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## BA in Liberal Studies: Humanities/Social Science Saturday Studies Program Course Description Sheet

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### Major in Liberal Studies: Humanities/Social Science

Liberal Studies: Humanities/Social Science (LSHSS) is an exciting, quality liberal arts program designed to offer students the distinctive opportunity to pursue areas of study in the humanities and social sciences. The ability to combine diverse areas of interest is highly desired by traditional as well as non-traditional students to enrich their lives and prepare for productive, rewarding careers.

The major is made up of two focus areas. The current focus areas offered through the CPCE Saturday Studies Program (SSP) are Business and Law & Justice. Students in the Saturday Studies Program will take coursework (14 courses) in these two areas as outlined in the course sequence included in the LSHSS Detail sheet.

- Each focus area requires completion of a minimum of one Intro Level Course, a designated number of Upper Level Courses and the Senior Level Capstone/Requirement.
- The program is designed as a part-time program to accommodate busy schedules while still completing the degree in a timely manner. The accelerated format allows students to take two courses a semester, one course at a time, for 7 meetings each course (unless otherwise noted). Please see Detail Sheet for further information.

### Course of Study

Rowan University requires 120 credits taken within approved general education and major coursework in order to graduate with a Bachelor's degree.

**To obtain the BA in Liberal Studies: Humanities/Social Science via the Saturday Studies Program all students will complete the following coursework:**

- 42 credits (14 courses) in the major sequence as outlined in this document
- 18 credits in free electives
- 60 credits in general education requirements

**Note:** The LSHSS Program Coordinator will work one-on-one with students to determine their eligibility and credits. The amount of transfer credits accepted varies. (The free electives and general education requirements may be met via transfer credit or courses taken before, during, or after the major.)

### Major Sequence

#### Focus Area 1: Business

Business 21 s.h.

- MGT 98.242 Legal Environment of Business, 3 s.h.
- ACC 03.210 Principles of Accounting I, 3 s.h.
- MKT 09.200 Principles of Marketing, 3 s.h.
- ACC 03.211 Principles of Accounting II, 3 s.h.
- MGT 06.300 Organizational Behavior, 3 s.h.
- MIS 02.334 Management Information Systems, 3 s.h.
- BUS 01.303 Business Practicum , 3 s.h.

#### Focus Area 2: Law & Justice Studies

Law & Justice Studies 21 s.h.

- LAWJ 05.175 Survey of Criminal Justice, 3 s.h.
- LAWJ 05.201 Introduction to Courts, 3 s.h.
- LAWJ 05.369 Theories of Crime and Criminality, 3 s.h.
- LAWJ 05.361 Introduction to Juvenile Justice, 3 s.h.
- LAWJ 05.401 Law & Human Rights, 3 s.h.
- LAWJ 05.255 Criminal Law, 3 s.h.
- LAWJ 05.469 Seminar in Law/Justice (WI), 3 s.h.

### Elective Courses

18 free electives required – transfer credits and remaining coursework to be determined with the LSHSS Program Coordinator

### General Education

60 general education courses required – transfer credits and remaining coursework to be determined with the LSHSS Program Coordinator

### Program Exit

Program exit includes successful completion of all required coursework totaling 120 credits. Student will receive a BA in Liberal Studies: Humanities/Social Science.

### Course Descriptions for Business Focus Area

**MGT 98.242: 3 s.h. Legal Environment of Business**

Students in this course examine the legal process and the legal environment within which business must operate, as well as the interrelationship of government and business. Students develop an understanding of the methods by which legal decisions are formulated as they affect both individual rights and business transactions.

**ACC 03.210: 3 s.h. Principles of Accounting I**

This course includes accounting theory and practice in the analysis of business transactions and the recording of business data; complete accounting cycle; interpretation of financial data for sole proprietorship, partnerships, corporations and public agencies.

**MKT 09.200: 3 s.h. Principles of Marketing**

*Prerequisites: ENGL 01111 or ENGL 01105 or COMP 01111 or COMP 01112 and ECO 04102 and 12 credits*

This course provides an overview of the theory and practice of marketing within a corporate and societal context in a dynamic environment. The major functions of marketing are covered from the perspective of management strategy seeking competitive advantage.

**ACC 03.211: 3 s.h. Principles of Accounting II**

*Prerequisite: ACC 03210*

This course includes accounting theory and practice applied to corporations and public agencies; budgeting and estimating; analysis and comparison of cost and financial data.

**MGT 06.300: 3 s.h. Organizational Behavior**

This course examines human relations in management. The course studies the concern for both task and process in the light of structure, goals and human relationships found in organized efforts. It also covers the application of new management theories in the areas of motivation, leadership and group problem-solving by a variety of means, including simulation, case studies, and role playing.

**MIS 02.334: 3 s.h. Management Information Systems**

*Prerequisite: 57 semester hours*

This course introduces the concept of information as a resource in business. It covers the systems approach for decision making and describes how the computer can be used in this process. Case studies are used to integrate the course material.

**BUS 01.303: 3 s.h. Business Practicum**

*Prerequisite: 57 semester hours*

This practicum allows students majoring in Liberal Studies: Humanities/Social Sciences to apply their business skills and knowledge by working on or off campus under the supervision of the course instructor. Students must work a minimum of 120 hours. Students keep a detailed log of working hours and activities, prepare a portfolio, and write an analytical critique of the practicum.

**Course Descriptions for Law & Justice Studies Focus Area**

**LAWJ 05.175: 3 s.h. Survey of Criminal Justice**

This general education approved social science elective course deals with the nature of crime and criminal responsibility, and elements of social control. It also surveys the criminal justice process from original law enforcement contact through the judicial and correctional phases. It includes professional roles and opportunities in the criminal justice field.

**LAWJ 05.369: 3 s.h. Theories of Crime and Criminality**

In this course students explore the extent of crime and delinquency in the United States and the full range of relevant theories of causation. They also synthesize and apply appropriate theories to such concepts and topics as race, social class, gangs, drugs, family, schools, and neighborhoods.

**LAWJ 05.201: 3 s.h. Introduction to Courts**

This course covers: the organization of both the state and federal court systems; the management and administration of those courts; the relationship of courts to the police, corrections, and community; the criminal trial process, including pre-trial and post-trial processes; and the judiciary and judicial power, including the areas of separation of powers and judicial behavior.

**LAWJ 05.361: 3 s.h. Introduction to Juvenile Justice**

This course covers the history and philosophy of the juvenile justice system, which includes the development of the system through the 19th and 20th centuries and the decisions rendered by the United States Supreme Court. The student also scrutinizes the various steps in the police, courts and corrections stages of the juvenile justice system.

**LAWJ 05.401: 3 s.h. Law & Human Rights**

This course reviews individual civil rights and liberties in detail with particular emphasis on federal-state legislation on discrimination, substantive and procedural due process materials and 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment problems. Specific attention is given to the role police, courts, and correctional systems play in the enforcement and advancement of such rights.

**Course Descriptions for Law & Justice Studies Focus Area Cont'd**

**LAWJ 05.255: 3 s.h. Criminal Law**

This course offers a comprehensive review of the major common law and statutory crimes including homicide, rape and all related personal and property offenses. The students will be introduced to domestic violence offenses. Considerable attention is given to the social, moral and constitutional frameworks of the criminal law with a review of recent and standard judicial interpretations. It also offers a review of defenses and mitigation.

**LAWJ 05.469: 3 s.h. Seminar in Law/Justice (WI)**

*Prerequisites: ENGL 01112 and LAWJ 05255 and LAWJ 05380 or COMP 01112 and LAWJ 05255 and LAWJ 05380*

This seminar will cover topics relating to how law and justice are put into practice by the police, courts, and corrections system. Important issues affecting society and the criminal justice system as a whole will be examined in depth. Students will be expected to read scholarly work exploring these issues; participate in class discussions; conduct library research; write short, informal memos and a senior level research paper; present oral reports on their research; and demonstrate their understanding of assigned readings and the research reported by classmates in a final examination.

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