

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. Students may combine the Liberal Studies degree with certificate programs to create an individualized program that suits their career goals. 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

BA in Liberal Studies with a Business Studies Certificate

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 a business ethics course required plus any two additional courses	12
Theology	12
Social science: ECN 101 and 102	6
Fine arts: creative writing, studio art, art history, music history, instrumental and choral training, theater	3
Mathematics: MTH 107	3

Business Studies Certificate Requirements

Six courses in Business areas	
ACC 203 Financial Accounting	3
ACC 204 Managerial Accounting	3
MKT 205 Principles of Marketing	3
FIN 207 Managerial Finance I	3
One course in Human Relations	3
Including MGT 301, SOC 335, LDR 102, MGT 320	
One course capstone experience	3
Including MGT 489, LDR 402, LDR 350	

II. Free Electives: 36 credit hours

Twelve other elective courses

Total: 114 credit hours

BA in Liberal Studies with Teacher Certification Program

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 a business ethics course required plus any two additional courses	12
Theology	12
Social science: anthropology, economics, 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

Seven courses in education

EDU 201 Educational Psychology	3
EDU 301 Foundations of Education	3
EDU 304 The Child with Special Needs in the Regular Classroom	3
EDU 402 Educational Measurement	3
EDU 207 Principles of Secondary Education	3
EDU 410 Educational Methods	3
EDU 450 Student Teaching	9

Nine other elective courses 27
(These courses can be used to fulfill the subject
areas requirements)

Total: 114 credit hours

**Requirements for the associate of arts degree
in Liberal Studies**

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

MINISTRY

Students in the bachelor of arts in ministry program may choose between concentrations in pastoral ministry and youth ministry. Students take a central core of courses in Scripture (Old and New Testaments), dogmatic theology, moral theology, and pastoral ministry. Both ministry majors allow the student professional options in related endeavors such as pastoral assistants, hospital chaplains, and various roles in pastoral administration as well as in associated fields of interest, such as counseling, education, and social work.

The concentration in youth ministry also allows the students career options as youth ministers, campus ministers, and teachers of adolescent evangelization and catechesis, as well as in associated fields of interest such as adolescent recreational and residential administration.

Students complete the programs in a coordinated study with the School of Continuing Education and the Roman Catholic Diocese of Providence.

**Requirements for the bachelor of arts degree:
Pastoral ministry concentration**

I. Core Requirements: 57 credit hours

English	12
History: Recommended - HIS 105-106 History of Western Civilization I and II	6
Science	6
Philosophy: ethics, logic, plus two electives	12
Social science: Recommended - introductory courses in sociology, psychology, social work, economics	6
Mathematics	3
Fine arts	3
Electives: Recommended - foreign language, SOC 323 Contemporary Social Problems, computer science, MTH 217 Statistics, and courses related to the family	9