

Liberal Studies

Degree Type

Bachelor of Arts - Major

Major Requirements

The following core courses are required for the liberal studies major.

Core Courses

Course Code	Title	Credits
ENG-345W	Literature for Children	3
PWR-315	Teaching Writing	3
MATH-105	Mathematical Theory & Computation I	3
MATH-115	Mathematical Theory & Computation II	3
MATH-140	Introduction to Statistics	3
HIST-201	History of the United States to 1877	3
HIST-202	History of the United States Since 1877	3
GEOG-195	World Regional Geography	3
BIOL-100	The Nature of the Biological World	4

Choose One Course From Each of the Following

Course Code	Title	Credits
ECON-200	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON-210	Principles of Microeconomics	3

Course Code	Title	Credits
PWR-275	Grammar, Style & Editing	3
ENG-300	Linguistics	3

Course Code	Title	Credits
HIST-105	World History to 1500	3
HIST-110	World History Since 1500	3

Course Code	Title	Credits
PHYS-110	Introductory Astronomy	4
PHYS-119	Physics and the Modern World	4
PHYS-125	Concepts of Physics	4

Course Code	Title	Credits
FCS-345	Child Development	4
FCS-408X	Parent and Child Relations	3

Students choose one track:

Licensure (PreK-6[P-6]) Track:

This track in the liberal studies major is linked to teacher licensure, thus all requirements (core and education courses) must be completed prior to graduation. A candidate cannot graduate with this track and then return to complete student teaching.

In addition to the core requirements, complete the following professional education courses for Elementary Education (Pre-K-6) Licensure:

Course Code	Title	Credits
EDUC-140	Introduction to Teaching	3
EDUC-200	Educational Psychology	3
EDUC-215	Diversity in the Classroom	4
EDUC-316	Strategies for Teaching Mathematics in the Elementary Classroom	3
EDUC-330	Early Literacy	4
EDUC-332	Intermediate Literacy	2
EDUC-371E	Classroom Management, Elementary	4
EDUC-380X	Practicum in Current Teaching Techniques	3
EDUC-406	Curriculum and Instruction Elem Class Elementary Classroom	4
EDUC-451	Seminar in Educational Practices, Elementary	1
EDUC-470	Professional Student Teaching	13
GEOG-195	World Regional Geography	3

Non-Licensure Track:

In addition to the core requirements, choose 9 hours from the following:

Choose one:

Course Code	Title	Credits
FCS-319	Families and Individuals in Societal Contexts	3
FCS-345	Child Development	4
FCS-346	Adolescent Development	3
FCS-347	Family Law and Public Policy	3
FCS-408X	Parent and Child Relations	3
FCS-440	Family Life Education Methodology	3

Choose one:

Course Code	Title	Credits
EDUC-330	Early Literacy	4
EDUC-371E	Classroom Management, Elementary	4
EDUC-334	Literacy in the Context Area	3
SOC-368W / FCS-368W	Sociology of the Family	3

Choose one:

Course Code	Title	Credits
EDUC-480X	Internship	3
FCS-480X	Internship	3