

ONLINE BACHELOR OF ARTS LIBERAL STUDIES

Forge Your Path to Versatile Careers

The University of South Carolina's Online Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies program equips students for success in various careers through a multidisciplinary approach. This degree prepares you to manage and solve problems while navigating two certainties of the near future: ambiguity and change. These attributes are highly sought after by employers. Earn a professional certificate while earning your degree to gain specialized skills, boost your career prospects, and stand out in the job market.

Enhance Your Degree with These Available Certificates

- **Data Analytics and Visualization**
- **Project Leadership and Management**
- **Strategic Thinking and Communication**

Curriculum

- **Choose Between Two Major Disciplines** - 27 credit hours
Psychology, Sociology, Criminal Justice, History, Political Science, English, or choose your own path related to arts and society, history and politics, human studies, cultural studies, or professional studies
- **Cognate in One Discipline** - 12 credit hours
Education, Business, Public Health, Social Work, Native American Studies, Criminal Justice, Psychology, History, Political Science, or choose your own path.
- **Internship or Capstone Experience** - 6 credit hours
- **South Carolina Studies** - 3 credit hours
- **Carolina Core/General Education** - 38 credit hours
- **College Requirements** - 9-12 credit hours
- **Elective Credits** - 25-28 hours

Prerequisites and Requirements

To apply for this online degree program, students must have a preferred 2.5 cumulative GPA in all previous college-level coursework. In addition to 45-60 credit hours from a regionally accredited institution, students transferring to the program are encouraged to review the list of completed coursework needed for eligibility on the program's webpage.



COMMON CAREER PATHS

- Law Enforcement
- Social Work
- Government Relations
- Customer Service
- Higher Ed Admin
- Equity/Diversity Functions
- Program Admin
- Research
- Humanitarian Services
- Community Relations
- Counseling
- Designers
- Museum Work



AVERAGE STARTING SALARY

\$40,000-\$65,000



PROJECTED JOB GROWTH

According to the Association of American Colleges and Universities, 4 out of 5 employers value a liberal arts degree.



EMPLOYERS HIRING LS GRADUATES

- Corporate Sector
- Nonprofit Organizations
- Media and Communications
- Educational Institutions
- Creative Industries
- Government



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