

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN LIBERAL STUDIES

The B.A. in Liberal Studies provides a general education in humanities, social sciences, mathematics, and natural sciences. Offered under the auspices of The College of Arts and Sciences, Syracuse University's founding college, the degree provides the skills and resources that today's employers want.

- Fully develop your intellectual capacities—including critical thinking and problem solving
- Achieve an informed understanding of yourself
- Appreciate the interests, needs, and perspectives of varied world cultures
- Understand the natural universe

For information, call University College for an appointment with an academic advisor, who will discuss courses and formats that suit your requirements and schedule.

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ULTIMATE FLEXIBILITY

Students complete the degree requirements by combining on-campus classes with courses in a variety of flexible formats, including online, accelerated, and condensed options.

ADMISSION

Requirements:

- High school diploma or GED, or official transcripts from all previous higher education institutions attended.
- For students transferring college credit, minimum 2.5 grade point average.
- For students with no college credit to transfer, high school transcript must be submitted with application.
- Three letters of recommendation.
- Interview with an advisor (may be conducted by phone).

Special situations:

- Students may take courses on a nonmatriculated basis to demonstrate academic ability for admission.
- No more than 30 credits gained through testing or through evaluation of extra-institutional or experiential learning may be applied toward the program.
- To be accepted for transfer, courses must: show a grade of C (2.0) or better; have been taken at an accredited college or university; and fit degree requirements.
- Where a grade of “pass” has been earned in a course, the school where the grade was earned must certify that a pass is equivalent to a C or higher.

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

- Up to 90 credits can be transferred, including 66 credits from a junior college.
- Minimum C average (2.0) is required for graduation.
- A minimum of 30 Secondary Requirement credits are required.
- 120 credits in on-campus and/or flexible format classes are required in these areas:

Writing Skills

Math or Foreign Language

Humanities

English Literature, Fine Arts, Languages, Religion, Philosophy, and Writing

Social Sciences

Anthropology, Economics, History, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology

Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, and Physics

Liberal Studies Electives

Humanities, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, Mathematics, and Foreign Languages

Free Electives

Courses from areas outside of the Liberal Arts, such as Management, Communications, or Engineering

The Associate of Arts degree in Liberal Studies is also available. For information, call University College for an appointment with an academic advisor, who will discuss courses and formats that suit your requirements and schedule.



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