# Liberal Studies Major - Plan of Study

**Student Name:**

**Theme of Plan:**

## Major Coursework

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### Lower Division Courses (optional):

| Sub-Total Lower Division Credits: | |

### Upper Division Courses (MINIMUM of 27):

| Sub-Total Upper Division Credits: | |

## Liberal Studies Major requirements:

1. All classes must be from disciplines within the College of Liberal Arts:
   - Anthropology
   - Art
   - Communication
   - Economics
   - English
   - Ethnic Studies
   - English
   - Art History
   - History of Science
   - Music
   - New Media Comm.
   - Political Science
   - Queer Studies
   - Religious Studies
   - Sociology
   - Theatre Arts
   - Writing

2. At least 2 disciplines must be represented in Plan of Study (see above list).
3. Maximum of 6 credits of internship, project or independent study (401-410) in major plan.
4. 45-52 credits total.
5. At least 27 credits of upper division.
6. Maximum of 20 previously completed credits in the plan of study.
7. A 2.3 or better cumulative GPA in Liberal Studies courses.
8. **Liberal Studies Degree Plan must be approved by your Liberal Studies advisor.**

To find a Writing Intensive Course, visit the Ecampus Schedule of Classes: [http://ecampus.oregonstate.edu/soc/ecatalog/bcc.htm](http://ecampus.oregonstate.edu/soc/ecatalog/bcc.htm) and search through all of the terms available for a WIC class to include in your major.

**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:**

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<th>Writing Intensive Course</th>
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**Total Credits in Major =** (45-52 credits)
The Liberal Studies program’s specific mission is to facilitate the development and implementation of an interdisciplinary, thematically-based learning program selected by the student.

Students are required to submit a 3-page essay along with their Plan of Study to gain entry into the Liberal Studies Major.

The primary purpose of the essay is to indicate:

1) Why you chose this theme and why it interests you
2) How the classes you have chosen relate to your theme
3) What you hope to do with this major in the future

Reflect on OSU’s Learning Goals for Graduates (LGGS), and how your selected courses will help you obtain the skills and knowledge required of all Liberal Studies graduates.

- Competency and Knowledge in Multiple Fields
- Critical Thinking
- Pluralism and Cultural Legacies
- Collaboration
- Social Responsibility and Sustainability
- Communication
- Self-Awareness and Life-Long Learning

The result of your plan should be a thematic interdisciplinary field of study that will help you examine and make sense of social, economic, political, and cultural processes and institutions, as well as to make contributions to society through your acquired skills, insights and leadership.