WHY LIBERAL ARTS?

Do you want a degree that will help you:

- succeed in *any* job?
- see into problems that are not yet foreseen—and solve them?
- prepare you to do well *forever*?

Wright State University’s liberal arts program offers a collection of disciplines that train your mind to focus not just on the *what*, but the *how* and the *why*.

Liberal arts students are passionate about their subjects, and many enter careers directly related to their field. However, a liberal arts education is not just technical training for *a* job. A liberal arts education focuses on the development of essential skills that help graduates succeed in *any* job.

**Liberal arts graduates have:**

- Creative, innovative thinking that solves problems
- The capacity to learn new things quickly and adapt to the ever-changing world
- Clear, effective communication
- The ability to do research and analyze data
- The flexibility to work in teams and understand other points of view in our diverse world

**What are the liberal arts?**

The liberal arts at Wright State include the humanities, the social sciences, the fine and performing arts, and a group of interdisciplinary programs.

- **The arts** teach us about ourselves through aesthetic expression. They demand technical proficiency and innovative thinking to achieve the most genuine articulation of human passion, experience, and emotion. An appreciation of the fine and performing arts transcends all disciplines and is fundamental to human nature.

- **The humanities** study culture as it is recorded by humans. They raise questions to help us understand our roots, our present situation, and our future options. The humanities encourage the development of problem solving, effective expression, and informed responses to current issues and problems.

- **The social sciences** understand our world as the first requirement for making it better. They are concerned with societal conditions and human nature. Data is gathered and interpreted to better understand the complex social systems we create and live within.

- **Interdisciplinary programs** take advantage of rich offerings in multiple subject areas to create flexible programs that reflect our rapidly changing, multicultural world. Practitioners draw their tools and practices from multiple disciplines and freely move among the arts, social and natural sciences, and humanities.

It doesn’t matter if you major in the social sciences, humanities, arts or an interdisciplinary program; you will hone skills that are vital for the jobs of today—and tomorrow. And once you acquire these essential skills, what will you do with them? The sky’s the limit. Commit yourself to a major you love, do well with it, and know and market the importance of the skills you have. If you do that, you will have the intellectual dexterity to succeed wherever your future takes you.

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**Join us in Liberal Arts!**