The College of Liberal Arts offers a degree in University Studies with a concentration in Liberal Arts. The degree is intended to provide students the flexibility to create individualized degree plans in the college. The format also provides additional opportunities for study in the College of Liberal Arts when there is restricted admission to specific departments. The University Studies in Liberal Arts is a unique degree plan that consists of a foundational knowledge of Liberal Arts as a discipline, advanced work in social sciences and humanities, and two minors uniquely chosen by each student.

The 21-credit-hour concentration is uniquely administered by the college, rather than by a department, and includes coursework drawn from all 12 college departments and six interdisciplinary programs. The degree, although B.S., requires a year of college-level foreign language and an additional 12 hours of communication, literature, and social science.

A student enrolled in the University Studies concentration of Liberal Arts may not pursue a double major or a double degree.

### Program Requirements

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Literature directed elective (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts) 3

| Semester Credit Hours | 15 |

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General elective 3,6 1

| Semester Credit Hours | 13 |

| Total Semester Credit Hours | 120 |

1. Must make a grade of C or better.
2. Complete two consecutive semesters of the same foreign language.
3. Students must complete 37 hours of general electives of which 30-36 hours should be used to satisfy the requirements for two university approved minors. One minor must be chosen from outside of the College of Liberal Arts. Minors must be declared in consultation with the major advisor.
6. 100-499 courses not used elsewhere.

Graduation requirements include 3 hours of International and Cultural Diversity (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/international-cultural-diversity-requirements) courses and 3 hours of Cultural Discourse (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/cultural-discourse-requirements) courses. A course satisfying a core category, a college/department requirement, or a free elective can be used to satisfy this requirement. The required 6 hours may be met by courses satisfying other areas of a degree program. See your academic advisor for further information.