



What can you do with a degree in Liberal Studies?

Career Readiness: A wide variety of professions are available to graduates including business, marketing, government, social service, nonprofits, criminal justice, and health and welfare.

Graduate-level Preparation: This interdisciplinary major prepares students for admission to advanced studies in law or medicine, and can serve as a stepping stone to advanced training areas such as music therapy, arts management and other graduate programs.

In-Demand Skills: Essential skills like high-quality writing add value to a spectrum of organizations. Financial analysts and project managers can enhance the internal operations of any type of business, while communication and business management skills are coveted for government agencies and public service organizations.

Customized Experience: The Liberal Studies program allows students to organize a study program that is both personally interesting and professionally relevant. This major sharpens awareness of art, literature, history, philosophy, and technology and the impact of these disciplines on contemporary issues thereby increasing students' abilities to think critically and communicate clearly.

Upward Mobility: A Liberal Studies degree can improve current employment standing; graduates across the nation report pay raises and promotions as tangible benefits to receiving their degree.

Liberal Studies

A bachelor's degree in Liberal Studies can be used as preparation for countless rewarding careers, including:

- Editor
- Journalist
- Publicist
- Entry-level Management Personnel
- Social Services Human Relations Officer
- Para-Professional Librarian
- Policy Analyst
- Minister
- Public Relations Personnel
- Urban Planner/City Manager
- Legislative Assistant
- Lobbyist
- Politician
- Non-profit Organizational Director
- College Recruiter
- Customer Service Representative
- Creative Writer
- Copywriter
- Advertising Account Executive
- Grant Writer
- Speech Writer
- Anchorperson
- Training Specialist
- Medical Communications Trainer
- Archivist
- Museum Manager

A Liberal Studies degree may also be used to prepare for graduate study in these areas:

- Business
- English
- History
- Journalism
- Library Science
- Law
- Medical and Health Science
- Natural Science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Speech
- Communications

Highlights of the Liberal Studies Program

- Creates a personalized plan—no “one size fits all” program
- Endeavors to maximize transfer credits
- Flexible—accommodates work, study, and family responsibilities
- Offers full-time and part-time schedules as well as online course options
- Works closely with Career Services in preparing students to enter the marketplace
- Makes available wide-ranging and prestigious internship opportunities capitalizing on resources across Washington and throughout the Pacific Northwest

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