College of Liberal Arts

The College of Liberal Arts offers undergraduate and graduate study in the humanities, the social sciences, and the visual and performing arts. The College strives to prepare students for productive lives in a diverse multicultural world by developing intellectual and creative skills, communication abilities, and critical thinking. It provides majors and minors in specialized subjects in arts, humanities and social sciences. Teaching provides advanced knowledge and skills in a setting that emphasizes interaction among students and faculty. The College seeks to develop habits of learning and a commitment to lifelong inquiry and intellectual growth.

Students of the College of Liberal Arts learn by:

• participating in and completing the University Core Curriculum Program;
• pursuing undergraduate study in a major that provides an understanding of the specialized content of the major and its methodology;
• pursuing graduate study focused on understanding the literature, theory, research methods, and professional skills of a field; and
• attending lectures, symposia, and visual and performing arts events, which enhance formal instruction.

The College has a well-qualified faculty committed to teaching, learning, scholarly and creative activity, and service. The College emphasizes excellence in teaching and academic counseling of students throughout their academic careers. It seeks to foster scholarly and creative activity among faculty and students. Recognizing the importance of service to the community and the region, the College of Liberal Arts provides South Texas with expertise, consulting services, and cultural events.

DISCIPLINES

The College of Liberal Arts offers undergraduate courses in the following areas:

Anthropology  Music
Art  Philosophy
Communication  Political Science
Criminal Justice  Psychology
English  Social Work
French  Sociology
Geography  Spanish
German  Theatre
History  Women and Gender Studies
Mexican American Studies

DEGREE PROGRAMS

The College of Liberal Arts offers majors and degrees in the following areas:

Art  BA, BFA
Art, Studio  MA, MFA
Communication  BA
Criminal Justice  BS
Economics  BA
English  BA, MA
History  BA, MA
Interdisciplinary Study  MA
Music  BM, BA
Political Science  BA
Psychology  BA, MA
Public Administration  MPA
Sociology  BA
Spanish  BA
Theatre  BA