The University of Toledo
Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies

The University of Toledo’s (UT) Liberal Studies (LS) degree program is designed for adults -- whose jobs, family or community obligations may have prevented regular college attendance -- to earn their degree. LS students integrate their wealth of knowledge and real world experiences with formal learning to meet their personal learning goals and gain the rewards of academic achievement.

This degree offers students the convenience of online scheduling with personalized academic advising to guide them to graduation. A Liberal Studies Bachelor of Arts degree also gives students the ability to earn credit through College Level Examination Program (CLEP) testing in General Education areas, with a seminar-driven major. This degree program can be completed 100% online.

UT’s Liberal Studies program includes topical seminars in the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences that provide the foundation of the program. These examine a wide variety of studies including anthropology, art, drama, geography, history, literature, music, philosophy, political science, and sociology.

The students enrolled in the Liberal Studies degree program benefit from taking a wide scope of subjects; participating in seminar-formatted, student-driven classes that focus on a specific topic; and exploring events and attitudes through critical thinking and interaction with other adult students.

The LS degree provides students with the opportunity to take an active role in determining the direction and content of their learning. Students pick a concentration related to an area that meets their professional or personal goals. The final requirements of the program are an Interdisciplinary Research class and the Senior Capstone, which build upon the concentration selected by the student. This program can also serve as a degree completion option for those with existing college credit.

Graduates find their broad education valuable in finding employment opportunities in all business, industry and service sectors. Many choose to pursue advanced degrees in law, health and other areas of special interest.

Tuition and Fee Schedule
For the latest information regarding undergraduate tuition and fees, please check the University of Toledo website.

For More Information
For more information concerning this program, please contact the University of Toledo Transfer Admissions at 419-530-8888 or TransferAdmission@utoledo.edu.
**Curriculum:**

**UC College Core**
- College Composition I and II: 6 hrs.
- MATH 1180 or CLEP: 3-10 hrs.
- Humanities General Ed or CLEP: 9-10 hrs.
- Social Sciences General Ed or CLEP: 9-10 hrs.
- Natural Sciences General Ed: 9 hrs.
- BUAD 1020 or CMPT 1100 or computer proficiency: 3 hrs.

**Liberal Studies Core**
- AL 3500 – Fundamentals of Interdisciplinary Research: 3 hrs.
- 2 Classes from each seminar area (3040,3050,3060): 24 hrs.
- 3 Additional ALS seminars or 4 3000-4000 level classes: 12 hrs.
- 3 Concentration (3000-4000 level): 9 hrs.
- AL 4950 - Senior Capstone: 4 hrs.

**Electives**
- 23-33 hrs.

*All UT Core Curriculum course work can be completed at LCCC.

**Electives**
Students are to establish an emphasis area that ties together their educational interests and/or career aspirations. The objective of these courses should be academic investigation and should focus on sound educational goals. Students should seek the advice of an academic advisor in drafting their elective course components.

**Area of Concentration**
Students are required to complete a minimum of three classes (nine hours) of upper-division courses (3000/4000 level) that are associated with an area of academic investigation or a knowledge base that is related in theoretical content to support the Senior Capstone.

**Senior Capstone**
Liberal Studies students will complete AL 3500 – Fundamentals of Interdisciplinary Research prior to enrolling in AL 4950. The Senior Capstone (AL 4950) is the final requirement of the LS program. It is a four credit hour project undertaken with a faculty member as the capstone advisor. Students should seek the advice of an academic advisor and must turn in the appropriate paperwork before enrolling in this final requirement. Students are expected to integrate their respective capstone themes with their Concentration hours.

Information contained in this program sheet is valid only for the 2019-20 academic year.