

Academic Pathways Map
Liberal Studies Transfer to MSU

A.A. Jumpstart
Art and Humanities

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SEMESTER 1		CREDITS	MILESTONE	✓
M105	Contemporary Mathematics	3		
COLS101	First Year Seminar	3		
WRIT101	College Writing I	3		
LIT110	Introduction to Literature	3		
BIOB160	Principles of Living Systems	4		

TOTAL CREDITS 16

SEMESTER 2		CREDITS	MILESTONE	✓
PSYX100	Introduction to Psychology	3		
Choose 1 of 2	COMX111, COMX115	3		
BIOB170	Principles of Biological Diversity	4		
NASX105	Introduction to Native American Studies	3		
CRWR212	Introduction Nonfiction Workshop	3		

TOTAL CREDITS 16

SEMESTER 3		CREDITS	MILESTONE	✓
LIT211	American Literature II	3		
SPNS101	Elementary Spanish	4		
GPHY121	Human Geography	3		
CRWR240	Introduction to Creative Writing Workshop	3		

TOTAL CREDITS 13

SEMESTER 4		CREDITS	MILESTONE	✓
STAT216	Introduction to Statistics	3		
ENST230	Nature and Society	3		
PHL110	Problems of Good and Evil	3		
ARTH201	Art of World Civilization 2	3		
Choose 1 of 2	LIT213, LIT230	3		

TOTAL CREDITS 15

You are finished!



Pathway Advising Notes: The Liberal Studies degree values a broad and interdisciplinary approach to higher education. It also offers flexibility in course curriculum and can be completed fully online. It opens opportunities in many career paths.

From the program website:

The Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies program at Montana State University is flexible, rigorous and multidisciplinary. Students challenge and expand their thinking, learn how to connect their growing knowledge to the outside world, and gain the skills necessary to succeed – in college, the workplace and life.

The Liberal Studies degree values a broad, integrated and interdisciplinary approach to higher education. Interdisciplinary studies foster connections among disciplines and draw upon multiple areas of knowledge. Students choose one of three program options: Environmental Studies, Global and Multicultural Studies, or Quaternity (on campus or online degree completion).

Course Advising Notes:

M105: Q

WRIT101: W

LIT110: Meets HC Arts/Humanities and MSU IH

BIOB160: Course meets NS requirement at both HC and MSU

PSYX100: Course meets HC Psych/Soci and MSU IS

COMX111 or COMX115: 111 US, Offered every summer

BIOB170: IN, course meets NS requirements for both HC and MSU.

NASX105: D & CHAI, Offered every summer

SPNS101: AA language requirement, course offered every fall, spring, and summer semester.

CRWR240: RA

HONR121: IH

STAT216: Meets MSU Q

PHL110: IH, course offered every fall, spring, and summer semester.

Career Info: From the program website:

Some of the most exciting and innovative advances in human knowledge are occurring at the intersections of traditional academic disciplines. The kind of intellectual skills provided by rigorous, cross-disciplinary study are increasingly being recognized as the appropriate foundation for success in careers and post-baccalaureate programs ranging from business and management to medicine. Because of the flexible nature of the program, Liberal Studies graduates are ideally positioned to develop the skills and knowledge areas that are increasingly in demand in the workplace.

There's a full list of careers here:

<https://www.montana.edu/liberalstudies/careers.ht>