

Liberal Arts Major (SCI Phoenix)

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About

The Liberal Arts Major is a rigorous academic major, which requires students to complete an intensive course of study that includes at least 122 credits.

Program: [Liberal Arts](#)

Type: Bachelor of Arts

PRIMARY MAJOR (122 credits)

Required Major Courses (30 credits)

The Liberal Arts Major (SCI Phoenix) is designed to mirror as closely as possible the standard Liberal Arts Major at Villanova University.

Program Notes:

- This program is expressly for students enrolled at the SCI Phoenix campus.

Core Curriculum Requirements (42 credits)

Program Notes:

- The core is designed to mirror the standard core as closely as possible with only minor modifications.

Course	Title	Credits
ACS 1000	Ancients	3
ACS 1001	Moderns	3
ETH 2050	The Good Life:Eth & Cont Prob	3
	Fine Arts (1 course)	3
	History (1 course)	3
	Literature and Writing (1 course)	3
	Mathematics or Statistics (1 course)	3
	Natural Science (2 courses)	6
	Philosophy (1 course)	3
	Social Sciences (2 courses)	6
	Theology (2 courses)	6
	Language Requirement (1 Course)	
	Diversity Requirement (2 courses)	

Free Elective Requirement (50 credits)

Students with a Liberal Arts (SCI Phoenix) primary major have fifty (50) required free elective credits.

Degree Credit Summary

- **Major Credits:** 30 credits
- **Core Credits:** 42 credits
- **Free Electives Credits:** 50 credits
- **Total Required Credits:** 122 Credits

Note: The above credit totals are based on the minimum number of required credits in each degree area. The minimum number of required credits in each area listed above must be met. Credits taken beyond the required minimum for one area may not be applied to another area.

Category Descriptions

History (1 course)

Credits: 3

This requirement is met by taking any course with the HIS subject code or any course with the CHIS attribute.

Literature and Writing (1 course)

Credits: 3

All students take a thematic literature and writing seminar course. ENG 1975 or any course with the CLWS attribute fulfill the requirement.

Natural Science (2 courses)

Credits: 6

This requirement is met by taking two courses in AST, BIO, CHM, GEV, MSE, or PHY.

Philosophy (1 course)

Credits: 3

This requirement is met by taking PHI 1000 or any course with the PHI subject code.

Social Sciences (2 courses)

Credits: 6

Students satisfy the requirement by taking two courses with the CSSC attribute or any two courses with the CRM, ECO, PA, PSC, PSY, or SOC subject code.

Theology (2 courses)

Credits: 6

This requirement is met by taking two courses with the THL subject code or the CTHL attribute .

Language Requirement (1 Course)

This requirement is met by taking one course with the LWC attribute.