

LIBERAL STUDIES

From Study to Skills

The Liberal Studies Program is designed for students with an Associates of Applied Science degree who wish to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree. The Liberal Studies program meets the needs of qualified, motivated students who seek the expanded intellectual experience and improved career potential afforded by a bachelor's degree. Students gain critical skills essential to the liberal arts and pursue a well-rounded program that combines courses in humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences. The interdisciplinary opportunities offered by our program help develop the critical and creative knowledge needed to understand a complex and quickly changing world.

Students receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree in Liberal Studies have a broad range of career possibilities. Employers hire Liberal Studies majors because they possess widely applicable skills that are transferable to the workplace. The most common career fields for Liberal Studies majors are Advertising/ Public Relations, Banking, Communications, Consulting, Education, Government, Human Resources, Law, Library and Information, Science, Marketing, Management, Publishing, and Technical Writing.

Related Fields: Business, Education, Fine Arts, Human Resources, Public Administration, and Social Work

Skills and Abilities

Communication- Students will develop written and verbal skills. Students will also practice scientific inquiry and learn quantitative reasoning.

Critical Thinking- Students will develop reasoning, critical thinking, and analysis skills. They will develop the necessary tools to cope with change, pursue individual interests, and acquire a broad range of skills.

Internships

In the Past, Rutgers—Camden Liberal Studies students have interned with the following employers:

LEAP Academy

Federal Public Defender

Ocean County Prosecutors Office

Rutgers University - Camden, Athletics Dept.

In Class Solutions

What Careers Are Available For Liberal Studies Majors

The following are samples of first jobs of Rutgers-Camden Liberal Studies majors:

Assistant Copy Editor

Assistant Professor of English, Cumberland County College

Elementary School Teacher

Human Resources Generalist

Management Trainee

Marketing Assistant

Paralegal, Law Offices of Dennis Germano

Public Relations Specialist

Recruitment Associate, L.J. Gonzer Associates Staffing

Graduate School Options

Many Liberal Studies majors choose to go directly into the workplace after graduation while others will decide to pursue a graduate degree. Rutgers-Camden Liberal Studies majors have earned Master's and Doctorate level degrees in Business, Education, Fine Arts, Labor/Industrial Relations, Public Administration, and Social Work.

Resources

Consider joining a professional organization such as:

Public Relations Society of America

www.prsa.org

Society of Technical Communication

www.stc.org

American Society of Public Administration

www.aspanet.org

Society for Human Resources Management

www.shrm.org

American Marketing Association

www.ama.org

Consider joining a student group or club on campus, including Student Government Association

Assist a faculty member with their research.

Visit RaptorLink for internship opportunities in your field of interest.

Connect with professionals in fields that interest you on LinkedIn.

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