



## Liberal Arts Major

**Consider University of Massachusetts Dartmouth for a degree from the College of Arts and Sciences including Teacher Certification option**

Broaden your understanding of the scope of human civilization of the past and present and develop your ability to think and write critically in the classic tradition of the liberal arts.

### WHAT IT IS

- This program is designed for individuals whose interests and goals embrace more than one field of study. Given its broad scope, it provides a foundation for career changes and retraining when necessary.
- The humanities aspect encompasses topics in English and history.
- The social science aspect covers topics in crime and justice studies, political science, sociology/anthropology, and women's studies.
- The major provides students with an extensive understanding of a variety of disciplines relating to human behavior and interactions.

### WHAT YOU STUDY

- Students need a total of 120 credits to graduate. Students may transfer up to 60 credits from a two-year institution or 75 credits from a four-year institution.
  - LAR 201 Introduction to Studies Across Disciplines
  - LAR 401 Capstone Seminar in Multidisciplinary Studies
  - A 15-credit sequence in Humanities with a concentration in Literature & Criticism or History
  - A 15-credit sequence in Social Sciences with a concentration in Anthropology/Sociology/Crime and Justice Studies, Political Science, or Women's Studies

**Total Credits Required for the Major: 36**

- Students can also select a minor in combination with the Liberal Arts major to broaden your University education.

### CAREERS AND FURTHER STUDY

- The program prepares graduates for a wide variety of careers in human services, the professions, and the corporate world. It also provides a strong basis for graduate study in any field of the humanities/social sciences.
- Given its broad academic scope, the Liberal Arts major promotes versatility and flexibility, both on the job and for any career changes made.
- Individuals who wish to teach at the elementary level may also participate in the **teacher certification option**. For more information about this field of study, you may contact the Education Department at 508.999.8262.

Professional & Continuing Education offers face-to-face, blended and completely online courses to balance your academic and professional goals. For more information about the liberal arts major offered through Professional & Continuing Education, you may contact **Nancy Moniz**, Academic Advisor, at **508.999.9158** or **nmoniz@umassd.edu**.