

Liberal Studies

Bachelor of Arts

American Studies Concentration

The Liberal Studies program is ideal for students who wish to explore topics that are not explored by traditional majors. The student may design a multidisciplinary major around an area or choose from one of three pre-approved areas: Communication, American Studies and International Studies.

Career Options:

- Social Services Human Relations Officer
- Public Relations Personnel
- Urban Planner/City Manager
- Non-profit Organizational Director
- Copywriter
- Medical Communications Trainer
- Advertising Account Executive

Major Requirements - American Studies Area:

Lower level courses:

Choose 12 semester hours from...

Art Appreciation
Literature of the United States I
Literature of the United States II
Western Civilization I
The United States to 1865
American Humanities
American Political System
or American State and Local Government
or Social Problems

Upper level courses:

Choose 18 semester hours from:

Studies in American Literature
Ethnic Studies
Major Author
Colonial and Revolutionary America
African-American History
History of the South
The American Civil War
United States Since 1945
The United States Congress
The Federal Courts
American Presidency
American Political Thought
Constitutional Law
Religion in United States Culture
Sociology of the Workplace
or Special Topics

Required seminary

Liberal Studies Capstone

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BA Undergraduate Plan

General Education Requirements

I. Interdisciplinary Requirements	Credits	IV. Humanities Courses	Credits
Ethics	3	Religion	3
International Studies	3	English Composition	6
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Total Hours	6	Art, Music or Entertainment/Theatre	3
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II. Science Courses	Credits	Total Hours	15
Mathematics	3		
Biology, including lab	4	TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION HOURS	41
Physics, Earth Science or Chemistry, incl. lab	4		
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Total Hours	11		
		Unless otherwise specified, transferred credits may be used to fulfill the general requirements at the Registrar's discretion.	
III. Social Science Courses	Credits		
History, Political Science	3		
Communication, Economics, Geography or Criminal Justice	3		
Psychology or Sociology	3		
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Total Hours	9		

Major Requirements

Minimum of 30 semester hours including Historical Methods and History Seminar.

Lower level courses:

Choose 12 semester hours from...	Credits
ART 101 Art Appreciation	3
ENG 203 Literature of the United States I	3
ENG 204 Literature of the United States II	3
HIS 101 Western Civilization I	
HIS 111 The United States to 1865	3
HUM 102 American Humanities	3
POL 112 American Political System	3
or POL 211 American State and Local Government	3
or SOC 111 Social Problems	3

Required seminar

LIB 499 Liberal Studies Capstone	3
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Upper level courses:

Choose 18 semester hours from...	Credits
ENG 314 Studies in American Literature	3
ENG 424 Ethnic Studies	3
ENG 425 Major Author	3
HIS 301 Colonial and Revolutionary America	3
HIS 314 African-American History	3
HIS 318 History of the South	3
HIS 370 The American Civil War	3
HIS 410 United States Since 1945	3
POL 300 The United States Congress	3
POL 301 The Federal Courts	3
POL 302 American Presidency	3
POL 400 American Political Thought	3
POL 410 Constitutional Law	3
REL 309 Religion in United States Culture	3
SOC 355 SOC 355 Does Not Exist	3
SOC 400 Sociology of the Workplace	3
or SOC 495 Special Topics	1-6

General Graduation Guidelines:

Total of 120 semester hours, 39 of which must be numbered 300 or 400.

(Other programs may require coursework beyond 120 semester hours.)

At least 9 semester hours of courses designated as writing intensive.

A declared major.

A cumulative GPA average of C (2.00) and at least a C average in the graduation major.