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# Liberal Arts

The breadth of a liberal arts education need not stop with the fulfillment of general education requirements, even though a certain degree of competence in a more focused specialization should be an integral component of such an education. The Liberal Arts major is designed for the student who wants to deepen their exposure to and develop a moderate level of proficiency in a number of the liberal arts disciplines. A student may choose four areas of concentration from a list of over a dozen disciplines and, in consultation with a “liberal arts” major advisor, would plan a sequence of course work at both the intermediate and advanced levels in each concentration. This major culminates in a research paper or project (LAS 400) for which the student and his/her advisor pick a topic that will integrate work done in the four areas chosen for concentration.

**REQUIREMENTS FOR A LIBERAL ARTS MAJOR** – 39 hours with at least 15 at the 300 level or above in consultation with a faculty major advisor consisting of the following:

*In 4 of the following liberal arts disciplines, 9 hours at the 200 level or above, with at least 3 hours at the 300 level:*

English, Literature

English, Writing

Philosophy

Religion

Spanish

French

Ancient Greek

Communication

History

Psychology

Biology

Chemistry

Math

Computer Studies

Sociology

Political Science

Art

Music

Theatre Arts and Drama

36 hours

Plus LAS 400 Independent Study in Liberal Arts (a research paper on a topic that integrates the student's studies)

3 hours

**TOTAL:****39 hours**