



# Liberal Arts

**Advisor:**

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**Majors:**

- Liberal Arts
- Associate in Arts in General Studies

With a purpose of developing an understanding of the nature of things and making connections between key concepts from many disciplines, a major in liberal arts provides an academically rigorous program of study designed to allow maximum flexibility. Liberal arts majors are concerned with ideas, creativity, thought processes and human relations. In addition they are able to define themselves through unique personal attributes rather than depending on a professional major for identity.

Employment opportunities are broad for those students with imagination, ambition and experience. It is recommended that liberal arts majors work with the career services office to plan summer jobs or internships to establish experience on their résumé.

## Major in Liberal Arts

The liberal arts major consists of 33 semester hours of course requirements that provide breadth while at the same time allowing for concentrated study in a discipline of choice. Course requirements are satisfied as follows:

- At least 15 SH must be selected from a single department, of which 9 SH must be upper-level courses.
- At least 6 SH must be selected from each of the following three areas:
  - Humanities/Fine Arts
  - Social/Behavioral Sciences
  - Natural Science/Mathematics
- Additionally, liberal arts majors are required to complete a total of 35 SH of 300-400 level courses. These 35 SH may include courses from the major, from the Global Village curriculum, and from additional disciplines as chosen.

To achieve a broad liberal arts education the student is expected to choose the remaining semester hours for degree requirements from a variety of disciplines.

## Associate in Arts Degree in General Studies

Students pursuing the A.A. degree may opt for the general studies major. Of the 64 SH required, 27-30 SH are Global Village Curriculum requirements as outlined below and the remaining credits are chosen from a variety of areas.

### Global Village Curriculum Requirements

#### Christian Faith

Anabaptist Biblical Perspectives . . . . .3  
Life Wellness . . . . .2

#### Communication

College Writing for Transitions . . . . .4  
Speech: Exploring Voice in Vocation . .2  
Foundations of Math . . . . .0-1

#### Cross-cultural Learning

Cross-cultural designate . . . . .3  
Foreign Language . . . . .3

#### Critical Thinking

Natural Sciences . . . . .3  
Social and Behavioral Sciences . . . . .3  
Creative Arts . . . . .1-3  
History and Literature . . . . .3

**Total . . . . .27-30**