



LIBERAL ARTS

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 guide students as they mature into confident writers, speakers, and life-long learners prepared to embrace the diverse opportunities of 21st-century life, work, and service. "My time in the liberal arts here at the Mount has helped to form me into the best person I can be," says Keegan Brown '25. "The classes give you an amazing skill set that prepares you for just about anything life throws at you! The professors will do everything they can to help you."

\$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 receive only one award, regardless of participation in multiple groups.

All scholarships are renewable for four years. For eligibility requirements, visit msj.edu/scholarships.

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

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. Students can also participate in Lions-on-Line literary journal, our student newspaper Dateline, and Writer's Block, a Renaissance group.

LIBERAL ARTS MAJOR CONCENTRATIONS

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

CAREERS IN LIBERAL ARTS

ARCHIVIST

ARTS
OUTREACH
COORDINATOR

ENGLISH OR
HISTORY
TEACHER

GRADUATE OR
LAW SCHOOL
STUDENT

NEWS
CONTENT
DEVELOPER

PARISH
OUTREACH



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LIBERAL ARTS MAJOR - BACHELOR OF ARTS

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

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