

Major in Liberal Studies

Liberal studies provides the foundation for a well-rounded liberal arts education. The mission of the philosophy and liberal studies program is to educate students to become informed, engaged and ethically responsible citizens of the world.

European Studies is an interdisciplinary concentration that explores the history, politics, economics and cultures of the peoples of Europe from ancient times to the present.

Third World Studies is an interdisciplinary concentration that examines economic, political, cultural and historical contexts of the Third World and its relationships with the West. Courses focus on a global perspective including issues facing South and Central America, Africa and Asia.

Individualized Studies is ideal for students wishing to combine several disciplines to design their own major. This concentration is open by admission only.

Develop Skills



Make an Impact

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

- English as a Second Language Instructor
 - Diplomat
 - Foreign Correspondent
 - Political Watchdog
 - Ambassador
 - International Program Director
- Speechwriter
 - Interpreter
 - Journalist
 - Public Affairs Officer
 - Liaison Officer
 - College Program Administrator
 - Political Advisor
- Researcher
 - Politician
 - Filmmaker
 - Policy Advisor
 - Grant Writer
 - Foundation Administrator
 - International Security Agent
- Web Designer
 - International Trade Officer
 - Attorney
 - Human Rights Advocate
 - Communications Officer
 - Professor

...the possibilities are endless.

*Some career paths require additional education, training or experience. The Career Center can help you research your interests.

“While in college,

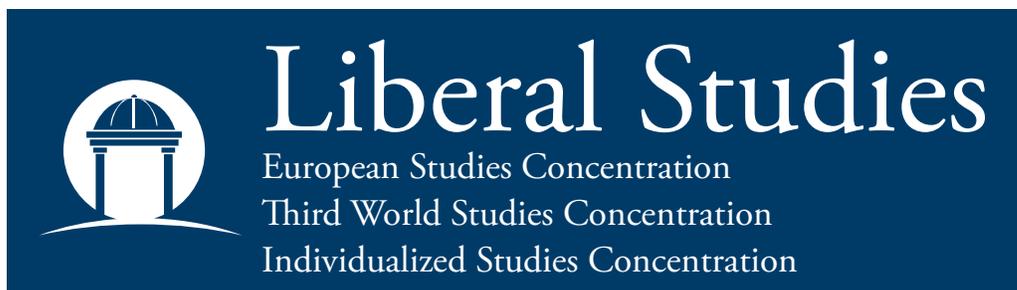
I had no idea what I wanted to be when I grew up. I obtained a bachelor’s degree in liberal studies where I could take an assortment of courses that really interested me, rather than a set curriculum for a predetermined [career] path. My [liberal studies major was] comprised of courses in psychology, sociology, mass communication, theology and Spanish. Fast-forward to today, I have built a successful career as a human resources executive for more than nine years. I use the building blocks I gained from my liberal studies [major] every day.”

JACQUE WALTZ, CLASS OF 2005

Human Resources Executive
Engineering and Manufacturing Industry

Explore and Engage with Liberal Studies

- Take a class
- Attend a lecture or program
- Meet with a faculty member
- Talk to your academic advisor
- Speak with a senior in the major
- Conduct informational interviews
- Connect with alumni via LinkedIn
- Research major course requirements
- Attend a related student organization meeting
- Utilize assessment tools and complete reflection activities
- Meet with a career advisor to discuss and develop your career plan



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