



# LIBERAL ARTS

Drawing on nearly 100 years of the Mount's excellence in teaching, the Liberal Arts major is an experience that challenges students to explore intellectual interests and talents with the support of community on campus and beyond. Faculty scholars from a variety of disciplines guide students as they mature into broadly educated writers, speakers, and life-long learners prepared to embrace the diverse opportunities of 21st century life, work, and service. Our graduates are rooted in the past, engaged with the present, and empowered to thrive in the future. Students take classes in history, literature, philosophy, and religious studies, as well as the introductory course, Foundations of the Liberal Arts, three interdisciplinary seminars, and a culminating class in which they work with faculty on a final project.



### SCAN TO FIND:

- Featured courses.
- Program requirements.
- Virtual tour and more!

## BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

### HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE



Cooperative education or Service Learning opportunities enable students to gain professional experience and to work with diverse populations, broadening the scope of their classroom learning.

### LIBERAL ARTS MAJOR, CONCENTRATIONS

- Liberal Arts Major
- Liberal Arts: English—Studying English is an act of discovery, creativity, empathy, and tradition.
- Liberal Arts: History—Through this major, students have the opportunity to widely explore the past.
- Liberal Arts: Philosophy—Coursework helps students tackle difficult but important questions, such as "What's the meaning of life?"
- Liberal Arts: Religious Studies—Students explore what it is to be human and how to build the common good by engaging with religious traditions.
- Liberal Arts: Theatre—This concentration emboldens creativity, awareness, and technical skills to implement artistic choices.

## AFFORDABLE EDUCATION

# \$1,000

### WRITER'S BLOCK & THEATER ARTS AWARDS

The Mount offers \$1,000 in awards to students who participate in Writer's Block or Theatre Arts. Students may only receive one award, regardless of participation in multiple groups.

All scholarships are renewable for four years. For eligibility requirements, visit [www.msj.edu/scholarships](http://www.msj.edu/scholarships).

## CAREERS WITH A LIBERAL ARTS DEGREE

ARCHIVIST

ARTS  
OUTREACH  
COORDINATOR

ENGLISH OR  
HISTORY TEACHER

GRADUATE  
OR LAW SCHOOL  
STUDENT

NEWS  
CONTENT  
DEVELOPER

PARISH  
OUTREACH

## ALUMNI SUCCESS

# 100%

### CAREER OUTCOMES RATE

100% of 2022 School of Arts & Humanities graduates were successfully employed, enrolled in graduate studies, or volunteering within six months of graduation. The knowledge rate for this survey was 85%.



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# LIBERAL ARTS MAJOR - BACHELOR OF ARTS

FIRST YEAR-SEMESTER #1	FIRST YEAR- SEMESTER #2	NOTES
COM 100/ENG 101 3	COM 100/ ENG 101 3	<p>One "Elective" will need to meet the experiential learning requirement for the core. Experiential Education can be 0-3 hours to meet the core requirement.</p> <p>120 credits hours minimum needed to graduate.</p> <p>* Education and content area requirements needed if choosing an Adolescent/Young Adult (7-12) licensure; taken where "Elective" is scheduled.</p> <p>**Curriculum Guide does not replace required advisement by a faculty member within the Liberal Arts program.**</p>
CORE 115 3	LIB 115 Foundations of the Lib Arts 3	
SOC 103 3	HIS/REL/LIT Core requirement 3	
HIS/REL/LIT Core requirement 3	Core requirement 3	
Core requirement 3	Core requirement 3	
SECOND YEAR-SEMESTER #1	SECOND YEAR-SEMESTER #2	
LIT/HIS/REL/PHI core requirement 3	LIT/HIS/REL/PHI core requirement 3	
Core requirement 3	HIS/ENG/PHI/REL elective 3	
Elective 3	HIS/ENG/PHI/REL elective 3	
Elective 3	Core requirement 3	
Elective 3	Core requirement 3	
CED 220 1		
THIRD YEAR-SEMESTER #1	THIRD YEAR-SEMESTER #2	
LIB seminar 3	LIB seminar 3	
HIS/ENG/PHI/REL elective 3	HIS/ENG/PHI/REL elective 3	
Elective 3	Elective 3	
Elective 3	Elective 3	
Elective 3	Elective 3	
FOURTH YEAR-SEMESTER #1	FOURTH YEAR-SEMESTER #2	
LIB seminar 3	LIB 400 Lib Arts Culminating Exp 3	
Elective 3	Core Capstone 3	
Elective 3	Elective 3	
Elective 3	Elective 3	
Elective 3	Elective 3	
UNIVERSITY CORE		
COMMON GOOD		
CORE 115 Common Ground	Code COR	
Justice & the Common Good	Code JCG	
Ethics	Code CE	
Experiential Learning	Code EXP	
Core Capstone	Code CCP	
HUMANITIES		
Speech (COM 100)	Code C	
Writing (ENG 101)	Code C	
Literature (ENG)	Code CL	
Art or Music	Code CAM	
History	Code CH	
Religious Studies	Code CR	
Philosophy	Code CP	
SCIENCES		
Biology/Chemistry/Physics + Lab	Code CN	
Mathematics	Code CMA	
SOC 103 Our Social World	Code CS	
Choose one discipline:		
ECO 212 Microeconomics	Code CEP	
PSY 103 Psychology	Code CEP	

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