

LIBERAL ARTS MAJOR

The Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree consists of three components – the Bachelor of Arts core, a major area of study, and a minor area of study. The core is designed to give students a breadth of experience in the liberal arts, while the major and minor allow students to explore particular subjects of interest in depth.

The major in Liberal Arts is interdisciplinary in nature and will extend the natural integration evident in a liberal arts curriculum. Five liberal arts disciplines (Theology, Philosophy, History, Literature and Fine Arts) are thus given detailed consideration toward that end.

B.A. Degree Requirements: Overview

COURSE NUMBER/SUBJECT	COURSE	CREDITS
CORE CURRICULUM		68 HOURS
ENG 111/112	English Composition I & II	6
ENG 110	Speech	3
THE 110	Fundamental Theology*	3
THE 121	Introduction to Sacred Scripture*	3
THE 210	Moral Theology*	3
PHI 105	Logic*	3
PHI 225	Philosophy of the Human Person*	3
PHI 215	Ethics*	3
	History electives	6
	Literature electives	6
	Mathematics electives	6
	Natural Science electives with laboratory	8
	Social/behavioral Science elective	3
	Fine Arts elective	3
	Foreign language electives (two sequential courses)	6
CPU 115	Introduction to Computers†	3
MAJOR AREA OF STUDY		27 HOURS
Theology component	300 level or higher Theology courses	6
	Any two Theology courses, 300 level or higher	
Philosophy component	300 level or higher Philosophy courses	6
	Any two Philosophy courses, 300 level or higher	
History component	300 level or higher History courses	6
	Any two History courses, 300 level or higher	
Literature component	300 level or higher Literature courses	6
	Any two Literature courses, 300 level or higher	
Fine Arts component	300 level or higher Fine Arts courses	3
	Any one Fine Arts courses, 300 level or higher	

*Courses must be taken at Aquinas College and a minimum grade of "C" is required.

† Or successful completion of competency exam.

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A required minor area of study provides an additional focus for a student's study. Minors that are currently available include Theology, Philosophy, English, History, Psychology and Business Administration. The number of hours required for completion of the minor will vary, depending on the minor chosen. The hours listed for each minor below are those required *in addition to* the requirement for each discipline in the Bachelor of Arts core curriculum.

COURSE NUMBER/SUBJECT	COURSE	CREDITS
MINOR AREA OF STUDY (one minor required)		9-21 HOURS
History (12 hours)	Any <i>four</i> 300-400 level History courses	12
English (12 hours)	Any <i>four</i> 300-400 level English courses	12
Philosophy (9 hours)	Any <i>three</i> 300-400 level Philosophy courses	9
Theology (12 hours)	Any <i>four</i> 300-400 level Theology courses	12
Psychology (18 hours)	Any <i>five</i> 300-400 level Psychology courses	15
	PSY 115: General Psychology	3
Business Administration (21 hours)	ECO 220: Microeconomics (if not taken for L.A. core)	3
	FIN 215: Principles of Financial Accounting and Analysis	3
	MGT300: Principles of Management	3
	MKT 302: Principles of Marketing	3
	BUS 360: Business Law	3
	PHI 355: Business Ethics and Social Responsibility*	3
	MGT 460: Personnel Management	3

GENERAL ELECTIVES

AS NEEDED

General electives are taken as needed to fulfill the 120 credit hour requirement for the Bachelor of Arts degree. For the entire degree, at least 39 of the 120 credit hours must be at the 300-400 level, and at least 12 of the 120 credit hours must be at the 400 level.

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