• LIBERAL STUDIES (ALA)
  The Liberal Studies degree fulfills the intent of the tradi-
tional Liberal Arts Degree and is for students who want a
broad academic background to realize their academic or
career goals.

Recommended Prerequisites (State Mandated Common
Prerequisites)
  Students wishing to transfer to USF should complete the
A.A. degree at the community college. Some courses re-
quired for the major may also meet General Education
Requirements thereby transferring maximum hours to the
university. If students transfer with fewer than 60 semester
hours of acceptable credit, the students must meet the
university’s entering freshman requirements including ACT
or SAT test scores, GPA, and course requirements.
  There are no State Mandated Common Prerequisites for
this degree program.
  The transfer student should also be aware of the immuni-
zation, foreign language, and continuous enrollment policies
of the university.

Program Admission Procedure and Upper-level Course
Requirements: Students must apply for admission to the
program separately from applying to the university. To apply
for the Liberal Studies Program, students must (1) have
completed a minimum of 20 and no more than 80 semester
hours, (2) have a minimum overall grade point average of 3.00
at the time of admission, and (3) submit a written proposal
and program of study, explaining the student’s special aca-
demic circumstances and goals for which this major is
appropriate. This proposal must be approved by a faculty
committee of three professors (Chair to be selected by the
student) to be assembled by the student and the Director of
the Major who is located in the Dean's Office.
  The student must complete the General Education Re-
quirements (and all other university requirements), and a
minimum of 4 semesters of one foreign language. The
remaining hours will be devoted to interdisciplinary study in
the College of Arts and Sciences. Ideally, the hours will
include courses in the social sciences, humanities, and
natural sciences. In the student's last semester, the faculty
committee must approve a senior paper.
  For information, contact the Associate Dean for Academic
Affairs in BEH 201.