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<p><u>Admission:</u> Date: _____</p> <p>Prerequisites (30 hrs w/ 2.5) _____</p> <p>Coordinator Interview _____</p> <p>Prospectus Submission _____</p> <p>Prospectus Revision _____</p>	<p>Obtaining the BA in Liberal Studies at GCSU is, naturally, a bit more engaging than some degrees, but the effort is well worth it. The first step is to complete 30 credit hours with at least a 2.5 grade point average. To declare the major, you will have an interview with the Program Coordinator. Following this, you will clarify your proposal in a 2-3 page Prospectus, which may need subsequent revisions.</p>
<p><u>Seminar (IDST 2930):</u> Term: _____</p> <p>Complex Issue Identification _____</p> <p>Discipline 1 Liaison Meeting _____</p> <p>Prospectus Approval _____</p> <p>Course Plan Completion _____</p> <p>Service Learning Identification _____</p>	<p>During the Liberal Studies Seminar class, you will learn how to define and explain the complex interdisciplinary issue or problem that interests you. The relevant disciplines you choose for your topic will determine which Liberal Studies Program Committee discipline liaison will evaluate your prospectus. Your advisor and the liaison will help you select a course plan that best meets your learning objectives. During the Seminar, you will identify and begin your Service Learning project.</p>
<p><u>Coursework:</u></p> <p>Build Bibliography _____</p> <p>Engage Professors _____</p>	<p>After completing the Seminar, you will proceed to take classes from your Course Plan, all the while working to borrow disciplinary knowledge and integrate those perspectives toward your interdisciplinary objectives. You should seek to identify the professors you want to collaborate with during your Capstone Project.</p>
<p><u>Capstone (IDST 4930):</u> Term: _____</p> <p>Title/Description _____</p> <p>Interdisciplinary Bibliography _____</p> <p>Project Advisor Form _____</p> <p>Portfolio Creation _____</p> <p>Service Learning Reflection _____</p> <p>Capstone Project Proposal _____</p> <p>Institutional Review Board Submission _____</p>	<p>The Senior Capstone class is designed to help you learn and apply advanced interdisciplinary research skills to your complex issue. The first task is to write a title and description that will introduce your topic. You should develop a bibliography of academic sources that represents at least three different disciplinary approaches. Two or more professors from your selected fields must approve your idea and agree to work with you on the senior project by signing the Project Advisor Form. As well you will need to begin your Capstone Portfolio, including a reflection on your Service Learning work. Finally, you will need to submit a 10-page Proposal for your project, including your IRB submission.</p>
<p><u>Senior Project (IDST 4931):</u> Term: _____</p> <p>Advisor Meeting _____</p> <p>Capstone Paper/Project _____</p> <p>Capstone Presentation _____</p>	<p>In your Senior Project class, you will be meeting regularly with the professors you identified on your Project Advisor Form. You will also be meeting with other students and your advisor as you develop and deliver your Capstone Paper/Project and Presentation.</p>
<p><u>Completion:</u> Date: _____</p> <p>Final Portfolio _____</p> <p>Exit Interview _____</p>	<p>The final step in obtaining your degree is to summarize your experiences in a Senior Portfolio which you will publish on the internet. Your coursework, project, service learning, and portfolio will serve as the basis for your Exit Interview, which counts as your exit exam.</p>