LIBERAL STUDIES

COLLEGE: ARTS AND SCIENCES
SCHOOL: NONE
DEGREE: BACHELOR OF ARTS
OPTION/TRACK: NONE

LIMITED ACCESS PROGRAM: YES-THIS PROGRAM HAS ADDITIONAL ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

CAMPUS(ES) WHERE OFFERED/CONTACT:
TAMPA only / Coordinator of Advising, Arts and Sciences, (813) 974-2503

- Program of Study at a Florida Community/Junior College or SUS School for Students Planning to Transfer to USF
(State Mandated Common Prerequisites)
Students wishing to transfer to USF should complete the A.A. degree at the community college. Some courses required for the major may also
meet General Education Requirements thereby transferring maximum hours to the university. If students transfer without an A.A. degree and have
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.

- Admission Requirements to the University Program of Study
Please be aware of the immunization, foreign language, and continuous enrollment policies of the university, and qualitative standards required.
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 academic 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.

- Requirements for the B.A. Degree
The student must complete the General Education Requirements (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.