

Liberal Studies Major - Plan of Study

Student Name:

Title Theme of Plan:

Student ID number:

Date Submitted:

Major Coursework

Prefix	No.	Course Title	Cr.	Bacc Core/Liberal Arts Core categories	Gr.	Term	Taker at
Lower Division Courses numbered 1xx or 2xx (optional):							
Sub-Total Lower Division Credits:							
Upper Division Courses numbered 3xx or 4xx (MINIMUM of 27 credits):							

Writing Intensive Course (Completed with a grade of C or better)

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Total Credits in Major = (45-52 credits)

Liberal Studies Major requirements:

- All classes must be from disciplines offered within the College of Liberal Arts:

Anthropology	Foreign Languages	Psychology
Applied	History	Queer Studies
Journalism	History of Science	Sociology
Art	Marine Studies	Religious Studies
Communication	Music	Theatre Arts
Economics	New Media Comm.	WGSS
English	Philosophy	WLC
Ethnic Studies	Political Science	Writing
- At least 2 disciplines must be represented in Plan of Study (see above list).
- Plan must total 45-52 credits; must have at least 27 credits of upper-division coursework; and WIC.
- Maximum of 20 previously completed credits, in CLA disciplines, can be added in the plan of study
- Max of 6 credits of internship allowed in plan.
- Must have a 2.3 or better cumulative GPA in Liberal Studies courses; No S/U grading allowed in major courses.
- No 100/200 level language courses
- No WR 121 or baccalaureate core COMM courses
- Liberal Studies Degree Plan must go through the CLA Faculty process for approval.**

**** You may not S/U any of your major requirements****

****Course substitutions must be approved by your Liberal Studies advisor in advance of completion of the course. When approved, your advisor will update your MyDegrees.**

Approved:

Date:

Liberal Studies Major– Essay Instructions

The mission of the College of Liberal Arts' (CLA) Liberal Studies Major is to facilitate the development and implementation of an interdisciplinary, thematically-based learning program selected by the student. The result of your major should be a field of study that will help you examine and make sense of social, economic, political, and cultural processes and institutions, as well as to contribute to society through your acquired skills, insights and leadership.

Students are required to submit a **3-page expository essay** along with their Plan of Study form for major approval.

The primary purpose of the essay is to articulate the following information to the CLA Faculty who will approve your major:

1. What your interests are
2. Why they interest you
3. Which disciplines in CLA fall within your interests
4. How do the chosen CLA disciplines in your plan of study connect to each other
5. Identify the theme of your Liberal Studies major and how this theme relates to your CLA disciplines
6. What you hope to do with this major in the future

Your essay needs:

- Header formatted with your Name, Theme title, and Date on the top left hand corner of the paper (*MLA style*).
- Typed, double-spaced, with 1" margins all around
- Standard 12-point font
- Free of grammar and spelling errors (*have someone proof-read it**)
- Representative of your writing skills and indicative of the academic maturity needed for **self-directed, goal-oriented** learning.

*You have access to the Writing Studio at Valley Library (Corvallis Campus) and Online Writing Studio (Ecampus) for grammar and editing assistance with your essay.