Most students in the liberal studies program are already working and would like to complete their degree to advance in their career.

Possible career areas include the corporate world, government, non-profit organizations, and education.
BACHELOR’S DEGREE IN LIBERAL STUDIES

Cross the finish line on your undergraduate degree with our Bachelor of General Studies (BGS) in liberal studies. It is an interdisciplinary degree that allows students to design a curriculum that meets individual goals by connecting three Sam Houston State University minors, a capstone general studies course, the Texas core curriculum, and appropriate supporting elective courses. During the senior year, liberal studies majors will complete a project in their capstone course that requires the integration of knowledge and ideas from the three areas of study.

The liberal studies degree is offered both in a traditional face-to-face classroom and completely online. Our online students find that the flexibility in course scheduling has given them the opportunity to accomplish their academic goals while maintaining their busy lifestyle. If you choose to complete your degree online, please note that only a select number of minors are offered entirely online.

REQUIREMENTS

Students must be in good standing with at least a 2.0 overall GPA to declare a BGS major. Prior to declaration, students must meet with an academic advisor.

Minor: Students in the liberal studies program select three minors from a list of eligible minors. Certain minor combinations may not be allowed if coursework is duplicative.

SCHOLARSHIPS

After acceptance, students may apply for applicable scholarships by completing the Scholarships4Kats online application. Transfer scholarships are available for students who would like to continue their academic career at Sam Houston State University.

HIGHLIGHTS

This degree is available to all students, but is designed for transfer students and non-traditional students who need a degree tailored to fit their specific interests and career goals.