

LIBERAL STUDIES MAJOR, BA

Campus: NYC, Westchester, Online

Liberal Studies is an interdisciplinary program of 120 credits designed for transfer and advanced students. This degree allows for students to create their own program by having the option of choosing 2-3 concentrations areas to focus on. The potential to apply Prior Learning credits towards their degree makes Liberal Studies a particularly appealing program for non-traditional students with professional work experience. Up to 36 Experiential Learning credits may be applied toward the degree. Students interested in applying such credits take INT 196B Prior Learning Assessment (2 credits) as part of their Open Elective credits.

When choosing a concentration, the student works closely with advisers from the Dyson College of Arts and Sciences in order to construct a meaningful and coherent educational experience. Pace University offers both an on-campus and an online Liberal Studies major. (<https://online.pace.edu/undergraduate-programs/ba-liberal-studies/>)

Suggested Major Concentrations:

Main: Criminal Justice, Economics, English/Literature, History, Latin American Studies, Psychology, or Sociology/Anthropology

Second: African/African American Studies, East Asian Studies, Communication & Media Studies, Media & Communication Arts, or Media & Communication Arts, or Philosophy and Religious Studies

Third: American Studies, Film & Screen Studies, Political Science, or Women's & Gender Studies

*Please speak to your advisor about additional options.

Major Completion Summary

Requirement	Credits
University Core Requirements	44
Major Requirements	32
Open Electives	0-44
Total Credits	120

University Core Requirements (44 Credits)

See complete University Core (<http://catalog.pace.edu/undergraduate/university-core-curriculum/>) requirements.

Code	Title	Credits
Core Courses		
Foundation Requirements		28-30
ENG 110	Composition	3
ENG 120	Critical Writing	4
ENG 201	Writing in the Disciplines	3-4
COM 200	Public Speaking	3
One Approved Core Math Course		3-4
Lab Science		3-4
CIS Course		3
Second Language or Culture		6
Civic Engagement Course ¹		3
Liberal Arts Electives		
Select 13-25 credits		

Major Requirements (32-33 Credits)

Code	Title	Credits
Students choose 2-3 liberal arts disciplines, as determined by interest and academic advisement*		
<i>Option 1:</i>		
Main Concentration (20 cr. minimum) plus		
Second Concentration (12 cr minimum)		
OR		

Option 2:

Main Concentration (20 cr. minimum) plus

Second Concentration (6 cr. minimum) and

Third Concentration (6 cr. minimum)

- Courses should be at the 200-level or above, although 3 courses may be taken at a lower level

Open Electives (0-44 Credits)

Code	Title	Credits
Open Electives		
Open Elective Credits ²		0-44
Total Credits		0-44

¹ Could apply to any existing course or "double-count"

² Includes INT 196B Prior Learning Assessment (2 cred.) needed to determine acceptability of any Experiential Learning credits.