LIBERAL STUDIES MAJOR, BA

Campus: NYC, Westchester

Liberal Studies is an interdisciplinary program of 120 credits in two-three arts and/or sciences academic disciplines as determined by student interest and advisement. It is appealing to upper-level transfer students and particularly to adult students interested in the possibility of applying Experiential Learning credits towards their degree. Sample concentrations are Communications and Literature; Criminal Justice and Sociology; and General Liberal Studies. The latter concentration is particularly flexible because it can be built around a theme of the student’s choosing, such as American studies; government; and philosophy and religious studies.

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. Note that many courses applicable to the Liberal Studies major are offered online, though students are free to choose online or on-site ones.

1 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.

**Major Completion Summary**

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**University Core Requirements (44 Credits)**

See complete University Core requirements.

**Foundation Courses**

- One Writing Course: 3-4 credits
- One Math Course: 3-4 credits
- One Capstone/senior year experience course in the major: 3-4 credits

**Arts and Science Courses**

Select 32-35 credits

**Major Requirements (32-33 Credits)**

**Interdisciplinary Major**

**Main Discipline**

Select 20 credits: 20 credits

**Second Discipline**

Select 6-12 credits: 6-12 credits

**Third Discipline**

Select 0-6 credits: 0-6 credits

**Total Credits**: 26-38

1 Two to three liberal arts and/or sciences disciplines: At least half of these major interdisciplinary credits must be taken at Pace University, and courses must be at 200-level or higher (although up to three courses with faculty approval may be at a lower level).
### Open Electives (27-28 Credits)

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