

Programs of Study

The academic programs of Hannibal-LaGrange College are organized into nine academic divisions: Business and Computer Information Systems, Christian Studies, Education, Fine Arts, Humanities, Innovative Programs, Natural Science and Mathematics, Social Science, and the Evelyn Scarborough Linebery Division of Nursing and Allied Health. In addition to programs of study in these divisions, HLG offers special programs: Honors, Liberal Studies (an interdisciplinary major), Master of Science Degree in Education (in cooperation with Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar, Missouri), and Travel/Study.

Course Numbering System

A course number consists of three letters indicating academic department and three digits indicating the particular course (Example: ENG 104—English Composition I). The first digit indicates the course level (1 for freshman, 2 for sophomore, 3 for junior, 4 for senior).

Courses of Instruction

- ACC Accounting
- ADJ Administration of Justice—
- ADVANCE Program
- ART Art
- BIB Bible
- BIO Biology
- BIS Business Information Systems
- BLN Biblical Languages
- BUS Business
- CAM Communication Arts—Media
- CAS Communication Arts—Speech
Communication
- CED Christian Education
- CHM Chemistry
- CIS Computer Information Systems
- CMS Christian Ministries
- CRJ Administration of Justice
- ECE Early Childhood Education
- ECO Economics
- ECS Early Childhood Special Education

EDU Education
EED Elementary Education
EMS Emergency Medical Services
ENG English
FIN Finance
GEO Geography
HLT Health
HON Honors
HST History
HUS Human Services
LIT Literature
MAN Management
MKT Marketing
MLN Modern Languages
MTH Mathematics
MUA Music—Applied
MUE Music—Ensembles
MUI Music—Instrumental Methods
MUL Music—Literature
MUP Music—Practicum
MUS Music—General
MUT Music—Theory
NUR Nursing
ORM Organizational Management—
ADVANCE Program
PHE Physical Education
PHL Philosophy
PHS Physical Science
PHY Physics
PLS Political Science
PSY Psychology
REC Recreation
RSC Respiratory Care
SCI General Science
SED Secondary Education
SOC Sociology
THE Theology
THR Theatre
VAR Varsity Sports

Baccalaureate Degrees

NOTE: In recognition of outstanding academic achievement, the student who successfully completes the Honors Program will receive a special honors diploma in addition to the standard degree diploma.

BA (*Bachelor of Arts*) with majors in the following:

Accounting	English
Art	History
Bible	Human Services
	Instrumental Performance
Biology	
Business Administration (<i>offers emphases in Business Information</i>)	Liberal Studies
	Piano Performance
<i>Systems, Finance, General Business, Management, and Marketing)</i>	Psychology
	Sociology
Christian Education	Speech Communication
Christian Theatre	Theatre
Church Music	Vocal Performance
Communication Arts	

BS (*Bachelor of Science*) with majors in the following:

Accounting	Christian Education
Administration of Justice (Functional) (<i>requires an internship</i>)	Christian Theatre
Administration of Justice (<i>requires an emphasis in Business or in Human Services</i>)	Communication Arts
	Computer Information Systems
	Human Services
	Liberal Studies
Administration of Justice— ADVANCE Program	Mathematics
Bible	Organizational Management— ADVANCE Program

Biology	Psychology
Business Administration	Recreation Management
<i>(offers emphases in Business Information Systems, Finance, General Business, Management, and Marketing)</i>	Sociology
	Speech Communication
	Theatre

BSE (*Bachelor of Science in Education*) with majors in the following:

Early Childhood Education (Birth-Grade 3) with optional	English [9-12]
Special Education Endorsement	Mathematics [9-12]
Elementary Education (1-6) with optional Middle School	Music [K-12]:
Endorsement (5-9)	Physical Education [K-12]
Secondary Education with optional Middle School	Social Studies [9-12]
Endorsement (5-9); <i>certifications</i> in the following subject areas:	Unified Science with Biology Endorsement [9-12]
Art [K-12]	Vocal/Choral with optional Instrumental Endorsement
Biology [9-12]	Instrumental with optional Vocal/Choral Endorsement
Business Education, Nonvocational [9-12]	

BSN (*Bachelor of Science in Nursing*) for RNs

BAS (*Bachelor of Applied Science*) with majors in the following:

Administration of Justice— ADVANCE Program	Organizational Management— ADVANCE Program
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Associate Degrees

AA (*Associate of Arts*) with emphases in the following areas:

Art	Music
English	

AS (*Associate of Science*) with emphases in the following areas:

Prechemistry

Preengineering

Predental Hygiene

Premedical Technology

Predental Medicine

Prepharmacy

ASN (*Associate of Science in Nursing*)

AAS (*Associate of Applied Science*) with emphases in the following areas:

Administration of Justice

Respiratory Care

Emergency Medical Services

Certificate Programs

Emergency Medical Technician

Emergency Medical
Technician—Paramedic

SPECIAL PROGRAMS OF STUDY

HONORS PROGRAM

Kenneth G. McNutt, *Coordinator*

The Honors Program has been designed to provide academically gifted and highly motivated students with a course of study focusing upon classic texts from all ages. Twenty-one semester hours of honors courses will comprise the regular coursework in the Honors Program. Additionally, a three-hour senior research project will be required.

Enrollment in the Honors Program qualifies a student for a semester of study at Harlaxton College, located near Grantham, England. To ensure affordability, the Honors Scholarship will pay associated educational expenses beyond what the student would normally incur when registering as a full-time resident student on the HLG

campus. All Harlaxton courses are fully transferable. (For additional information on course transfer, see *Course Offerings*, below.)

Students who complete the 24 semester hours of honors courses and who maintain the required GPA will be awarded a special diploma at graduation in addition to their standard degree diploma.

Requirements for Admission

- 1) Have a minimum composite score of 27 on the ACT.
- 2) Have an interview with the coordinator of the program during the first month of taking the first course in the program to confirm acceptance and to discuss goals.

Requirements for Maintaining Eligibility

- 1) Earn a GPA of 3.0 or greater for each semester.
- 2) Earn a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or greater by the end of the sophomore year and maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or greater throughout the junior and senior years.
- 3) Enroll in at least one honors course each year until the Honors Program is completed.

Course Offerings

Enrollment in courses listed below is limited to students who have met the requirements for entry into the Honors Program. HON 101, 102, 304, 305 may be used to satisfy general education requirements for 6 hours of literature, 3 hours of nonlab science, and 3 hours of history. Two of the interdisciplinary honors courses—HON 302 and 303—will satisfy the 6 hours of general education options. When successfully completed at Harlaxton College, ID 282 (a 6-hour interdisciplinary course in British studies) may be substituted for any two of the following: HON 101, 102, 302, 303, 304, 305.

HON 101 Honors Studies in Literary Classics I: Man in Familial Conflict 3 hours

A study of the human condition drawn from novels written in the twentieth century. Offered fall semester.

HON 102 Honors Studies in Literary Classics II: Man in Societal Conflict 3 hours

A continued study of the human condition drawn from classics across the ages. Gives special attention to societal conflict in British comedy. Focuses on the changes in the theatre as a reflection of culture. Offered spring semester.

HON 302 Honors Interdisciplinary Studies I: Studies in Non-Western Culture 3 hours

An examination of selected cultural themes as represented in the development of non-Western civilizations. Offered spring semester.

HON 303 Honors Interdisciplinary Studies II: Studies in the Intellectual Development of the Western World 3 hours

An examination of selected themes as represented in the development of Western culture. Offered fall semester.

HON 304 Honors Interdisciplinary Studies III: Man in the Universe 3 hours

A study in the development of significant scientific ideas focusing on their historical development. Offered fall

semester, even years.

HON 305 Honors Studies in Western History 3 hours

In-depth study of a major era of history—Middle Ages, Renaissance, or Reformation—taught in conjunction with existing history courses. Offered every semester.

HON 306 Honors Studies in the New Testament 3 hours

A focused study in selected texts from the New Testament taught in conjunction with existing Bible courses. Offered every semester.

HON 401 Honors Research 3 hours

A senior research project in one's major field.

HON 491-3 Advance Topics 1-3 hours

Selecte topics to meet special needs.

LIBERAL STUDIES PROGRAM

Marian L. Williams, *Academic Adviser*

Purpose

The liberal studies major is intended for the student whose educational and career objectives cannot be met by one of the traditional academic majors offered by the college.

Nature

The liberal studies major (either BA with language or BS without language) is an interdisciplinary program which allows more flexibility than other majors. This major is designed by the student, but must be approved by the liberal studies adviser within the guidelines established by the college for this major and for the particular degree being sought.

Requirements

A student who desires to major in liberal studies must:

- 1) Present to the liberal studies adviser, in writing, a proposed plan for the major. This proposal should be presented before the student has completed 76 semester hours of coursework. It should also give the student's rationale for not pursuing one of the traditional academic majors listed in the catalog.
- 2) Receive written approval for the plan from the liberal studies adviser. Once the plan has been approved, any change must also be approved in writing by the adviser.
- 3) Use none of the required general education courses to meet the major requirements for the liberal studies major. (This is an exception to the rule in some majors.)
- 4) Include in the liberal studies major at least three courses (and at least 8 hours) from each of three different academic departments. A core course requirement from each department is prescribed; the list

may be obtained from the liberal studies adviser.

NOTE: This program constitutes a single major with courses from three academic departments, not three separate majors.

5) Include at least 30 semester hours in the liberal studies major with at least one-third of the major courses taken from the 300 and 400 level. Pass each course in the liberal studies major with a grade of C or better.

6) Count no more than 40 hours from any one department toward the degree.

7) Meet both the General Education Requirements for the chosen degree (BA or BS) and the Graduation Requirements (see **Academic Policies** for both).

HLG ONLINE COLLEGE

Jillian Starman, *Director*

HLG Online College offers college courses that are delivered in an online format. Its purpose is to meet the educational needs of working adults and others who do not have access to traditional college programs because of their home location, schedule, or work and family responsibilities. Information about available programs will be posted on the HLG Website: www.hlg.edu.

M.S. DEGREE PROGRAM IN EDUCATION

John C. Schafer, *Coordinator*

Hannibal-LaGrange College and Southwest Baptist University are cooperating in offering the Master of Science degree in Education through SBU on the HLG campus in Hannibal. Faculty from HLG and the surrounding area and from SBU provide instruction for a degree designed to enable teachers and those planning to teach to improve the quality of their work and to advance professionally. Contact the coordinator for further information.

TRAVEL/STUDY PROGRAMS

CHINA (Hong Kong Baptist University)

L. Thomas Hufty, *Coordinator*

Hannibal-LaGrange College offers one student each semester the opportunity to participate in a dramatic student-to-student missions program at Hong Kong Baptist University. HKBU is the largest Baptist institution outside the United States. The University requires that their study-abroad students be practicing Christians who are committed to helping HKBU enlarge its Christian witness to non-Christian students.

Application Procedure:

Apply one full year in advance. The application containing the following information should be submitted to the program coordinator no later than the seventh week of the semester in which the applicant wishes to attend Hong Kong Baptist University the following year. Only those students with a minimum CGPA of 3.0 who are enrolled full-time and who demonstrate an interest in foreign missions may apply.

1. A five- to seven-paragraph essay on how the applicant expects to benefit from the experience as well as contribute to it.
2. A letter of recommendation from a current HLG faculty member.
3. A student transcript showing evidence of a CGPA of 3.0 or higher.

A committee will review all applications. Before any decision is made by the committee, each applicant will be interviewed by the program coordinator.

ENGLAND

Harlaxton College

Kenneth G. McNutt, *Coordinator*

During the fall semester of even-numbered years, HLG sponsors a semester of study at Harlaxton College, situated in the rolling Lincolnshire countryside, near Grantham, England, 110 miles north of London. Housed in a magnificent nineteenth century manor house, Harlaxton College, a branch of the University of Evansville (Indiana), features a unique interdisciplinary approach to study in the humanities and social sciences. Members of the HLG Honors Program automatically qualify, though others may be approved.

London Study Program

Garry M. Breland, *Coordinator*

HLG offers the opportunity to study at Imperial College in London, England, for either a semester or for a

summer term. Second-semester sophomores or above who have attended HLG for at least one full semester and who have a minimum CGPA of 3.0 are eligible to apply.

EUROPE

Woodrow W. Burt and Kenneth G. McNutt, *Coordinators*

The Department of English sponsors 10- to 16-day European study tours during May or June of even-numbered years. A variety of coursework may be taken in conjunction with the trips, although course enrollment is not required. Additional information is available from the tour coordinators.