The Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies allows students to design a social science-, science-, and humanities-based program of study that reflects their academic passions and strengths. Students have the unique opportunity to choose an area of academic specialization while engaging with the diverse array of disciplines—such as history, music, philosophy, literature, math, science, and psychology—that constitute a liberal studies education, while fostering practical skills essential to the workplace and graduate education—critical thinking, analysis of large bodies of information, problem solving, and effective written communication.

Program Requirements
Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated.

University-Wide Requirement
Minimum 120 total semester hours required
Minimum 2.000 GPA required
Students must earn a minimum of 60 Northeastern University semester hours in order to receive a bachelor's degree.

Note: Individual program requirements may exceed the above minima.

NUpath Requirements
All undergraduate students are required to complete the NUpath Requirements (http://catalog.northeastern.edu/professional-studies/university-academics/nupath).

Foundation Courses
36 semester hours required

Mathematics Required Courses
MTH 1100  College Algebra  3
MTH 2310  Statistics for the Behavioral and Social Sciences  3

Information Technology
ITC 1000  Computer Applications  3
or ITC 2016  End-User Data Analysis Tools

Philosophy
PHL 1100  Social and Political Philosophy  3

Mathematics and Science Electives
Complete 6 semester hours from the following subject areas:  6
- BIO, CHM, ESC, MTH, PHY

Arts and Humanities Electives
Complete 9 semester hours from the following subject areas:  9
- ART, CMN, ENG, PHL, TCC, or a modern foreign language

Social Science Electives
Complete 9 semester hours from the following subject areas:  9
- ECN, HST, HSV, POL, PSY, SOC

Major Required Courses
33 semester hours required

Note: No more than 27 total credits of business courses (ACC, FIN, MGT, MKT) are permitted.

Interdisciplinary

Self-designed program created by the student with faculty guidance and approved by associate dean.

Capstone
LST 4850  Capstone Project in Liberal Studies  3

Minor Required Courses
15 semester hours required
All students must complete a minor as part of their self-designed program.

Electives
Complete a minimum of 36 semester hours to reach 120 semester hours.

Plan of Study
Because the Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies with required minor is a self-designed program of study, there is no set calendar of courses. Students will work with their academic advisor and faculty to plan their course-taking schedule.