

Relevant Skills of Liberal Arts Majors	Career Application
<p>Communication/Interpersonal: You will enhance your ability to articulate yourself clearly and to recognize and meet the expectations of diverse audiences through a broad-based education in diverse cultures and perspectives, as well as a wide scope of written projects, discussions, and presentations. Your understanding of diverse cultures and points of view will allow you to relate well to a broad range of people.</p>	<p>Seek internships and student organizations that require much public contact or contact with faculty, students, and administration. Also, those that emphasize <u>teamwork</u> and <u>collaboration</u>.</p> <p>Career fields that put you in a high-profile position focused on building relationships and communicating with a diverse array of clients, co-workers, etc.: public relations, fund raising, event planning, human resources, customer service, teaching, tutoring, mentoring, etc.</p>
<p>Writing: Strong writers are strong creative and analytical thinkers; these skills all strengthen together. Your Liberal Arts education will allow you to develop your writing skills through a diverse array of writing projects across disciplines, as well as developing a deepened awareness of audience expectations across our wide range of disciplines.</p>	<p>Seek internships and student organizations that communicate to their audiences through written documents such as newsletters or websites and those that require frequent written documentation of events, gatherings, etc.</p> <p>Career fields in writing, editing, tutoring for writing students, publishing, PR through written materials, advertising, etc.</p>
<p>Creative Thinking/Invention: You will develop your creative thinking through the study of diverse perspectives and cultures to understand alternative methods and ideas for living and problem solving, as well as creating a diverse array of research and writing projects. You will learn to apply your creativity in different disciplines for different audiences and purposes.</p>	<p>Seek internships and student organizations that allow unique opportunities to brainstorm, plan, and execute new initiatives; think tanks; those that strive to be different.</p> <p>Career fields that promote creativity and originality; the arts, event planning, writing, teaching, tutoring, mentoring, PR, advertising, etc.</p>
<p>Analytical Thinking: Our interdisciplinary approach will help you develop as a multi-dimensional thinker. Among other practices, you will analyze and interpret a broad range of issues, behaviors, and perspectives from a global viewpoint and study various analytical and research methods from several disciplines to deepen your critical thinking and interpretive skills.</p>	<p>Seek internships and student organizations that emphasize active promotion and reaching out to target audiences; active in problem solving on campus and in the community.</p> <p>Career fields that allow unique opportunities to organize and plan activities; non-profit organizations, event planning, think tanks, tutoring, mentoring, teaching aides, advertising, marketing, management, etc.</p>
<p>Flexibility/Adaptability: In the Liberal Arts, you will learn to adapt well to adversity and change. You will study diverse perspectives and cultures to understand alternative methods for living and problem solving, in addition to analyzing and interpreting a diverse array of issues, behaviors, and perspectives.</p>	<p>Seek internships and student organizations that emphasize change and diversity and that are active in promoting and participating such things.</p> <p>Career fields that allow you to work with a diverse array of people on a diverse array of projects; event planning, PR, gov't work, non-profits, HR, teaching, tutoring, mentoring, the arts, customer service, etc.</p>
<p>Problem Solving: Your classes will present many diverse instances of conflict and resolution requiring complex analysis on your part. You will engage in the history of conflictive and harmonious societies to understand how they have functioned and why some have failed. You will also study diverse perspectives and cultures to understand alternative methods for living and problem solving.</p>	<p>Seek internships and student organizations focused on change and betterment and that allow opportunities for you to lead.</p> <p>Career fields that also allow unique opportunities for you to lead others or participate in problem-solving initiatives and procedures; non-profits, event planning, customer service, PR, management, etc.</p>
<p>Leadership: A Liberal Arts education will help you build strong leadership skills, including communication and research to enhance invention abilities, self-expression, and understanding of the needs and expectations of diverse audiences. You will also study diverse perspectives and cultures to understand alternative methods and ideas for living and problem solving.</p>	<p>Seek internships and student organizations active in the community and on campus and that allow you the opportunity to lead others as well as your own initiatives.</p> <p>Career fields that allow unique opportunities for you to take the lead on your own projects and initiatives and to lead others; non-profits, event planning, customer service, PR, management, think tanks, teaching, tutoring, mentoring, etc.</p>