

The **Liberal Studies Major** is designed for the student who wishes to expand his/her knowledge and experience in more than one area while studying at Bethel College. In the true spirit of a liberal arts college, the Liberal Studies student is educated broadly and expansively, pursuing one primary and two secondary concentrations. A wide variety of concentration combinations are possible, and many of our Liberal Studies majors pursue graduate studies and/or employment that enable them to use one or more of their concentrations.

Liberal Studies Major

B.A. Degree

Bethel Core			HOURS
COMM	171	Speech Communication	3
ENGL	101	Written Communication II	3
ENGL	102	Written Communication III	3
PSYC	182	General Psychology	3
SOC	151	Principles of Sociology	3
BIBL	215	Old Testament Literature	3
BIBL	216	New Testament Literature	3
		Foreign Language 2 semesters, or 1 semester at 200 (Intermediate) level	6 (3)
		History Elective	3
		Art/Drama/Music	3
		Literature	3
		College Level Mathematics	3
		Science with Lab	4
PHIL	250	Introduction to Philosophy	3
THEO	110	Exploring the Christian Faith	3
PHIL	452	Senior Experience	1
KINE	252	Fitness/Wellness	1
KINE	117	On the Ball Training, or	1
KINE	124	Aerobics, or	(1)
KINE	128	Physical Fitness, or	(1)
KINE	135	Weight Training	(1)
			49-52

Major

At least 12 hours of the Liberal Studies major must be 300 and/or 400 level courses.

Primary Concentration in one subject area*	15
Secondary Concentration in one subject area*	12
Secondary Concentration in another subject area*	<u>9</u>
	36

*All courses in a concentration area must be of the same course prefix letters (with the exception of music concentrations where any two music prefixes may be combined) and may not be required within the Bethel Core. At least 18 semester hours within the concentration areas must be completed at Bethel College. All courses in concentration areas must received a C- or better. **At least 12 hours of the Liberal Studies major must be 300 and/or 400 level courses.**

Electives needed to complete the degree	32-35
Total Credits	120

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A.A. Degree

Bethel Core			HOURS
THEO	110	Exploring the Christian Faith	3
COMM	171	Speech Communication	3
ENGL	101	Written Communication II	3
PSYC	182	General Psychology	3
SOC	151	Principles of Sociology	3
BIBL	216	New Testament Literature, or	3
BIBL	215	Old Testament Literature	(3)
		Mathematics/Science with Lab	3-4
		Art/Drama/Literature/Music	<u>3</u>
			24-25
Major			
		Primary Concentration in one subject area* (At least nine hours must be taken at Bethel in the primary concentration area)	15
		Secondary Concentration in one subject area*	9
		Secondary Concentration in another subject area*	<u>6</u>
			30
		Electives needed to complete the degree	5-6
		Total Credits	60