

B.S. LIBERAL STUDIES

OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies is designed for mature students who seek a flexible degree program and who do not desire or may not meet the prerequisites of a highly structured traditional degree program. This program permits students to plan, with advisement, an individualized program with access to a wide range of academic disciplines and fields of professional study. The program is not designed to provide students with the depth of content in a concentration typically sufficient to prepare the student for advanced studies within an academic discipline related to this concentration.

Program Level Student Learning Outcomes

The student will be able to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of interdisciplinarity.
- Demonstrate an in-depth academic knowledge of three subject areas.
- Research and understand problems and issues from an interdisciplinary perspective.
- Synthesize an interdisciplinary perspective into a useful, meaningful, and practical whole.
- Demonstrate strong writing, critical thinking, and analytical skills.

Bachelor of Science - Liberal Studies Program Requirements

Refer to the General Education Core Requirements (<https://catalog.tamuct.edu/undergraduate-information/general-education-core-requirements/>) page for more information on the CORE REQ coursework. The Field of Study (FOS) courses are listed in the footnotes (if applicable). At least 120 credit hours are required for the degree.

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First Year		
Fall		
CORE REQ Communications (010)		3
CORE REQ Mathematics (020)		3
CORE REQ Life and Physical Sciences (030)		3
CORE REQ Creative Arts (050)		3
Any Level Elective ¹		3
Spring		
CORE REQ Communications (010)		3
CORE REQ Life and Physical Sciences (030)		3
CORE REQ Social and Behavioral Sciences (080)		3
Any Level Elective ¹		3
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Second Year		
Fall		
CORE REQ Language, Philosophy, and Culture (040)		3
CORE REQ American History (060)		3
CORE REQ Government/Political Science (070)		3
CORE REQ Component Area Option (090)		3
Any Level Elective ¹		3
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Any Level Elective ¹	3
Any Level Elective - Minor 1 ¹	3
Third Year	
Fall	
LIBS 3300 Intro to Liberal Studies	3
PROGRAM APPROVED INTRODUCTION TO A DISCIPLINE ²	3
Upper Level Elective - Minor 1 ¹	3
Upper Level Elective - Minor 2 ¹	3
Upper Level Elective - Minor 3 ¹	3
Spring	
Upper Level Elective - Minor 1 ¹	3
Upper Level Elective - Minor 2 ¹	3
Upper Level Elective - Minor 3 ¹	3
Any Level Elective - Minor 1 ¹	3
Any Level Elective - Minor 2 ¹	3
Fourth Year	
Fall	
Upper Level Elective - Minor 1 ¹	3
Upper Level Elective - Minor 2 ¹	3
Upper Level Elective - Minor 3 ¹	3
Any Level Elective - Minor 2 ¹	3
Any Level Elective - Minor 3 ¹	3
Spring	
LIBS 4395 Liberal Studies Capstone	3
Upper Level Elective - Minor 1 ¹	3
Upper Level Elective - Minor 2 ¹	3
Upper Level Elective - Minor 3 ¹	3
Any Level Elective - Minor 3 ¹	3
Total Credit Hours	120

¹ Each Minor listed requires 12 hours Upper-Level electives and 6 hours Lower-level electives (or Any Level Elective) from the same concentration (Minor) area. Refer to the listings of Undergraduate Minors (<https://catalog.tamuct.edu/undergraduate-programs/minors/>) to choose the three different minors and their respective requirements for this degree.

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Students pursuing the **Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies with a minor in Music** must complete the follow coursework to fulfill one of the required minor areas:

Take 12 credits from below:

Code	Title	Credit Hours
F A 3347	Music History to 1750 (Writing intensive)	3
F A 3349	Music History from 1750 (Writing Intensive)	3
F A 3350	World Music	3
MUSI 3129	Intermediate & Advanced Band Repertoire	1
MUSI 3130	Intermediate & Advanced Orchestra Repertoire	1
MUSI 3162	Opera Workshop	1
MUSI 3259	Choral Repertoire	2
MUSI 3263	Form & Analysis	2
MUSI 3264	Orchestration	2
MUSI 3313	Music Appreciation	3
MUSI 3324	Popular Music in America	3
MUSI 3343	Computer Assisted Electronic Music	3

Take 4 credits from below:

Code	Title	Credit Hours
MUAP 3269	Private Lesson Instruction V	2
MUAP 3270	Private Lesson Instruction VI	2

Take 2 credits from below: (One ensemble may be repeated for the 2 credits)

Code	Title	Credit Hours
MUEN 3121	Symphonic Band	1
MUEN 3123	Orchestra	1
MUEN 3124	Jazz Ensemble	1
MUEN 3142	Chorale	1