

CREATIVE STUDIES – 1015

The purpose of the undergraduate minor in Creative Studies is to provide interested students with an in-depth experience related to leadership and the current approach to Creative Problem Solving. The Creative Studies Minor consists of 18 semester hours of course work, 15 of which must be taken within the academic unit. An additional 3 credit hour elective outside the student's major and minor provides an opportunity for connections with a content or special area of interest. See the college catalogue for a full description of course offerings.

Four sequential courses provide a foundation in the study of creativity, instruction in Creative Problem Solving, leadership training, and practice in the facilitation of Creative Problem Solving. The fifth creativity course in the minor examines the application of creativity to a variety of fields.

REQUIRED COURSES: (14 credits)

- CRS 205 Introduction to Creative Studies
- CRS 302 Creative Approaches to Problem Solving
- CRS 303 Creative Leadership
- CRS 304 Developing Creative Problem Solving Skills
- CRS 305 Seminar/Metaphorical Problem Solving
- CRS 306 Seminar/Critical/Analytic Problem Solving

ELECTIVE COURSES: (4 -7 credits)

Electives may be chosen from appropriate Buffalo State College offerings, as deemed qualified by the student's advisor in Creative Studies. The student might also elect a maximum of three credits in CRS 495 (Project) or CRS 499 (Independent Study).

TOTAL REQUIREMENTS: 18—21 Credit Hours