ACADEMIC MAP TO LIBERAL ARTS: PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS AND ECONOMICS (820G)

2026-2027

NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA

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YEAR 1

SEMESTER 1	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Min. Grade
SCTT 1810 Texts and Traditions I			3	C
Foreign Language SSPN/SFRE/SGRK/SLTN			4	C
ENGL 1010			3	C
Critical Reading/Writing (take in Semester 2 if no ENGL 1010 credit)	⚑		3	C
Mathematics: SMAT 1820, 1830, 2000, 2010 or SSTA 3810			3	C
SOR 1010 - Orientation			1	C

Semester Credits _____

SEMESTER 2	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Min. Grade
SCTT 1820 Texts and Traditions II			4	C
Natural Science + Lab			4	C
Mathematics: SMAT 1820, 1830, 2000, 2010 or SSTA 3810			4	C
Foreign Language SSPN/SFRE/SGRK/SLTN			4	C

Semester Credits _____

Total Credits _____

YEAR 2

SEMESTER 1	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Min. Grade
SCTT 2820 Texts and Traditions III			4	C
Natural Science + Lab			4	C
Foreign Language SSPN/SFRE/SGRK/SLTN			4	C
SECO 2810 Intro to Economic Reasoning			4	

Semester Credits _____

Total Credits _____

SEMESTER 2	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Min. Grade
SCTT 2810 Texts and Traditions IV	⚑		4	C
Natural Science + Lab			4	C
PHIL 1010 Intro to Philosophy or Advanced Texts and Traditions I			3	
PSCI 2010 Government of US or PSCI 2090 Global Politics			3	

Semester Credits _____

Total Credits _____

YEAR 3

SEMESTER 1	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Min. Grade
SPHI 3710, 3740, 3810, or 3840			4	
PSYC 1010 – General Psychology, PSYC 2050 – Developmental Psychology, SOC 1010 – Principles of Sociology, EPSY 2020 – Child and Adolescent Psychology, or any SSOT course			3	C
Economics Elective or Advanced Texts and Traditions			3	
Political Science Elective or Advanced Texts and Traditions			3	

Semester Credits _____

Total Credits _____

SEMESTER 2	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Min. Grade
SPHI 3710, 3740, 3810, or 3840			4	
Economics Elective			3	
Political Science Elective			3	
Philosophy Elective			4	
SLSC 4000 Thesis Research Methods	⚑		1	

Semester Credits _____

Total Credits _____

YEAR 4

SEMESTER 1	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Min. Grade
SHUM 480T Thesis Research			2	
SLSC 4900 Liberal Arts in Practice			1	C
Political Science Elective			3	
Economics Elective			3	
SPHI 3890 Directed Study in Philosophy	⚑		1	
Academic Electives			5	

Semester Credits _____

Total Credits _____

SEMESTER 2	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Min. Grade
SHUM 482T Thesis	⚑		3	
Political Science Elective			3	
Economics Elective			3	
Academic Electives			6	

Semester Credits _____

Total Credits 120

Must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher to graduate.

YOU'VE FINISHED!

Scholars' Core Class

Milestone

Concentration Electives

Academic Electives

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

120 Total Hours | PPE courses = 57 | Academic Electives = 11

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YEAR 4

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Total Credits _____

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Total Credits _____

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MILESTONE

Major Electives

Academic Electives

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Major Requirements = ____ | University Core/Support = ____ | Total Credits = ____

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