1. **Core Curriculum Requirements (42 hours)**

   A. Communication (12 hours)
      1. Six hours from English rhetoric/composition: ENG 131, 132, 133H
      2. Three hours from oral communication: COM 111, COM 170, COM 215
      3. Three hours from additional communication: BCM 247, ENG 273, FRE 131, FRE 132, GER 131, GER 132, POR 131, POR 132, SPA 131, SPA 132, SPH 172, SPH 272

   B. Mathematics (3 hours): Three hours from: MTH 110, 138, 143, 220, 233

   C. Life and Physical Sciences (6 hours) (Lab Required): Six hours from: AST 105; BIO 121, 123, 125, 131, 133, 225, 238; CHE 101, 111, 133, 134; ENV 110; GOL 101, 131, 132; PHY 100, 101, 102, 110, 131, 132, 241, 242

   D. Humanities & Visual & Performing Arts (3 hours): Three hours from: ENG 200, 209, 211, 212, 221, 222, 229, 230; HIS 151, 152; PHI 153, 223

   E. Creative Arts (3 hours): Three hours from: ART 280, 281, 282; DAN 140; MHL 245; MUS 140; THR 161, 163

   F. American History (6 hours): Six hours from: HIS 133, 134

   G. Government/Political Science (6 hours): Six hours from: PSC 141, 142

   H. Social & Behavioral Sciences (3 hours): Three hours from: ANT 231; ECO 231, 232; GEO 131; PSY 133; SOC 137

2. **College Requirements:**

   A. Foreign Language proficiency through SFA’s 232 (SPH 479 for American Sign Language).

   B. Three hours of humanities coursework from: ENG 200-233H, 300; HIS 151, 152; PHI 153, 163, 223. The course chosen must have a different prefix than that selected in line D in the university core above.

3. **Liberal Studies Concentration (Major) (39 hours):** An approved curriculum of 39 credit hours chosen from disciplines or academic departments. No more than 20 credit hours may be from any single discipline. (For purposes of this requirement, academic discipline is distinguished from academic department, e.g., Geography and Sociology count as two distinct disciplines although they are taught within a single department at SFA.) At least 24 of the required credit hours must be upper-division courses (300-499). Each discipline comprising the major must be represented by either (a) 9 credit hours, or (b) 6 upper-division hours. At least half of the upper-division credits must be completed in disciplines within the College of Liberal and Applied Arts, the College of Fine Arts, and the College of Sciences and Mathematics. All students completing this program are required to take LBA 398 during their final semester of undergraduate coursework. LBA 398 is an interdisciplinary research capstone through which degree completers work with faculty members from disciplines represented in their degree to complete an in-depth research project including oral defense of work.

4. **Minor (18-24 hours):** An academic minor of at least 18, but no more than 24 hours, with at least 9 advanced hours of which at least 6 are completed at SFA.
5. Undergraduates must complete at least 120 semester credit hours.

6. Forty-two or more semester hours of advanced work (courses numbered 300-499), at least 36 at SFA.

7. A minimum of 42 semester hours in residence at SFA.

8. A grade of C or better is required in each Freshman English course; a C average or better at SFA; a C average in all specified work completed in the academic concentration and the minor field of study. These required averages are based on those courses in each category that are included in the student's official degree plan.

9. Students must complete nine semester hours that follow the division’s writing enhanced policy.