

PART II. SMSU LIBERAL EDUCATION GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The SMSU Liberal Education Program Graduation Requirements are typically completed in the students' third or fourth year at the university. Their purpose is to further develop the knowledge and skills acquired as a result of completion of the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum and to provide opportunities for assessment of the Student Learning Outcomes.

Tip: Search the online schedule of classes (<https://eservices.minnstate.edu/registration/search/advanced.html?campusid=075>) using the "General/Lib Ed" tab to find currently offered courses in this category.

Liberal Education Graduation Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Requirements		
	Communication/Critical Thinking	0
	Additional MNTC Goal 5 or 6 course. (5 different subjects are required in Goal 5 & 6)	3
	Capstone	0
LEP Course		
HONR 140	Introduction to Honors	3
or LEP 101	First Year Seminar: Discover. Engage. Lead.	
Major Capstone Courses¹		
ACCT 445	Senior Capstone	3
AGBU 440	Agricultural Marketing	3
ART 460	Graduation Exhibition: Senior Review	0
ART 461	Graphic Design Graduation Project: Senior Review	0
BIOL 487	Senior Biology Seminar	1
CHEM 420	Chemistry Seminar	1-2
CHEM 470	Advanced Laboratory	1-4
COMM 410	Communication Analysis	3
COMM 450	Secondary Teaching Methods: Speech Communication	3
COMM 455	PR Cases & Campaigns	3
COMM 480	Creative Project Workshop in Media Production	3
COMP 492	Capstone Project	1
COMP 493	Capstone Project	1
CULG 490	Food Product Development II	3
DATA 495	Senior Capstone	2
ECSE 462	Student Teaching in ECSE	12
ED 461	Educational Studies Practicum	1-12
ED 462	Student Teaching: Birth - Grade 3	12
ED 466	Student Teaching: K - Grade 12	12
ENG 492	Theory & Practice of Professional Writing	3
ENG 495	Senior Capstone	2
ENVS 400	Environmental Data Analysis & Presentation	2
EXSC 475	Capstone Research	3
EXSC 499	Professional Practicum	1-12

FIN 492	Financial Policy	3
HIST 487	Senior Seminar	3
HOSP 460	Hospitality Operations and Policy	3
JUAD 498	Senior Seminar in Justice Administration	3
MATH 480	Mathematics Seminar	1
MGMT 492	Business Policy	3
MGMT 499	Management Internship	1-6
MKTG 491	Strategic Marketing Management	3
MUS 494	Independent Study	1-4
MUS 496	Senior Vocal Recital	0-1
MUS 497	Senior Instrumental Recital	0-1
MUS 498	Senior Composition Recital	0
MUS 499	Senior Keyboard Recital	0-1
NURS 450	Public/Community Health Clinical Experience	3
PE 497	Senior Seminar	3
PHIL 432	History of Philosophy: Knowledge and Reality	4
POL 490	Senior Seminar	3
PSYC 420	History & Systems of Psychology	3
SOCI 495	Senior Capstone in Sociology	3
SPED 466	Student Teaching K-12 Special Education	12
SPED 468	Special Education Student Teaching for the PASP Program I	6
SPED 469	Special Education Student Teaching for the PASP Program II	6
SWRK 485	Social Work Field Seminar	4
TESL 466	Student Teaching in TESL; K-12 & Seminar	12
TESL 468	Student Teaching in Para-to-TESL Program I	6
TESL 469	Student Teaching in Para-to-TESL Program II	6
THTR 430	Senior Project	3
Major Communication/Critical Thinking Courses¹		
ACCT 445	Senior Capstone	3
AGBU 495	Seminar II: Career Readiness & Portfolio Assessment	1
AGRO 415	Professional Development in Agriculture: Senior Seminar-Capstone	2
BIOL 487	Senior Biology Seminar	1
BIOL 499	Internship in Biology	1-15
CHEM 420	Chemistry Seminar	1-2
CHEM 470	Advanced Laboratory	1-4
COMM 360	Organizational Communication	3
COMM 410	Communication Analysis	3
COMP 492	Capstone Project	1
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ECSE 459	Professional Development & Action Research	1
ED 304	Professional Development & Classroom Applications	1
ED 461	Educational Studies Practicum	1-12
ED 459	Professional Development & Action Research	1
ENG 360	Scientific & Technical Writing	3
ENVS 400	Environmental Data Analysis & Presentation	2
EXSC 475	Capstone Research	3
FIN 492	Financial Policy	3
HIST 487	Senior Seminar	3

Note: While every effort is made to ensure accuracy, SMSU reserves the right to correct any clerical errors herein. Also, you can submit feedback.

LIT 306	Craft and Theory: Prose and Poetry	3
MATH 480	Mathematics Seminar	1
MGMT 492	Business Policy	3
MKTG 491	Strategic Marketing Management	3
MUS 370	Form and Analysis	2
NURS 450	Public/Community Health Clinical Experience	3
PE 497	Senior Seminar	3
PHIL 432	History of Philosophy: Knowledge and Reality	4
PSYC 309	Advanced Experimental Psychology: Biopsychology	3
PSYC 312	Advanced Experimental Psychology: Learning & Memory	3
PSYC 320	Advanced Experimental Psychology: Sensation & Perception	3
PSYC 333	Advanced Experimental Psychology: Motivation & Emotion	3
SOCI 495	Senior Capstone in Sociology	3
SPED 459	Professional Development & Action Research	1
SWRK 402	Social Welfare Policy	3
TESL 459	Professional Development & Action Research	1
THTR 435	Theatre History I	3

¹ Each major has its own major capstone and communication/critical thinking course. See your program curriculum and advisor for requirements and prerequisites.