



CONCORD CAMPUS



Liberal Studies, B.A.

Liberal Arts Pathway

2012-2013 Catalog

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The Liberal Studies major aims to provide a rich educational experience through coursework in a broad range of academic disciplines. The interdisciplinary nature of Liberal Studies provides a knowledge base applicable to many careers and occupations. It provides students with exposure to the arts, humanities, sciences, and social science fields that comprise a true liberal arts education. Hence, the Liberal Studies major is excellent preparation not only for teaching, but for graduate work, law school, and employment in business and government. The Liberal Studies major may be completed by taking day and/or evening courses. Most courses are scheduled to allow a student to complete the upper division portion of the Liberal Studies major within a two year period.

The Liberal Arts Pathway consists of *92 units minimum*. These include (A) *20 Core units*, (B) *48 Liberal Arts Pathway units*, and (C) *24 Depth units*. The B.A. requires a total of at least *180 units*. Students should meet with a Liberal Studies Advisor to select courses satisfying all other General Education Breadth and University Graduate Requirements.

A. Core Curriculum (20 units)

All Liberal Studies students must complete the following courses. The Liberal Studies Core Curriculum satisfies Upper Division GE requirements in Humanities, Area C4 and Social Sciences, Area D4.

- ANTH 3000 Anthropology in the Modern World (4) (Area D4)
- ENGL 3020 Advanced Expository Writing (4) *or*
ENGL 3025 Introduction to Technical and Professional Writing (4)
- HDEV 4110 Child Cognitive Development (4) *or*
HDEV 4130 Social Development of Children (4)
- HIST 3400 America to 1900 (4) *or*
HIST 3017 Twentieth Century (4) (Area C4)
- MUS 3002 What to Listen for in Music (4) (Area C4) *or*
THEA 3225 Theater Today (4) (C4)

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B. Liberal Arts Pathway (48 Units Minimum)

Through consultation with Liberal Studies advisors, select 12 units of electives from each of the four areas listed below. At least 32 of the 48 Area Elective units must be from Upper Division **courses numbered 3000 or higher**. Courses used to satisfy Liberal Studies Area Electives MUST be approved by a Liberal Studies Advisor. No more than two courses from a single discipline may be taken within a single area:

Area 1: Social Sciences

Anthropology
Communications
Criminal Justice Administration
Geography
History
Political Science
Psychology
Sociology

Area 2: Natural Sciences/Mathematics

Biology
Chemistry
Geology
Math
Physics
Statistics

Area 3: Humanities

Art
English
Modern Language
Music
Philosophy
Theater/Dance

Area 4: Interdisciplinary Studies

Ethnic Studies
Health Sciences
Human Development
International Studies
Kinesiology/PE
Latin American Studies
Recreation
Teacher Education
Women's Studies

C. Depth of Study Requirement (24 Units)

An Option (Organizational Leadership or Children Studies), Special Option, or Minor is required for degree completion. See a Liberal Studies Advisor.

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