

Liberal Studies

The liberal studies major recognizes individual needs and interests of students by allowing all course work beyond the Core Curriculum to reflect elective choices.

This program provides students with a broad degree of flexibility so that students may tailor their studies to their goals or interests. Those with large numbers of transfer credits outside the core requirements are best accommodated in this major.

Requirements for the bachelor of arts degree

I. Core Requirements: 60 credit hours

English: Including two courses in writing and one course in literature	12
History	6
Science: biology, chemistry, or natural science	6
Philosophy: a logic and an ethics course required plus any two additional courses	12
Theology	12
Social science: anthropology, economics, labor relations, law, political science, psychology, sociology, and social work	6
Fine arts: creative writing, studio art, art history, music history, instrumental and choral training, theater	3
Mathematics: any level	3

II. Free Electives: 54 credit hours

Total: 114 credit hours

Note: Students planning to attend graduate school or to become teachers are advised to take courses in modern languages.

Certain professions, e.g., some areas of business, health care, and social work, also regard language facility as a professional advantage.

Requirements for the associate of arts degree

I. Required Core Courses:

English: including two courses in writing and one course in literature	12
History and social sciences: one course selected in the upper division (300 level or above)	9
Science	3
Philosophy: one of two philosophy courses must be in the area of ethics	6
Theology	6
Fine arts	3
Mathematics	3

II. Electives: three of the five elective courses must reflect the core disciplines 15

Total: 57 credit hours