

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, MINORS

- 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

PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP FULL TUITION & FEES

DEAN'S SCHOLARSHIP up to \$24,000/year

MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS up to \$22,000/year

President's and Dean's scholarships are competitively awarded to high school seniors (class of 2023). To be eligible for consideration, you must apply by December 1, 2022. Merit scholarships are awarded based on high school GPA. For more information visit 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

SAREER DUTCOMES RATE

98% of 2021 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 80%.



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LIBERAL ARTS MAJOR - BACHELOR OF ARTS

FIRST YEAR-SEMESTER #1	FIRST YEAR- SEMESTER #2		<u>NOTES</u>	
COM 100/ENG 101 3	COM 100/ ENG 101	3		
CORE 115 3	LIB 115 Foundations of the Lib Arts	3	One "Elective" will need to meet the	
SOC 103 3	HIS/REL/LIT Core requirement	3	experiential learning requirement for the	
HIS/REL/LIT Core requirement 3	Core requirement	3	core. Experiential Education can be 0-3	
Core requirement 3	Core requirement	3	hours to meet the core requirement.	
SECOND YEAR-SEMESTER #1 SECOND YEAR-SEMESTER #2		<u>£2</u>		
LIT/HIS/REL/PHI core requirement 3	LIT/HIS/REL/PHI core requirement 3 120 credits hours minimum needed to		ded to	
Core requirement 3	HIS/ENG/PHI/REL elective	3	graduate.	
Elective 3	HIS/ENG/PHI/REL elective	3		
Elective 3	Core requirement	3		
Elective 3	Core requirement	3	* Education and content area re	
CED 220 1	_		needed if choosing an Adolesce	
			Adult (7-12) licensure; taken w	here
THIRD YEAR-SEMESTER #1 THIRD YEAR-SEMESTER #2 "Elective" is scheduled.				
LIB seminar 3	LIB seminar	3		
HIS/ENG/PHI/REL elective 3	HIS/ENG/PHI/REL elective	3	**Curriculum Guide does not re	
Elective 3	Elective	3	required advisement by a facult	•
Elective 3	Elective	3	within the Liberal Arts program	1.**
Elective 3	Elective	3		
			UNIVERSITY CORE	
FOURTH YEAR-SEMESTER #1 FOURTH YEAR-SEMESTER #2		<u>£2</u>	COMMON GOOD	
LIB seminar 3	LIB 400 Lib Arts Culminating Exp	3	CORE 115 Common Ground	Code COR
Elective 3	Core Capstone	3	Justice & the Common Good	Code JCG
Elective 3	Elective	3	Ethics	Code CE
Elective 3	Elective	3	Experiential Learning	Code EXP
Elective 3	Elective	3	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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