BACHELOR OF ARTS IN LIBERAL STUDIES
Program Plan

Core in Major
Foundations in Major (18 hours)
LBST 210 The Idea of the University
LBST 250 Arts and Ideas I: Ancient and Medieval Culture or
    LBST 255 Arts and Ideas II: Modern Culture
LBST 275 Argument: Social Thought and Citizenship or
    LBST 280 Argument: Studies in Public Discourse
LBST 310 Liberal Studies Thinking and Writing
LBST 450 Textual Criticism: Common Sense and Critical Theory
LBST 498 Liberal Studies Capstone

Concentrations of Study (24 hours)
Students may choose either a two-concentration option consisting of two areas of study of four courses each (12 credit hours per concentration) or the one concentration of eight courses (24 credit hours). These options allow students to design the program towards their personal and/or career goals.
Concentrations include:

- American Studies
- Communication Studies
- Education Studies
- Historical Studies
- Humanities
- Literary Studies
- Religious Studies
- Social Science
- Women’s and Gender Studies
- Writing

Individualized Studies
In consultation with an advisor, a student may propose a program of study of either one or two concentration(s) not included in the concentrations mentioned above. Students may also choose four course concentrations in subjects outside of the liberal studies department.

Students may also choose concentrations in Mathematics, Science, Informatics.

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offered and approved by the College's Mathematics, Science and Informatics Department.

For specific courses consult the Mercer University catalog.

**Total Core in Major Hours:** 42
**Total General Education Hours:** 39
**Total Elective Hours:** 39
**Total Degree Hours:** 120