



Liberal Studies

The Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies is an interdisciplinary degree that allows for curriculum and scheduling flexibility. In addition to the Liberal Arts Core and Major Requirement courses, students take advanced-level courses of their choice from either the Humanities or the Social Sciences track. Courses can be taken during the day or in the evening, with many evening courses delivered in a variety of formats. The program provides skills for an ever-changing job market, including critical thinking, effective communication and technology utilization, preparing students for career change, advancement, or graduate study.

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Total *126 Credits*

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Liberal Arts Core Requirement *48 Credits*

- English (9) 6 credits in Composition
3 credits in Literature
- Philosophy (6)
- World Civilization (6)
- Foreign Language (6)
- Theology (9) 3 credits in Christian Ethics
- Social Sciences (6)
- Natural Sciences – Laboratory Science (6)

Major Requirements *42 Credits*

- Advanced Composition
- Basic College Mathematics or higher
- Social Computing
- Introduction to the Liberal Arts *or*
- Introduction to Philosophy
- Principles of Economics
- Public Speaking
- Capstone Seminar

18 Credits in advanced-level courses from one of two tracks:

<u><i>The Humanities</i></u>	<u><i>The Social Sciences</i></u>
English/Communication	Economics
Foreign Language	Geography
History	Politics
Philosophy	Psychology
Theology	Sociology

Electives *36 Credits*

COMPETENCIES

Students completing the B.A. in Liberal Studies will be able to:

- Communicate clearly and persuasively, using a wide variety of modalities
- Read, write, speak and listen analytically and with logical judgment
- Analyze, problem-solve, and evaluate in a thoughtful manner
- Apply the insights of great writers and thinkers from a broad sampling of academic areas
- Analyze deductive and inductive arguments and explanatory hypotheses
- Write papers incorporating thesis, evidence and organization
- Understand and respect major cultures of the world
- Organize knowledge to maintain information and facilitate learning
- Utilize technology to effectively and efficiently find, analyze, store and communicate information

