

## **Liberal Learning Core Curriculum** (*all pre-requisites must be met*) **46 hours minimum**

### **I. Liberal Learning Foundations (18 hours minimum)<sup>1</sup>**

#### ◆ **First Year Seminar (3 hours)**

- ULLC 100
- All first-year students and transfer students with less than 30 transferable hours at CNU are required to complete this course

#### ◆ **Written Communication Literacy (completed with a grade of C- or better) (6 hours)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> year: ENGL 123
- 2<sup>nd</sup> year: ULLC 223

#### ◆ **Second Language Literacy – completed at the 200-level or higher (3 hours minimum)<sup>2</sup>**

- Three years of high school language study (in the same language) is a pre-requisite for a 200-level language course
- 101, 102 and either 200 or 201 are required of those who have not studied three years of a language in high school
- Transfer students satisfy this requirement with equivalent foreign language courses: 201 or higher

#### ◆ **Mathematical Literacy – pre-requisites must be met (6 hours minimum)**

- MATH 115, 121, 123, 125, 130, 135, 140, or a course above 140

### **II. Liberal Learning Areas of Inquiry (AI) (22 hours minimum)<sup>3,4,5</sup>**

#### ◆ **Creative Expressions (CXP) (3 hours minimum)**

#### ◆ **Formal and Informal Reasoning (FIR) (3 hours minimum)**

#### ◆ **Global and Multicultural Perspectives (GMP) (3 hours minimum)**

#### ◆ **Identity, Institutions and Societies (IIS) (3 hours minimum)**

#### ◆ **Investigating the Natural World (INW) (7 hours minimum)<sup>6</sup>**

#### ◆ **Western Traditions (WST) (3 hours minimum)**

### **III. Liberal Learning Emphasis (LLE) (6 hours minimum)<sup>7</sup>**

Students take at least six additional hours in an AI, with at least three hours at the 300-level or higher

## **Graduation Requirements**

### **IV. Writing Intensive**

Successful completion of two 300- or 400-level courses that are designated Writing Intensive (WI); pre-requisites must be met

### **V. Major and Elective Studies**

Courses drawn from major and elective studies must be used to complete all remaining requirements of a baccalaureate degree program offered by Christopher Newport University. In addition to completing these requirements as specified by the appropriate department, the total number of credits applied toward a degree must be at least 120 credit hours.

1 Foundation courses may NOT be used to satisfy the AI requirements

2 Second Language Literacy is a graduation requirement for all students

3 No more than one course in the discipline of the major may be presented to satisfy the AI requirements

4 No more than eight hours across the Areas of Inquiry may be taken from any single discipline to satisfy the AI requirements

5 WI courses may be included in the AI

6 The seven hour minimum must include two courses and one accompanying laboratory from this AI

7 Courses taken to satisfy the LLE may NOT be in the department of the major or, except in the case of interdisciplinary study degrees, in any discipline for which the major requires coursework at the 300-level or above