

Subject Areas for Life-learning Papers

Please Note: Only the marked (*) subject areas when properly written meet the liberal arts general education requirements. If you request general education credit for a life-learning paper, make sure you have selected a subject area from the appropriate department and discipline.

Fine Arts (includes Art & Music)

Art (ART 295/395)

Prior approval is required for all art papers. Contact your academic advisor for procedures.

- * Art History
 - Primitive to Renaissance or Renaissance to Modern
- * Drawing
 - Need examples of 6-8 pieces of original work, plus 15-20 preliminary sketches
- * Introduction to Fine Arts (Art Appreciation)
- * Painting
 - Documentation same as for Drawing
- * Photography – Must be pre-approved.
 - Need minimum of 10-12 good photographs

Music (MUS 295)

- * Music Appreciation
 - Through composition, instrumental performance, or vocal performance
- * Major Composers
 - Church Music Ministries

Humanities and Communication (includes Communication, English, Philosophy/Religion, and Speech)

Communication (COM 295)

Business Communication
Interpersonal Communication

English (ENG 295/395)

- Business Writing
- Creative Writing
- Journalism
- * Major Authors

Philosophy/Religion (REL 295/395)

- Church Ministries
- * Comparative Religions

- * Religion and the Fine Arts
Sociology of Religion
- * Spiritual Growth & Development

Drama (DRA 295)

- Acting
- Directing
- * Theater Appreciation

Speech (SPE 295/395 *for the Communication Requirement*))

- * Effective Public Speaking
Must have a minimum 5-6 experiences

Natural Science (includes Earth Science, Health, Life Science, Math, Physical Education, & Physical Science)

Earth Science (NSC 295)

- * Physical Geology

Health (NSC 295)

- * Nutrition - NOT FOR **BSN**
Women's Health Issues – NOT FOR **BSN**

Life Science (NSC 295)

- * Health Issues - NOT FOR **BSN**
- * Environmental Ecology
- * Organic Gardening
- * Substance Abuse: Diagnosis and Treatment - NOT FOR **BSN**

Math (CPS 295)

- * Computer Science Applications
Data Processing
Programming - Must include 2 programs

Physical Education (NSC 295 or ESS 295)

- Principles and Problems of Coaching
- Lifetime Recreational Activities
- * Physical Fitness

Physical Science (NSC 295)

- Basic Electricity
- Topics in Engineering

Nursing (NUR 295)

Camp Nursing
Missionary Nursing/Short-term Foreign Nursing
Military Nursing
Computers in Nursing

Social Science (includes Business/Economics, History, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology)

Business/Economics (BUS 295//395)

Advertising
Bus. Procedures/Implementations - NOT FOR **MHS** or **BAB**
Personnel Management – NOT FOR **MOD** or **BAB**
Labor Relations
Leadership & Supervision - NOT FOR **MOD**, **MHS**, or **BAB**
Management - NOT FOR **MOD**, **MHS**, or **BAB**
Marketing – NOT FOR **BAB**
Personal Finance
Public Relations
Real Estate Management
Sales
Small Business Management

History (HIS 295)

- * American Cultural Development
- * Ethnic History
- Family History
- History of Michigan
- History of Towns and Villages
- * Military History
- * Occupational History– NO HISTORY OF NURSING for **BSN**

Political Science (POS 295)

- * American Judicial System
- * American Political Issues
- * State and Local Government – NOT FOR **BSW**
- * Political Activism

Psychology (PSY 295/395)

- * Children: Growth and Development - NOT FOR **FLE**, **BSN**, or **BSW**
- * Comparative Family Systems
- * Counseling
- * Current Issues in Alcohol and Drug Abuse
- * Death, Dying, and Bereavement – NOT FOR **BSN**. **FLE** MUST WRITE BEFORE FLE 326.
- * Family Disorganization – **FLE** MUST WRITE BEFORE FLE 348.

Interviewing - NOT FOR **FLE**

- * Marriage and Family - NOT FOR **FLE**
- * Parenting and Family Skills - NOT FOR **FLE**
- * Psychology of Personal & Social Development
- Psychology of Adjustment
- Stress Management

Social Science (SSC 295)

Genealogy

Volunteerism - NOT FOR **MHS** AFTER SEM 1

Sociology (SOC 295/395)

- * Comparative Family Systems
- * Current Issues in Alcohol and Drug Abuse
- * Cross Cultural Studies
- * Death, Dying, and Bereavement – NOT FOR **BSN**. **FLE** MUST WRITE BEFORE FLE 326.
- Dynamics of Race and Culture – NOT FOR **FLE** or **BSW**
- * Family Disorganization – **FLE** MUST WRITE BEFORE SOC 348.
- Gerontology – NOT FOR **BSN**
(Special permission required for **MHS** students)
- * Marriage and Family - NOT FOR **FLE**
- * Parenting Skills – NOT FOR **FLE**
- Sociology of Religion
- Social Service Agencies – NOT for **BSW**

Miscellaneous Topics for General Studies (GES 295)

Career Development

Sign Language

Teacher Education (EDU 295/395)

The following topics are appropriate for elective credit and may not count toward teacher certification.

Adult Education

Classroom Management

Curriculum Development

Early Childhood Education

Educational Systems in Contrast

(Other countries vs. USA)

Teaching Strategies