



# Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies

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*UNDERGRADUATE LIBERAL STUDIES PROGRAM*





## Undergraduate Liberal Studies Program at Rutgers–Camden

*For qualified, motivated students who seek expanded intellectual experience and improved career potential.*

### About the Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies Program

The undergraduate liberal studies program offers students a unique opportunity to earn a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree through University College at Rutgers–Camden.

This interdisciplinary major is designed specifically for students with an Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree in such fields as business technology, dental hygiene, legal assistance, radiography, food services, or sign language interpreting, to name a few.

Courses are taught by Rutgers–Camden professors who are nationally recognized scholars as well as engaged teachers experienced in meeting the needs of adult students.

The undergraduate liberal studies program is offered on a full- or part-time basis, with classes available in the day or evening to accommodate the schedules of working adults. Class sizes are generally small and provide ample opportunity for faculty-student interaction and discussion.

### Building Community, Rewarding Achievement

Liberal studies majors are part of a community of highly motivated students who seek academic growth, professional advancement, and personal fulfillment. Students can participate in the following opportunities:

- The Annual Essay Contest awards students for writing excellence in personal narrative.

- Liberal Studies Suppers bring faculty and students together to discuss current topics and research interests.

- The Undergraduate Liberal Studies Award is given annually for academic achievement.

### Applying for Financial Aid

Undergraduate liberal studies scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic merit and need. To be considered, students must file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at [fafsa.ed.gov](https://fafsa.ed.gov).

For more information, contact the Office of Financial Aid at 856-225-6039 or [finaid@camden.rutgers.edu](mailto:finaid@camden.rutgers.edu). See [camden.rutgers.edu/financialaid](https://camden.rutgers.edu/financialaid) for more information.

## What graduates say about the undergraduate liberal studies program:

*"I am grateful to have attended the liberal studies program and would recommend it highly for the nontraditional transfer student and others. It has been interesting, challenging, and richly rewarding. In addition, it is now allowing me to transition to a career outside the health care profession, and this is a rather liberating and exciting experience."*

**Robert Packowski**  
Class of 2007

*"The liberal studies program was perfect for me. It allowed me to work full time during the day, while fulfilling my degree requirements in evening classes."*

**Susan Pack**  
Class of 2005

*"As liberal studies students, you meet and attend classes with people in different majors who are seeking advancement and personal fulfillment. Liberal studies attracts you and adult students of all races and backgrounds. There is a family atmosphere among liberal studies students."*

**Benniema Lewis**  
Class of 2005



## Degree Requirements for the B.A. Liberal Studies

Under the liberal studies major, students may transfer up to 64 credits to Rutgers–Camden, including a maximum of 36 credits in technical courses. The major consists of 36 upper-level courses. Students choose one area of concentration — humanities, social sciences, or natural sciences — and take 18 credits in that area.

### **HUMANITIES:**

art ■ English ■ foreign languages ■ history ■ music ■ philosophy ■ religion ■ theater arts

### **SOCIAL SCIENCES:**

anthropology ■ economics ■ political science ■ psychology ■ sociology ■ urban studies

### **NATURAL SCIENCES:**

astronomy ■ biological sciences ■ chemistry ■ computer science ■ mathematics ■ geology ■ physics ■ statistics

Students fulfill the remaining requirements with courses in the other two areas. In addition, students complete 48 credits of general requirements, many of which may be fulfilled through previous college work.

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## Rutgers–Camden is in the heart of the Delaware Valley

LOCATED IN THE VIBRANT UNIVERSITY DISTRICT at the foot of the Benjamin Franklin Bridge, Rutgers–Camden is at the very heart of activity in the Delaware Valley region. Students learn from and work alongside some of the world’s top scholars, with opportunities for career-building internships and clinical programs. As one of America’s most prestigious public research universities, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, has earned prominence and recognition for its academic tradition, rigorous standards for faculty excellence, and respected undergraduate and graduate programs. Rutgers–Camden delivers the comprehensive, world-class Rutgers experience in a small, friendly campus environment, and at a competitive tuition rate.

**[camden.rutgers.edu](http://camden.rutgers.edu)**

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