

# Programs of Study

The academic programs of Hannibal-LaGrange University 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 Division of Nursing and Allied Health. In addition to programs of study in these divisions, HLGU offers special programs: Honors, Liberal Studies (an interdisciplinary major), Prelaw Studies, Online University, and Travel/Study.

## Course Numbering System

A course number consists of three letters indicating academic department and three or four 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; 5 for masters).

### Courses of Instruction

COURSE PREFIXES		COURSE PREFIXES	
ACC	Accounting	HUS	Human Services
ADJ	Criminal Justice— ADVANCE Program	ICM	Intercultural Missions
ART	Art	LIT	Literature
BIB	Bible	MAN	Management
BIO	Biology	MKT	Marketing
BIS	Business Information Systems	MLN	Modern Languages
BLN	Biblical Languages	MTH	Mathematics
BUS	Business	MUA	Music—Applied
CAM	Communication Arts—Media	MUE	Music—Ensembles
CAS	Communication Arts—Speech Communication	MUI	Music—Instrumental Methods
CED	Christian Education	MUL	Music—Literature
CHD	Child Development— ADVANCE Program	MUP	Music—Practicum
CHM	Chemistry	MUS	Music—General
CIS	Computer Information Systems	MUT	Music—Theory
CMS	Christian Ministries	NUR	Nursing
CRJ	Criminal Justice	ORM	Organizational Management— ADVANCE Program
CTE	Computer Technology	PHE	Physical Education
ECE	Early Childhood Education	PHL	Philosophy
ECS	Early Childhood Special Education	PHS	Physical Science
ECO	Economics	PHY	Physics
EDU	Education	PLS	Political Science
EED	Elementary Education	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
		THR	Theatre
		VAR	Varsity Sports

## Master's Degree

**MSE** (*Master of Science in Education*) with two tracks, as follows:

Literacy

Teaching and Learning

## Baccalaureate Degrees

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

Accounting	Human Services
Art	Intercultural Missions
Bible	Liberal Studies
Biology	Media Communication
Business Administration (offers emphases in Finance, General Business, Management, and Marketing)	(offers tracks in Broadcast Communication, Journalism, Public Relations, and Speech Communication)
Christian Education	Psychology
Christian Theatre	Sociology
English	Theatre
History	

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

Accounting	Human Services
Bible	Liberal Studies
Biology	Mathematics
Business Administration (offers emphases in Finance, General Business, Management, and Marketing)	Media Communication (offers tracks in Broadcast Communication, Journalism, Public Relations, and Speech Communication)
Child Development—ADVANCE Program	Organizational Management— ADVANCE Program
Christian Education	Psychology
Christian Theatre	Recreation Management
Computer Information Systems	Sociology
Computer Technology—ADVANCE Program	Theatre
Criminal Justice	
Criminal Justice—ADVANCE Program	

**BM** (*Bachelor of Music*)

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

Early Childhood Education (Birth-Grade 3) with optional Special Education Endorsement  
Elementary Education (1-6) with optional Middle School Endorsement (5-9)  
Secondary Education with optional Middle School Endorsement (5-9); *certifications* in the following subject areas:

Art [K-12]	Physical Education [K-12]
Biology [9-12]	Social Studies [9-12]
Business Education, Nonvocational [9-12]	Unified Science with Biology Endorsement [9-12]
English [9-12]	
Mathematics [9-12]	
Music [K-12]:	
Vocal/Choral with optional Instrumental Endorsement	
Instrumental with optional Vocal/Choral Endorsement	

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

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

Child Development—ADVANCE Program	Organizational Management— ADVANCE Program
Computer Technology—ADVANCE Program	
Criminal Justice—ADVANCE Program	

## Associate Degrees

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

Art	Music
English	

**ADiv** (*Associate of Divinity*) with emphasis in Christian Ministries

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

Prechemistry  
Pre dental Hygiene  
Pre dental Medicine

Premedical Technology  
Prepharmacy

**ASN** (*Associate of Science in Nursing*)

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

Criminal Justice

Respiratory Care

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## SPECIAL PROGRAMS OF STUDY

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### HONORS PROGRAM

**Samuel J. Swisher, Jr., 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 HLGU 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) Complete an Application for the Honors Program form.
- 3) Provide a statement of interest detailing why the student desires to be in the HLGU Honors Program.
- 4) Provide a recommendation letter from a teacher/principal/supervisor.
- 5) Be approved for admission by the Honors Program Admissions Committee.

#### 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 semester 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 I: Domestic Conflict in 20<sup>th</sup> Century English Novels** **3 hours**  
A study of the human condition drawn from novels written in the twentieth century. Offered fall semester.

**HON 102 Honors Studies II: Development of British Comedy** **3 hours**  
A continued study of the human condition with special attention to societal conflict in British comedy. Offered spring semester..

**HON 302 Intellectual Development of the Western World I** **3 hours**  
Primary source readings in the development of western thought from the ancient world through the Renaissance, with an emphasis on discussion of critical issues and presentation of student research. Offered fall semester.

**HON 303 Intellectual Development of the Western World II** **3 hours**  
Primary source readings in the development of western thought from the Enlightenment to the present, with an emphasis on discussion of critical issues and presentation of student research. Offered spring semester.

**HON 304 Honors Interdisciplinary Studies: Man in the Universe** **3 hours**  
A study in the development of significant scientific ideas focusing on their historical development. Offered spring semester.

**HON 305 Honors Studies in Western History** **3 hours**  
In-depth study of a major era of history taught in conjunction with existing history courses. Offered every semester.

**HON 306 Honors Studies in the New/Old Testament** **3 hours**  
Focused study in selected texts from the New/Old Testament taught in conjunction with existing Bible courses. Offered every semester.

**HON 401 Honors Research** **3 hours**  
A senior research paper and presentation in one's major field.

**HON 491-3 Advance Topics** **1-3 hours**  
Select topics to meet special needs.

## LIBERAL STUDIES PROGRAM

Lonnie R. Nelson & Jaynalee Hively, *Academic Advisors*

### 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 university.

### 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 advisor within the guidelines established by the university for this major and for the particular degree being sought. This major may not be combined with any other major to form a "double major."

## Requirements

A student who desires to major in liberal studies must:

- 1) Present to the liberal studies advisor, 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 advisor. Once the plan has been approved, any change must also be approved in writing by the advisor.
- 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 advisor.

**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, Advisor**

Law schools do not require any specific major or field of study at the undergraduate level as preparation for admission. A variety of university majors are represented on the part of law-school students, including the following majors offered at HLGU: business, criminal justice, English, history, media communication, 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 HLGU's General Education Goals. The university provides a special interest group led by Mr. Riggs, who serves as the advisor 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	Public Speaking
Argument & Debate	Economics	Social Issues
Business Law	Logic	Writing & Journalism

## *Course Offerings*

### **LAW 213 Introduction to Law School**

**3 hours**

Introduces students to the first-year law school core curriculum through reading, analyzing and discussing cases, statutes, court rules and legislative histories that involve Civil Procedure, Torts (personal injuries), Contracts, Property Law and Criminal Law. Offered spring semester, even years.

## ONLINE UNIVERSITY

**Jill M. Arnold, Coordinator**

Hannibal-LaGrange's Online University offers university 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 university programs because of their home location, schedule, or work and family responsibilities. Information about available programs will be posted on the HLGU Website: [www.hlg.edu](http://www.hlg.edu).

## TRAVEL/STUDY PROGRAMS

### CHINA (Hong Kong Baptist University)

**Jeffrey D. Brown, Coordinator**

Hannibal-LaGrange University 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 HLGU 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**

**Samuel J. Swisher, Jr., Coordinator**

During the fall semester of even-numbered years, HLGU 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 HLGU Honors Program automatically qualify, though others may be approved.

### **London Study Program**

**Mark S. Quintanilla, *Coordinator***

HLGU 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 HLGU for at least one full semester and who have a minimum CGPA of 3.0 are eligible to apply.