

# MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CORE AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS



STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_ ADVISOR: \_\_\_\_\_

## CORE REQUIREMENTS

<i>CORE REQUIREMENT</i>	Course/semester	Course/semester
Tier I: Critical reading, thinking, writing (3 cr)	CWR	
Tier I: Quantitative reasoning (3 cr)	CMA	
Tier I: Computing, technology, problem solving (3 cr)	CCL	
Tier I: Language arts ( <i>CLA=competency at the 102 level for all students entering in fall 2006 and thereafter; CSP=any language course including Forms of Speech for students entering prior to fall 2006</i> )	CSP/ CLA	
Tier II: Creative Arts must take two courses, at least one of which must be a 200-level course (6 cr)	CCA	CCA
Tier II: Human Heritage must take two courses, at least one of which must be a 200-level course (6 cr)	CHH	CHH
Tier II: Self & Society must take two courses, at least one of which must be a 200-level course (6 cr)	CSS	CSS
Tier II: Science & Technology must take two courses, one of which must be a 4-credit lab course (7 cr)	CSTL	CST
Tier III: Core Capstone (3 cr) ( <i>required of all students entering in fall 2006 and thereafter; transfer compact students are NOT exempt from this requirement</i> )	CAP	

**N.B. A student's "entering" date is with her/his first matriculated semester at MCLA, NOT when the student enters a major.**

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

<i>Graduation Requirement</i>	<i>Completed?</i>
Completion of 120 credits ( <i>no more than 5 PHED skills/activities credits</i> )	
At least 45 credits completed through MCLA	
At least 39 upper-division credits ( <i>300-500 level</i> )	
Final 15 credits of course work completed through MCLA	
Overall MCLA GPA at least 2.00	
Physical Education – two credits ( <i>required of students entering fall 2005; for each season a student participates in a varsity sport, a one credit waiver will be granted; transfer compact students are NOT exempt from this requirement</i> )	
Completion of Core Curriculum	
Completion of Major Requirements	
Major GPA at least 2.00	
At least one-half of major credits through MCLA	
Completion of Second Major Requirements ( <i>if applicable</i> )	
Completion of Minor Program Requirements ( <i>if applicable</i> )	
Completion of Teacher Licensure Program Requirements ( <i>if applicable</i> )	

