

LITERATURE (120 credits)
8 Semester Graduation Plan

Students are responsible for reviewing and tracking their own progress toward degree requirements. This plan is provided as a general guideline. It DOES NOT reduce the importance of careful discussions between a student and his or her academic advisor and the use of the online [Degree Progress Report](#) program.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

1. A MINIMUM OF 30 CORE/GENERAL EDUCATION CREDITS MUST BE COMPLETED FROM THE REQUIRED SEVEN AREAS
2. A MINIMUM OF 120 CREDITS WITH AT LEAST 45 UPPER-LEVEL CREDITS ARE REQUIRED TO GRADUATE. UPPER LEVEL COURSES ARE NUMBERED FROM 3000 TO 4999 AT PURCHASE COLLEGE.
3. A MINIMUM OF 60 CREDITS OUTSIDE OF YOUR BOARD OF STUDY ARE REQUIRED TO GRADUATE. THESE COURSES HAVE A 3-LETTER PREFIX OTHER THAN THAT OF YOUR MAJOR.
4. A MAXIMUM OF 4 CREDITS OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION CAN BE APPLIED TO THE DEGREE.

Year 1

| Fall Semester | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Course | | Credits |
| LWR1110 | College Writing (Basic Comm Core) | 4 |
| LIT1520 | Introduction to Literature | 4 |
| Core | Humanities Group | 4 |
| Elective | Elective | 3 |
| FRS1*** | Freshman Seminar | 1 |
| Total | | 16 |

| Spring Semester | | |
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| Course | | Credits |
| FRS1200 | Science in the Modern World (NS) | 4 |
| Core | Math or Social Sciences | 4 |
| Elective | Elective | 4 |
| LIT2*** | 2000-Level Literature Elective | 4 |
| Total | | 16 |

Year 2

| Fall Semester | | |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Course | | Credits |
| Core | Elective | 3 |
| LIT2*** | 2000-Level Lit. Sequence Course | 4 |
| Core | Languages and Culture | 4 |
| Core | Health/Wellness | 1 |
| Core | Arts | 3 |
| Total | | 14 |

| Spring Semester | | |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Course | | Credits |
| LIT2450 | Colloquium I* | 4 |
| LIT3/4** | Upper-Level Lit. Sequence Course | 4 |
| Core Elect | General Education Elective | 4 |
| Core | Social Sciences or Math | 4 |
| Total | | 16 |

Year 3

| Fall Semester | | |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Course | | Credits |
| 3000/4000 | Upper Level Elective | 3 |
| LIT3/4*** | Upper Level Lit. Sequence Course | 4 |
| LIT3/4*** | Upper-Level Literature Course | 4 |
| 3000/4000 | Upper Level Elective | 3 |
| Total | | 14 |

| Spring Semester | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Course | | Credits |
| LIT4450 | Colloquium II | 4 |
| 3000/4000 | Upper Level Elective | 4 |
| LIT3/4*** | Upper-Level Literature Course | 4 |
| 3000/4000 | Upper Level Elective | 3 |
| Total | | 15 |

Year 4

| Fall Semester | | |
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| Course | | Credits |
| LIT4990 | Senior Project | 4 |
| LIT4885 | Senior Project Seminar | 2 |
| 3000/4000 | Upper Level Elective | 4 |
| 3000/4000 | Upper Level Elective | 4 |
| Total | | 14 |

| Spring Semester | | |
|------------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| Course | | Credits |
| LIT4990 | Senior Project | 4 |
| 3000/4000 | Upper Level Elective | 4 |
| 3000/4000 | Upper Level Elective | 4 |
| 3000/4000 | Upper Level Elective | 3 |
| Total | | 15 |

* Freshmen who have officially declared the Literature major are encouraged to take *LIT2450 Colloquium I* in the 2nd semester of their first year.