

LIBERAL STUDIES MAJOR

Liberal Studies, B.A.

Please note: This program will no longer accept new enrollments after the Fall 2024 semester.

The versatility of this major makes it a popular one at Bay Path University. Liberal Studies majors are well prepared to enter a variety of professional careers in which good critical thinking, writing, and leadership skills are required. Liberal Studies also provides excellent preparation for moving on to graduate school programs in areas as diverse as art, business, English, history, psychology, and many more. Liberal Studies majors work with their faculty advisors to plan their own unique academic paths through the University experience. They are encouraged to delve into a variety of disciplines.

Degree requirements for the Liberal Studies major are as follows:

Code	Title	Hours
<i>University Core</i>		
Behavioral/Social Science Electives		9
BUS 204	Financial Wellness	1
ENG 114	Critical Reading and Response	3
ENG 134	Literary Genres	3
Humanities Electives		6
Mathematics Elective		3
Psychology/Sociology/Humanities Elective		3
Science Electives (lab required)		7
WEL 100	Empowered as Learners and Leaders	3
or WEL 220	Empowered as Learners and Leaders	
WEL 350	Strategies for Career and Personal Growth	2
<i>Major Requirements</i>		
Career Electives ¹		6
ENG 124	Research and Writing in the Disciplines	3
Humanities Electives		12
Social Science/Science Electives		6
Upper Level Writing Elective ²		3
<i>General Electives</i>		
General Electives		50
Total Credits Required		120

¹ Students must take one of the following courses: CMS 450 Capstone: Corporate and Organizational Communications, HUM 490 Digital Information Design and Society Capstone, LAR 400 Liberal Studies Capstone, LAR 498 Liberal Studies Internship, WEL 400 Leadership in Practice, WEL 440 Leadership in Practice.

² Students must choose one of the following courses: CIT 300 Communicating for Leadership, CMS 305 Communicating in Liberal Studies, HUM 318 Research Methods in Digital Humanities & Information Design.