

Liberal Studies

MAJOR

Coordinator: TBD

- The Liberal Studies major may be completed on the Frostburg campus or at the University System of Maryland in Hagerstown.
- You cannot earn a minor in Liberal Studies.

The Liberal Studies major is an interdisciplinary program providing breadth in the arts, humanities, natural and social science disciplines, and depth in an area of specialization (the focus of study). The major is adaptable to student interest in combining more than one field of study as well as preparation for technical and/or professional studies and provides a desirable preparation and pathway for graduate studies or for entry and advancement opportunities in a wide array of employment fields requiring a baccalaureate degree.

Program Requirements

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Total Hours Required:	52

Requirements for Major in Liberal Studies

I. Liberal Core: (21 hours)

A minimum of 21 hours of course work in addition to courses satisfying General Education Program requirements, and distributed as follows:

- 3 hours in a communication arts course that focuses on writing or speaking.
- 18 hours in arts and sciences, including a minimum of 3 hours each in arts, humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences.

II. Focus Area Requirements

(approval of LBST Coordinator required): (30 hours)

- A minimum of 27 hours in a discipline or disciplines (including current minors or emphases) related to the student's area of technical or professional training or other specialized interest, including a minimum of 15 hours at the 300/400 level.
- A minimum of 3 hours in a capstone course (seminar, individual research, special topics, practicum, field experience or internship).

III. Capstone Seminar (1 hour)

LBST 450 Senior Self-assessment (Capstone)