

GENERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES, B.A.

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: Erie

Program Description

In this interdisciplinary major students may pursue broad interests and develop their own specialized programs when their interests are not congruent with established programs. The B.A. degree in General Arts and Sciences can be a terminal degree, or students can prepare for graduate school, professional school, or employment in business, government, or industry.

The Liberal Studies option provides the most flexible undergraduate degree program in the University except for the Bachelor of Philosophy degree. Students can use the Liberal Studies option to structure a program of study around their individual interests and career plans and can develop background in areas where Penn State Erie, The Behrend College, does not currently offer majors.

For further information and a complete list of courses, contact the head of the Division of Humanities and Social Sciences.

What is General Arts and Sciences?

General Arts and Sciences is a liberal arts degree built upon study of the humanities, social and behavioral sciences, natural sciences, mathematics, and liberal studies. It is a choose-your-own-adventure academic program with flexibility that allows students to design a major around their personal interests and career goals.

You Might Like This Program If...

- Your career goals are not met by an existing Penn State Behrend degree program.
- You want a flexible major that allows you to explore varied interests.
- You are a transfer or adult student who wants to maximize your previously earned college credits.
- You are a self-directed learner.