

# LIBERAL ARTS

(Interdisciplinary Majors)

## Program Description

While Colorado Mesa University provides a wide range of specific program options, the university also provides students the chance to explore broadly and still earn a degree. A liberal arts degree is designed to offer students the opportunity to craft a plan of study to suit their individual career and academic aspirations. Under the direction of an advisor, a liberal arts degree-seeking student can design a coherent program by choosing appropriate courses that focus on several of the interests that the student has. The Liberal Arts degree can be pursued at the two-year or at the four-year levels, leading to an AA, an AS, or a BA. As listed under the Programs of Study tab, some of the options offer more focus while others are quite broad.

## Elementary Education Tracks

As listed under the Programs of Study tab, The Center for Teacher Education offers a comprehensive program of study that leads to a teaching license in Colorado with a focus on the liberal arts. Candidates choose a concentration in English, mathematics, or social science. Our professors are experienced, knowledgeable, accessible, and dedicated to the improvement of public education. Faculty offer one-on-one guidance for course selection, field placements, student teaching, and employment. The elementary licensure program provides teacher education candidates with a broad content knowledge and prepares them as teachers for grades kindergarten through six. Please see the elementary education programs of study as well as the [Center for Teacher Education's website](#) for further information on admissions criteria.

## Contact Information

### Education Options

Center for Teacher Education  
Dominguez Hall 109  
970.248.1786

### General Studies and Interdisciplinary Studies Option at the BA or BAS level

Office of Academic Affairs  
LHH 201-208  
970.248.1881

### University Studies, Liberal Arts AA option

Office of Academic Affairs  
LHH 201-208  
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For information about the more specific two-year degree programs, please contact the individual departments listed.

## Programs of Study

### Associates

- [Biology, Liberal Arts \(AS\)](#)
- [Business Administration, Liberal Arts \(AA\)](#)
- [Business Computer Information Systems, Liberal Arts \(AA\)](#)
- [Computer Science, Liberal Arts \(AS\)](#)

- [Education: Early Childhood Education, Liberal Arts \(AA\)](#)
- [Geology, Liberal Arts \(AS\)](#)
- [Humanities, Liberal Arts \(AA\)](#)
- [Mathematics, Liberal Arts \(AS\)](#)
- [Physics, Liberal Arts \(AS\)](#)
- [Social Science, Liberal Arts \(AA\)](#)
- [Sports Management, Liberal Arts \(AS\)](#)
- [University Studies, Liberal Arts \(AA\)](#)

## Bachelors/Minors

- [Education: Elementary Education, English, Liberal Arts \(BA\)](#)
- [Education: Elementary Education, Mathematics, Liberal Arts \(BA\)](#)
- [Education: Elementary Education, Social Science, Liberal Arts \(BA\)](#)
- [General Studies, Liberal Arts \(BA\)](#)
- [Interdisciplinary Studies, Liberal Arts \(BAS\)](#)