

Liberal Studies

Our Bachelor of Arts degree in Liberal Studies is designed to provide you with a flexible liberal education emphasizing the humanities and social sciences. This coursework provides a foundation for understanding the ideas shaping our society. In addition, the program is founded on a general education core, with an emphasis on advanced work in two areas of liberal study with options in the humanities and social sciences.

Mission Statement

The MSU-Northern Liberal Studies BA is committed to the discovery of knowledge about social, cultural, and historical issues that shaped the past and influence students' future academic, personal, and professional lives.

Learning Outcomes for Liberal Studies, BA

Upon completion of this program, students will be able to:

Bachelor of Arts Liberal Studies-Minor Required

Learning Outcome: Candidate demonstrates the ability to frame a meaningful question in a academic discipline and to find information relevant to that question

Code	Title	Credits
General Education Core (https://catalognow.msun.edu/general-education-core/general-education-core)		33
Required Courses		
Select one of the following:		3
ARTH 330	Art Hist of Western Civ I (Meets CAT VI Requirement)	
ARTH 340	Art History of Western Civ II (Meets CAT VI Requirement)	
MUSI 201	Introduction to Music History (Meets CAT VI Requirement)	
THTR 101	Introduction to Theatre	
LIT 110	Intro to Lit (Meets CAT VI Requirement)	3
or LIT 230	World Lit Survey	
LSH 201	Intro to Humanities The Art of (Meets CAT VI Requirement)	3
PHIL 210	Ethics (Meets CAT VI Requirement)	3
Select one of the following:		
HSTR 101	Western Civilization I (Meets CAT IV Requirement)	
HSTR 102	Western Civilization II (Meets CAT IV Requirement)	
SOSC 201	Introduction to Social Science (Meets CAT IV Requirement)	
WRIT 101	College Writing I (Meets CAT I Requirement)	3
Foreign Language (Meets CAT V Requirement)		6-8
Select (6) six credits from each of two of the following major areas (12 credits total) (100-200 level)		12
Art, Drama, English, Graphic Design, Music, Native American Studies, Speech *		
Community Leadership, Economics, Geography, Political Science, Social Sciences *		
Select (15) fifteen credits from each of two of the following major areas at the 300-400 level. You must INCLUDE a Capstone course in one of the area.		15
Art, Drama, Graphic Design, Music, Native American Studies, Speech		
English		
Community Leadership, Economics, History, Political Science, Sociology		
Minor and Advisor Approved Electives		30
Total minimum credits required for degree/minor		120

* Methods courses excepted