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. A minimum of 60 semester hours must be completed at the university unless prior approval is secured. 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.

To be admitted to the Liberal Studies program, the student must have a minimum of 20 (to a maximum of 80) semester hours, have a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 at the time of admission, and submit a written proposal explaining the student’s special academic circumstances and goals for which this major is appropriate. Unless stated otherwise, a grade of “C” is the minimum acceptable grade.

There are no State Mandated Common Prerequisites for this degree program.

- 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 90 hours will include courses in the sciences, letters, and social and behavioral sciences. In the student's last semester, a senior paper must be approved by the faculty committee.

When admitted to the program, the student will formulate, in collaboration with the faculty committee, a program of studies to be pursued toward his/her particular academic goals. For information, contact the Coordinator of Advising in SOC 102.