



Why should I consider an associate degree in Liberal Studies?

The associate's degree program in Liberal Studies is founded on the belief that human life and human actions have meaning. The program encompasses a broad range of knowledge and fosters vision for leading wise and rewarding lives, and it seeks specifically to form well-integrated individuals who are broadly educated and who have an understanding of the world in which they live.

Unique among other Ancilla concentration areas, Liberal Studies gives you an opportunity to design an individualized academic program that meets your career needs and interests. Students take 36 required credits in four general education areas, and, with the assistance of an academic advisor, develop their own individual study plan for 24 elective credit hours. The program emphasizes the liberal arts nature of the College and reinforces Ancilla's six core academic values.

What are the requirements for the Liberal Studies associate degree?

Suggested Schedule of Classes:

(Concentration requirements in bold, blue type)

First Semester --

HM 101 Freshman Seminar	1
EN 110 Writing I	3
Humanities Course*	3
CA 115 Public Speaking	3
CS 135 Computer Literacy	3
General Elective	3

Second Semester --

EN 212 Writing II	3
Religion, Philosophy, or Ethics	3
Science Course**	5
General Elective	3

Third Semester --

SC 140 Sociology	3
History or Political Science	3
Math Course**	3
General Elective	3
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Fourth Semester --

PS 115 General Psychology	3
HM 281 Sophomore Seminar	3
General Elective	3
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Concentration Total: 24 credit hours

Gen. Ed. Requirements: 36 credits

Associate Degree Total: 60 credit hours

*Humanities Courses: AR125 Appreciation of Art, EN120 World Literature, EN122 American Literature, MS125 Appreciation of Music, Foreign Language

**Students must take at least 8 hours of science & math.

What can I do with a Liberal Studies associate degree?

"... I stepped into new worlds through the doors at Ancilla."

*-- Sr. Judith Diltz, Class of 1969
Instructor of English*

An education in Liberal Studies will assist students to write and speak well, think critically, analyze problems, and find solutions. Students will recognize relationships, congruence, and influences between various academic disciplines and elements of life. The degree will provide a solid academic foundation and educate a student towards a career in a broad range of areas.

This program will prepare a graduate to transfer to a four-year institution or for a rewarding career as a teacher's aide, library assistant, museum assistant, in sales, manufacturing and production, or as a secretary -- to name a few possibilities. Graduates perform well in the legal and medical professions, communication careers, education, and many other positions in industry and society.

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