



Philosophy & Theology Division

Liberal Studies

Mount Mary College offers a completion major in liberal studies, specifically for students with an associate degree in a technical/professional field from an accredited technical college who wish to complete a baccalaureate degree.

An Education for a Lifetime

The liberal studies program is perfect for women who:

- are seeking a job that requires a bachelor's degree
- need a four-year degree for job promotion
- desire general skill development in reading, writing, and critical thinking
- wish to stimulate their minds and grow intellectually
- are interested in lifelong learning

Liberal education has always been a means for self-exploration, but in today's competitive and constantly changing job market, a bachelor's degree in a broad field like liberal studies can open new doors to exciting opportunities.

Many students seek a Liberal Studies degree to improve their current employment standing. The Liberal Studies program offers women the opportunity to complete a bachelor's degree to enhance their chances for job growth and increased earning power. In addition to experiencing positive life changes as a result of receiving a liberal arts education, graduates also report increased responsibilities and recognition in the workplace as tangible benefits to earning their degree.

But it also does much more. By offering a strong background in the liberal arts, liberal studies students expand their critical thinking skills, broaden their knowledge of the world, grow intellectually and personally, and develop leadership skills.

The Liberal Studies program blends the richness of the liberal arts with the professional preparation students have gained through their associate's degree program. This combination helps prepare truly educated women who are ready to make a difference in the workplace and in their communities.

Caring Faculty

Through Mount Mary's dedicated faculty, students receive strong academics and opportunities to succeed in college and in life. Mount Mary does not use teaching assistants (TAs). All classes are small and taught by well-trained, caring, committed, and qualified faculty. Individual attention is Mount Mary College's trademark.



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Did you know?

Mount Mary College has been providing excellence in education since 1913. A degree from Mount Mary College provides students with the tools necessary to achieve a meaningful and successful future. Our more than 10,000 satisfied and fulfilled alumnae can attest to that.

Scholarship opportunities

Mount Mary believes that outstanding women deserve recognition and should be given the opportunity to develop their individual talents and interests. For this reason, Mount Mary offers scholarships that are awarded based on academic excellence and outstanding ability.

Transfer students enrolled full time are eligible for renewable transfer scholarships ranging from \$2,500 to \$4,000 per year.

Students seeking financial assistance should complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Mount Mary College encourages students to file the FAFSA online at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

For more information please contact the Mount Mary College Admission Office at (800) 321-6265.

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Program Requirements

To enter the program students must have completed an associate degree program in which they have maintained at least a C average. Students can transfer up to 64 credits from their associate degree program, leaving them approximately 64 credits necessary to complete the liberal studies major. Participants must complete an expanded core of liberal arts courses at Mount Mary and choose a concentration from areas of study such as:

- Mathematics
- Composition/Writing
- Philosophy
- Theology
- Biology
- Literature
- Fine Arts
- History
- Behavioral Science (Anthropology, Sociology, Psychology)

Flexible Scheduling

Mount Mary College understands that women lead busy lives. At Mount Mary, liberal studies students can customize their class schedules to fit their needs, choosing among day, evening, and accelerated formats.

Of special interest to working women, Mount Mary's accelerated Liberal Studies program helps students develop leadership abilities and enhance decision-making skills. Instead of semesters, accelerated courses are offered in five terms with each course meeting one night a week or Saturdays for eight weeks. Mount Mary's accelerated programs are not cohort programs, giving students the flexibility to work through the programs at their own pace.

Capstone Experience

The culminating experience in the Liberal Studies program is a capstone seminar course. This seminar/independent project provides an opportunity to integrate the skills and knowledge acquired through the associate degree with those acquired at Mount Mary College. The course is usually scheduled for the semester prior to graduation.



More on the Web

Visit www.mtmary.edu/dept_liberalstudies.htm for more information about Mount Mary's Liberal Studies programs and other undergraduate degree programs.

About Mount Mary College

Discover what the more than 1,900 current Mount Mary graduate and undergraduate students already know. Mount Mary offers an engaging and transformational education. Here students explore and expand their hopes and dreams. We invite you to be one of them.

Mount Mary's residential campus is home to a diverse student body. Be a part of our gorgeous suburban campus, just 20 minutes from downtown Milwaukee.

For over 90 years Mount Mary College has been educating women in the Catholic tradition – we are committed to your success. Nearly 100% of our full-time undergraduate students receive a scholarship. Mount Mary is dedicated to making a college education affordable for you.

See how Mount Mary's strong academics, small class sizes, safe and vibrant campus, and student organizations and leadership opportunities will help you achieve your personal and career goals. Contact the Admission Office at 800-321-6265 or mmc-admiss@mtmary.edu.

