

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), Prelaw Studies, Online College, 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

COURSE PREFIXES		COURSE PREFIXES	
ACC	Accounting	ICM	Intercultural Missions
ADJ	Administration of Justice— ADVANCE Program	LIT	Literature
ART	Art	MAN	Management
BIB	Bible	MKT	Marketing
BIO	Biology	MLN	Modern Languages
BIS	Business Information Systems	MTH	Mathematics
BLN	Biblical Languages	MUA	Music—Applied
BUS	Business	MUE	Music—Ensembles
CAM	Communication Arts—Media	MUI	Music—Instrumental Methods
CAS	Communication Arts—Speech Communication	MUL	Music—Literature
CED	Christian Education	MUP	Music—Practicum
CHD	Child Development— ADVANCE Program	MUS	Music—General
CHM	Chemistry	MUT	Music—Theory
CIS	Computer Information Systems	NUR	Nursing
CMS	Christian Ministries	ORM	Organizational Management— ADVANCE Program
CRJ	Administration of Justice	PHE	Physical Education
ECE	Early Childhood Education	PHL	Philosophy
ECO	Economics	PHS	Physical Science
EDU	Education	PHY	Physics
EED	Elementary Education	PLS	Political Science
EMS	Emergency Medical Services	PSY	Psychology
ENG	English	REC	Recreation
FIN	Finance	RSC	Respiratory Care
GEO	Geography	SCI	General Science
HLT	Health	SED	Secondary Education
HON	Honors	SOC	Sociology
HST	History	THE	Theology
HUS	Human Services	THR	Theatre
		VAR	Varsity Sports

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

Administration of Justice – ADVANCE Program	Organizational Management – ADVANCE Program
Child Development – ADVANCE Program	

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
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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 spring semester, odd 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

Select 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).

PRELAW STUDIES

Louis W. Riggs, Adviser

Law schools do not require any specific major or field of study at the undergraduate level as preparation for admission. A variety of college majors are represented on the part of law-school students, including the following majors offered at HLG: business, communication arts, criminal justice, English, history, psychology, and sociology. Expected skills and competencies for law-school applicants include written and oral communication, critical thinking, analytical and problem-solving skills, and a strong service orientation—all of which are addressed in HLG's General Education Goals. The college provides a special interest group led by Mr. Riggs, who serves as the adviser for students interested in prelaw studies.

Students interested in careers in law may find the following courses and areas of study useful:

Abnormal Psychology	Christian Ethics	Political Science
Accounting	Constitutional Law I & II	Public Speaking
Argument & Debate	Economics	Social Issues
Business Law	Logic	Writing & Journalism

HLG ONLINE COLLEGE

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.

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.