Student Success Map

B.A. in Liberal Studies—Non-Credential Option
Liberal Studies Program

Essentials for Every Semester

• Mandatory major advising is required prior to registration each semester.
• For general course selection, consult Advisers in SSC 220.
• Meet deadlines to register, pay fees, and apply for financial aid.
• Complete a sufficient number of units each term (15–16 units) to graduate in four years. Some programs require more.
• Check your Student Center prior to registration for registration holds and updating your personal info.
• Check your Student Center in the first two weeks of classes to confirm your class schedule and that all adds and drops have been processed as you expected.
• Check your Student Center after each semester for your grades and academic standing. If your GPA drops below a 2.0, consult an Advisor.

Get Good Advice

Private Sector
• Retail Business
• Travel and Tourism
• Legal Professions
• Real Estate Agent

Government
• Librarian
• Social Services
• State and Local Agencies
• Student Services Advisor

Non-Profits
• Community Resources
• Management

Take the Right Classes

Apply What You Learn

Apply for graduation one year in advance of your expected graduation date.

JUNIOR

Plan ahead. Hold will be placed for Junior and Senior registration until you meet with your Liberal Studies advisor.

Senior

Confirm graduation progress with a Liberal Studies advisor and an evaluator.

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Read the Book in Common (BIC) and participate in BIC activities.

Select courses in GE that meet the diversity requirements (US Diversity and Global cultures).

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Explore Study Abroad, National Student Exchange, or Camp Adventure opportunities. Attend a Study Abroad info meeting they offer every semester.

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Take ENGL 133. Begin Science and Math sequence.

Begin your Upper Division GE Pathway courses.

Complete your GE Foundation courses. Explore GE Pathways. Consider completing an interdisciplinary minor within your GE. Consult an advisor for help.

Consider an internship or summer employment to explore your major and build professional skills. Internships provide you with valuable work experience prior to graduation.

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