPS 120:</b> Perspectives in World Cultures
<b>GPS 210:</b> Global Perspectives in Literature	<b>GPS 220:</b> Global Perspectives in Econ. & Political Science
<b>GPS 310:</b> Global Perspectives in Ethics	<b>GPS 320:</b> Perspectives in Global Histories
<b>Foreign Language 101</b> (Spanish, French, etc.)	<b>Foreign Language 102</b> (Spanish, French, etc.)
<b>University Foundations</b> 17 credit hours minimum	
<b>English 110:</b> University Writing and Research	<b>Mathematics or Natural Science</b>
<b>Fine Arts</b>	<b>Social or Behavioral Science</b>
<b>Literature and Writing</b>	<b>Communication 101:</b> Public Speaking