

# What is Liberal Arts?

The Liberal Arts Program is ideal for students with academic and career aspirations that require study across multiple academic subjects. Since each student has the responsibility for the quality of his or her education, the successful Liberal Arts student will be one who can develop a stimulating Plan of Study and stick to it. The Liberal Arts degree is not intended for students who are undecided about their interests.



LIBERAL ARTS &  
INTEGRATIVE STUDIES

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## WHY LIBERAL ARTS?

The Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Integrative Studies Program has attracted many students who feel restricted by the specialized nature of traditional degree programs and want to combine two, three or more academic disciplines. Other students, particularly those returning to the university after years away, or those with full-time jobs, choose this degree because it has more flexibility to combine courses into themed concentrations.

Optional concentrations in: Global & National Security, Military Studies, Law Enforcement, & Pre-Law

### SHARED CREDIT PROGRAMS

3/2 MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

4/1 MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT

## Advisor Responsibilities

- Maintain confidentiality per FERPA
- Accurate documentation of progress
- Collaboration to ensure academic success
- Assistance in identifying university resources
- Knowledgeable of academic policies and procedures
- Provide guidance and support to ensure successful progression to graduation

## Student Responsibilities

- Take agency in the courses you complete
- Communicate and collaborate about future goals
- Meet with advisement; best practice is once a semester
- Familiarize yourself with the UNM Catalog and UNM Student Handbook (The Pathfinder)
- Meet with Career Services; utilize mentorship programs
- Check UNM email at least once a week, or more

## GENERAL LAYOUT

**31 credit hours** - General Education

**38 credit hours** - Electives

**51 credit hours** - Upper Division (300/400 level)

**This degree is self-designed by each student to meet their specific academic/career goals.**

**Only required course**  
**LAIS 301 (ONLINE)**

## ADVISEMENT

- Ian Drackert
- Victoria Lobato
- Brian Vineyard

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