

Liberal Studies, B.A. *major*

Visual Arts
Womens' Studies

ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM

A letter of application submitted to the chair of the Department of Humanities is required for admission to the Liberal Studies major. Ideally it would be submitted before the student's senior year. It should contain the following:

A statement of understanding about the freedom of choice associated with this degree;

A statement of future plans to use this degree for personal growth, further study, employment,
or other purposes;

An outline of a projected course of study and date of graduation.

The letter is reviewed by the program's advisor. When an application is approved, the student may declare the major.

The credits for the Liberal Studies major may be distributed in various ways. For example:

Broad distribution across the colleges.

Concentration in various areas of interest, including minors.

Organization in a formal program of study of one or more major themes, such as critical thinking,

cultural heritage, science and technology.

No more than 23 credits for the Liberal Studies major may be applied toward a double-major or second degree in the designated disciplines.

Required Credits: 45

Required GPA: 2.25

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE LIBERAL STUDIES MAJOR

Completion of 45 semester credits in the student's choice of courses from the following disciplines, with at least 30 of the 45 credits at the 3000-4000 level

Anthropology

Art History

Biology

Chemistry

Computer Science

Economics

English

Environmental Science

Geography

Geology

History

Humanities

Indian Studies

Intl Studies

Mass Communication

Mathematics

Modern Lang

Music

Philosophy

Physics

Political Science

Psychology

Religious Studies

Sociology

Theatre and Communication Arts

SUGGESTED SEMESTER SCHEDULE FOR LIBERAL STUDIES, B.A.

Freshman & Sophomore Years

- Liberal Education
- General Electives

Junior & Senior Years

- Liberal Studies
- General Electives