

Liberal Arts Careers

A liberal arts education can be a solid foundation for careers that require a broad-based education beyond high school. Liberal arts programs are for those who are independent and self-motivated. A liberal arts program can teach all of the critical thinking skills that are necessary in a constantly changing job market.

Many careers can begin with a liberal arts education, including:

- Education
- Journalism
- Law
- Public Relations
- Broadcasting
- Art
- Theater
- Music

A liberal arts education can serve as a prerequisite for graduate study for professional training and as an exploratory intellectual experience in its own right.

Job Outlook

Statistics from the U.S. Bureau of Labor show that most of the fastest-growing careers demand education and training beyond high school. For those who are uncertain about the specific field arts they want to enter, a foundation in liberal arts can be a general beginning toward a career that can have a more definite focus later.

Earnings

A liberal arts education can lead to a wide range of careers and a wide range of earnings, depending on the ultimate level of education achieved and the field chosen. For a range of earnings, refer to LCCC career sheets, such as those covering communications, history, music and theater.

LCCC has the Programs!

LCCC offers two programs in liberal arts. We offer an Associate of Arts degree (with an emphasis in liberal arts) that may be completed in two years of full-time study. This degree may serve as one-half of a Bachelor in Specialized Studies degree through the LCCC University Partnership. For more information on educational opportunities in liberal arts at LCCC, see the reverse side of this sheet.

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Educational Opportunities in Liberal Arts at LCCC

Associate of Arts

The Associate of Arts is for students who want to pursue bachelor's degrees in liberal arts by completing the first two or more years at LCCC. Students completing the Associate of Arts degree may transfer with junior (or higher) standing to the four-year university or college of their choice. The Associate of Arts is intended for students who wish to complete the first two or more years of a bachelor's degree program at LCCC for a variety of specialties, including liberal arts.

Students may also select the Associate of Arts degree if they wish to complete the first two or more years of a bachelor's degree program at LCCC for communication, journalism, media performance, media production, fine art, computer art, graphic design, business, history, music, political science, psychology, social work, sociology, theater, urban studies, elementary education and secondary education.

There are virtually no limitations to the programs that can be pursued as LCCC can customize Associate of Arts programs to meet the transfer college/university's requirements. The Associate of Arts program may be completed in two years, if taken on a full-time basis. Many LCCC students choose to study on a part-time basis. Students in the Associate of Arts program complete courses in:

- English
- Economics, geography, history, political science, psychology or sociology
- Art, English, humanities, music, philosophy or theater
- Astronomy, biology, chemistry, mathematics, physics or physical science

Students in the Associate of Arts program may also select electives, or complement their curriculums, by choosing from such courses as art, business administration, communications, computer information systems, computer programming, dance, finance, French, German, journalism, marketing, photography, Russian, social work, Spanish and telecommunications.

Bachelor's Degree in Specialized Studies

Offered through the University Partnership at LCCC, Ohio University's Bachelor of Specialized Studies degree offers students the opportunity to design an academic degree around their wants and needs. Students may choose to take courses in a variety of areas including, but not limited to, social and behavioral sciences, humanities and fine arts, natural sciences and mathematics.

About Lorain County Community College

Lorain County Community College is one of Ohio's leading colleges delivering distance learning education via the Internet. The College has expanded its delivery of programs and services through the 2001 opening of the LCCC Learning Center in Lorain. Partnerships with Lorain County's K-12 school districts have also led to important developments for the community. More than 700 high school students participate in the Post Secondary Enrollment Options Program by enrolling in LCCC classes, making LCCC the state's largest community college provider of PSEO. More than 30 percent of Lorain County's top high school graduates choose to attend LCCC.

LCCC is one of Ohio's fastest growing colleges because of the variety of learning opportunities it provides. Students can choose from more than 80 educational programs. Students can complete the first half — and sometimes more — of a bachelor's degree. The University Partnership brings eight universities to the LCCC campus to offering 30 bachelor's and master's degree programs. With the University Partnership at LCCC, the College partners with the state's finest universities to bring the best in bachelor's and master's degree programs right to the LCCC campus. Students can earn degrees that get them jobs immediately. Students can upgrade, retrain and improve current life skills. Students can learn in the classroom, at home and over the Internet.

LCCC offers a complete college experience. We understand that there's more to college life than attending classes. We offer many of the programs, sports, and activities available at large four-year universities and colleges. But, students will not have to stand in line behind juniors and seniors in the classroom, on the playing field, or in leadership positions. Students can immediately act in a play, sing in a musical group, serve as editor for the college newspaper, plan social activities, compete on the playing field, or set policy as a student government member.

In addition to providing a great education for those who enter college with aspirations of a degree, LCCC helps those who have changed their career goals, who want to broaden their horizons, and who want to return to work. LCCC provides learning and training for those who want to move up but find they need new or improved skills for the kind of professional opportunities they seek.

LCCC faculty is recognized locally and nationally for their work as professors and in other areas. They all have advanced degrees and real-world experience and understand their primary responsibility at LCCC is to teach classes. Classes are small. Individual attention is plentiful.

An LCCC education, as the slogan says, leads students into "real jobs and real futures." To find out more, call (800) 995-LCCC or visit LCCC's Connections Center or the LCCC Learning Center in Lorain for all of your enrollment service needs, including admissions, registration, advising and counseling.



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