Liberal Studies

Note: This fact sheet does not include the program specific curriculum. To access the curriculum from the program's webpage, click one of the links below the section titled "Degrees Offered."

A liberal studies major allows students who desire to pursue coursework in three different disciplines to integrate their interests into a major that allows both depth and breadth. The key element is the integration of the diverse disciplines into a unified and coherent understanding. This integration is demonstrated by the completion of a capstone Interdisciplinary Project. The University's core curriculum/general education requirements are the foundation upon which the degree is based.

DEGREES OFFERED

- Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Research opportunities

The capstone project course, HUM 4063, requires integration of study in the three main disciplinary areas. Students conduct research on a topic of their choice which is evaluated by a committee of faculty.

Curriculum

Beyond the core requirements which provide a foundation for liberal education, the bachelor of arts in liberal studies requires specific courses directed at broad social and cultural ideas, particularly the ethical dimension of the human person in community. This is coupled with a minimum of 12 credit hours of coursework in each of three distinct disciplines. The capstone project serves to bring the major to completion.

Requirements

Liberal Studies Major
39 total credit hours from 3 of the following disciplines:

Art

Biology

Business Administration

Chemistry

Communication

Counseling

Education

English

History

Advising

Academic advising is key to an effective college education. Your advisor not only helps you select coursework each semester but also matches college courses to your background and interests and helps you understand degree requirements so that you graduate in a timely manner. While your academic career is your responsibility, your academic advisor is a valuable resource to help you reach your goals.

PROMINENT CAREERS

There are many possibilities. Students with a Liberal Studies major from Newman University have successfully pursued a wide array of careers.

EXPERT, ACCESSIBLE FACULTY

The Liberal Studies program consists of a group of carefully selected scholarly and professional practitioners who creatively introduce students to emerging theory and current best practices.

Newman Graduates regularly cite close collaboration with talented, dedicated faculty as one of their most meaningful experiences at Newman.

Newman faculty members are more than just leaders in their field. They take an active and personal role in students' studies and progress, forming strong relationships with students through coursework, special projects and informal out of class discussions.

ACCREDITATION

Newman University is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, www.ncahigherlearningcommission.org.

FINANCIAL AID

With many scholarships, grants, work-study and company tuition assistance programs available, the cost of a degree from Newman University is comparable to that of state universities.

PROGRAM CONTACT

For more information about this program, visit the program's webpage on the Newman University website and click the link "Request more info".

To contact Newman University Admissions, office hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday-Thursday and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday. For a personal appointment call 316-942-4291, ext. 2144 or e-mail admissions@newmanu.edu. Call us Toll-Free at 877-NEWMAN (639-6268) or visit our website at www.newmanu.edu.