Samford University

Professional Studies

Completer - Bachelor of Arts: Liberal Studies

Applicants with an associate of arts or an associate of science from an Alabama community college will be able to use their degree to satisfy all general education requirements for the program. Regardless of how many credits were earned during the course of the two-year degree, students will still be required to complete 68 credit hours for the award of their baccalaureate degree from Samford University.

The Bachelor of Arts with a major in Liberal Studies allows students to craft their own course of study from a selection of courses in the fields of behavioral science, legal studies, communications, and leadership studies. This broad, interdisciplinary major is flexible enough to meet the needs of students interested in a variety of disciplines. Challenging them to think critically and communicate more effectively, the B.A. in Liberal Studies will also provide students with real-world knowledge and skills.

The calculations of progress towards graduation on this evaluation must be approved by the Student Records Office and, therefore, are considered unofficial. The student is responsible for monitoring and meeting all requirements for graduation. However, this may be used as a guide to approximate academic progress. Refer to the course descriptions in the university catalog to determine if prerequisites are required for any given course.

LIBERAL STUDIES MAJOR	Course Credits	Total Required Credits
Liberal Studies Core		**12**
ECCC 406 Race and Ethnic Relations	3	
ECCC 441 Personal Growth and Development	3	
ECCC 453 Professional Communication	3	
ECCC 475 Research Methods	3	
Liberal Studies Cognate Areas		**27**
Leadership		**9**
ECED 307 Foundations of Leadership	3	
ECOL 420 Leadership for Organizational Change	3	
ECMG 472 Case Studies in Leadership	3	
Human Services		**9**
ECCC 247 Theory and Practice in Human Services	3	
ECYS 331 Family Dynamics	3	
ECSO 401 Social Psychology	3	
Legal		**9**
ECCJ 301 Intro to Criminal Justice	3	
ECYS 320 Children and the Law	3	
ECBL 352 Legal Environment of Business	3	
Liberal Studies Electives		**9**
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Professional Studies Common Courses		**12**
ECRE 101 Intro to the Bible I	3	
ECRE 102 Intro to the Bible II	3	
ECRE 300 Contemporary Ethical Issues	3	
ECCC 490 Senior Capstone I	1	
ECCC 491 Senior Capstone II	2	
General Electives		**8**
Total Credits for AA or AS Degree		**60**
Total Credits for Major		**48**
Total Credits for Common Courses		**12**
Total Credits for Electives		**8**
Total Credits for Degree		**128**