

# Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts

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The Liberal Arts program provides a unique, rigorous, and flexible learning pathway for that segment of the student population with specific educational and career interests. The Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts degree program allows students to complete a curriculum which equips them to be successful in an array of professional settings and provides an essential academic undergraduate foundation for those seeking to pursue a graduate-level degree for career advancement. The Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts has a narrower focus on language and communication skills. Upon completion of this degree,

- Students will be able to communicate effectively across the curriculum.
- Students will be able to apply the skills necessary to demonstrate a basic proficiency in the understanding and use of a foreign language.
- Students will be competent in at least one particular body of knowledge.

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## General Education Requirements (44 hrs.)

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### The Biblical World (6 hrs.)

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| The Biblical Story      | 3 hrs. |
| The Christian Worldview | 3 hrs. |

### The Cultural World (15 hrs.)

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| English Composition I and II   | 6 hrs. |
| World Literature I or II   | 3 hrs. |
| Speech Communication   | 3 hrs. |
| Humanities elective (choose one)<br><i>(Any appreciation course or philosophy)</i> | 3 hrs. |

### The Social World (9 hrs.)

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| American History & Politics<br><i>(U.S. History Before 1865 or Since 1865 or Am. Govt.)</i> | 3 hrs. |
| The West & Global Cultures<br><i>(Western Civilization I or II or World Geography)</i>      | 3 hrs. |
| Social Sciences<br><i>(Sociology, government, psychology, or economics)</i>                 | 3 hrs. |

### The Natural World (14 hrs.)

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| Health and Physical Education<br><i>(one hour must be physical activity)</i>   | 4 hrs.  |
| Natural science and mathematics<br><i>(Must include at least one chemistry, biological science, or physical science course with a laboratory class, and one mathematics course MT1133 or higher, and excluding MT1123 Intermediate Algebra, MT 3133 Math for Teachers I, MT 4123 Math for Teachers II, GS 3213 Science for Teachers: K-6, and GS 3233 Science for Teachers: 4-8. MT 1123 Intermediate Algebra may be required if Math ACT score is less than 19. The mathematics requirement may be waived if Math ACT is 28 or higher.)</i> | 10 hrs. |

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## Bachelor of Arts Requirements (9 hrs.)

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| Foreign Language             | 6 hrs. |
| Microcomputer Applications I | 3 hrs. |

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## Core Concentrations (36–40 hrs.)

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Students must choose two (2) of the following blocks:

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| Art   | 18 hrs. |
| Business Administration                     | 18 hrs. |
| Business (Human Relations)                  | 18 hrs. |
| Christian Education                         | 18 hrs. |
| Christian Ministries                        | 18 hrs. |
| Communication Arts (Journalism)             | 18 hrs. |
| Communication Arts (Speech & Theatre)       | 18 hrs. |
| Criminal Justice                            | 18 hrs. |
| History                                     | 18 hrs. |
| Literature                                  | 18 hrs. |
| Music                                       | 21 hrs. |
| Natural Sciences (Biology)                  | 18 hrs. |
| Natural Sciences (General Science and Math) | 18 hrs. |
| Natural Sciences (Mathematics)              | 18 hrs. |
| Physical Education                          | 19 hrs. |
| Political Science                           | 18 hrs. |
| Psychology                                  | 18 hrs. |
| Social Studies                              | 18 hrs. |
| Social Work                                 | 18 hrs. |

Courses taken in one concentration block may not count for requirements in another block. Various combinations of concentration blocks are available with the specific courses indicated in the general education and concentration blocks to meet the undergraduate requirements for particular graduate-level degree programs.

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## Free Electives (27–31 hrs.)

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At least 9 elective hours must be upper-level courses numbered 3000 or above.

**Total Required Hours: 120 hrs.**