

Liberal Studies

Bachelor of Arts

International 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 - International Studies Area:

Lower level courses:

Choose 12 semester hours from...

- Cultural Anthropology
- World Literature I
- World Literature II
- Non-Western Literature
- Western Civilization I
- Western Civilization II
- African History
- Intro. to International Relations
- Religious Worlds
 - or Religions of the East

Upper level courses:

Choose 18 semester hours from:

- Studies in International Literature
- Ethnic Studies
- Gender Studies
- Nineteenth Century Europe
- Latin American History
- Early Modern Europe
- Middle East
- Church History I
- Church History II
- Comparative Politics
- Sociology of the Workplace

Required seminar

Liberal Studies Capstone

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General Education Requirements

I. Interdisciplinary Requirements	Credits
Ethics	3
International Studies	3
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Total Hours	6
II. Science Courses	Credits
Mathematics	3
Biology, including lab	4
Physics, Earth Science or Chemistry, incl. lab	4
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Total Hours	11
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

IV. Humanities Courses	Credits
Religion	3
English Composition	6
Literature	3
Art, Music or Entertainment/Theatre	3
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Total Hours	15
TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION HOURS	41

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

Major Requirements

Lower level courses:

Choose 12 semester hours from...	Credits
ANT/SOC 210 Cultural Anthropology	3
ENG 201 World Literature I	3
ENG 202 World Literature II	3
ENG 230 Non-Western Literature	3
HIS 101 Western Civilization I	3
HIS 102 Western Civilization II	3
HIS 225 African History	3
POL 201 Introduction to International Relations	3
REL 115 Religious Worlds	3
or REL 220 Religions of the East	3

Required seminar

LIB 499 Liberal Studies Capstone	3
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Upper level courses:

Choose 18 semester hours from...	Credits
ENG 422 Studies in International Literature	
ENG 424 Ethnic Studies	3
ENG 426 Gender Studies	3
HIS 303 Nineteenth Century Europe	3
HIS 315 Latin American History	
HIS 350 Early Modern Europe	3
HIS 375 HIS 375 Does Not Exist	3
HIS 405 Middle East	3
REL 325 Church History I	3
REL 326 Church History II	3
POL 313 Comparative Politics	3
SOC 400 Sociology of the Workplace	3

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.