

# 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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## General Education Requirements

<b>I. Interdisciplinary Requirements</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>IV. Humanities Courses</b>	<b>Credits</b>
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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<b>II. Science Courses</b>	<b>Credits</b>	Total Hours	15
Mathematics	3	<b>TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION HOURS</b>	<b>41</b>
Biology, including lab	4		
Physics, Earth Science or Chemistry, incl. lab	4		
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Total Hours	11		
<b>III. Social Science Courses</b>	<b>Credits</b>		
History, Political Science	3		
Communication, Economics, Geography or Criminal Justice	3		
Psychology or Sociology	3		
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Total Hours	9		

Unless otherwise specified, transferred credits may be used to fulfill the general requirements at the Registrar's discretion.

## 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.