



LIBERAL STUDIES

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.

Make an Impact

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

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

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**

...the possibilities are endless.

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



*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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