Major in Liberal Studies

The Liberal Studies program develops and enhances students' ability to think critically and provides a strong foundation in the skills necessary to succeed in a wide variety of workplaces and graduate programs.

Students wishing to obtain a B.A. in Liberal Studies may pursue one of six multidisciplinary concentrations:

- Culture; Religion and Society
- European Studies
- Gender and Sexuality
- Race, Ethnicity and Gender
- Third World Studies
- Individualized Studies.

Courses and co-curricular activities emphasize global perspectives and awareness of diversity in historical and contemporary contexts.

Develop Skills

- analysis
- information literacy
- communication
- synthesis
- writing
- teamwork
- multicultural perspectives
- leadership
- ethics
- time management
- creativity
- reasoning
- research
- critical literacy
- comprehension
- awareness
- approachability
- rigor
- oral communication
- logic
- writing
- interpretation
- communication
- persistence
- independence
- detail-oriented
- writing
- information literacy
- consideration
- time management

Make an Impact

The breadth and depth of knowledge gained will prepare graduates for a variety of career paths...

- Editor
- Peace Corps Volunteer
- Event Planner
- Public Opinion Analyst
- Director
- Program Coordinator
- Prevention Specialist
- Archivist
- Public Relations Coordinator
- College Program Administrator
- Social Worker
- Consultant
- Youth Counselor
- Filmmaker
- Policy Analyst
- Grant Writer
- Community Planning Specialist
- Writer
- Census-Survey Worker
- Fundraiser
- Academic Advisor
- Case Manager
- Human Rights Advocate
- Attorney
- Nonprofit Officer
- Foundation Administrator
- Market Research Analyst
- Professor
- Interviewer
- Diversity Advocate
- Political Campaign Worker

...the possibilities are endless.

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LIBERAL STUDIES

Explore and Engage with Liberal Studies

- Present research at a conference
- Join a related student organization
- Meet with a faculty member
- Meet with a career advisor to discuss your plan
- Add a minor or double major
- Take a class
- Talk to your academic advisor
- Connect with alumni via LinkedIn

Considering adding a Minor?

These minors can complement the Liberal Studies major

- Marketing
- Management
- Spanish
- French
- Business Administration
- Women’s Studies
- Political Science
- Public Health
- Sociology
- Criminal Justice
- Black Studies
- International Studies
- Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino/a Studies
- Urban Studies

Top employers/fields at GC for Liberal Studies majors

- City Year / AmeriCorps
- Insight Global
- Education
- PeaceCorps
- Religious Organizations
- Sales

Median Starting Salary for Liberal Studies majors

$34,000*

*based on GC First Destination Surveys, 2019 - 2022

The unique and interdisciplinary nature of this major means each student’s curriculum is different and career path is non-linear.

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