



2-Year Program (AAS)

LIBERAL ARTS

Options for your future! Maria College's Liberal Arts program provides you the opportunity to pursue a well-rounded education designed to prepare you for employment, further education and life.

Explore courses in a wide range of areas, where you will discover...

- **How to think for yourself.** Exercise your mind and develop thinking habits. Make your mind stronger by concentrating and grasping ideas. Examine, evaluate, develop and support arguments with critical thinking skills. Develop your own opinions, attitudes, values and beliefs.
- **How to learn.** Exercise the mind to develop the skills of learning itself. Learn how to organize and understand new material. Develop the ability to learn through research. Expand understanding of the familiar to understanding of something new.
- **How to see the world as a whole.** "Connect the dots" between ideas and areas of study. Learn how one thing is dependent on another. See what is associated with or caused by something else. Explore the cultures that make up our planet. Learn valuable lessons about the nature of the human experience.
- **How to enjoy life.** Open your mind to material that can make you smarter. Discover the happiness that education can provide. Feel confident about your opinions and ideas.
- **How to be prepared for your future occupation.** Learn problem-solving skills, as well as written and verbal communication. Learn to conceptualize, coordinate, and analyze information. Develop a broad knowledge base for jobs needing knowledge of many fields.

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What is Special About Maria's Liberal Arts Course Concentrations?

If you have a unique area that you want to experience, one of Maria's **concentrations** may just be for you. The Liberal Arts faculty is talented, dedicated, and passionate about the opportunity to work with you in class, as well as act as your advisors. They want you to try out many of the course areas in the concentrations, guide you as you plan coursework and explore interests, and help you to think about your options and work toward your goals.

What Concentrations are Available?

- English Concentration
- Psychology Concentration
- Religious Studies/Philosophy Concentration

Student Must Successfully Complete 64 Credits:

1. 48 credits of Liberal Arts (including 3 credits in Religious Studies and an additional 3 credits in Religious Studies or Philosophy and 6 credits in English, including English 111) distributed as follows:
 2. 12 credits in each of three of the following four areas to total 36 credits:
 - Religious Studies/Philosophy
 - Social Science (Sociology, Psychology, Economics, etc.)
 - Natural Science (Mathematics, Science, etc.)
 - Humanities (English, non-studio Art and Music, etc.)
 3. 12 additional credits in any Liberal Arts course offerings.
 4. 16 credits, not necessarily in Liberal Arts areas, which must be approved by an academic advisor.