

## Liberal Studies

### *The Accelerated Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies*

This program provides depth and breath across the liberal arts for its core and major curriculum requirements, but also allows students to specialize in and identify with specific disciplines: HISTORY, ENGLISH, POLITICAL SCIENCE, or RELIGIOUS STUDIES.

The Liberal Studies (BA) degree program is a flexible transfer program for students with courses from several different institutions, or who have earned Associate degrees (AA, AS, or AAS). Conceptual thought, constructive communication strategies, and the ability to synthesize arguments are all directly applicable in every professional setting, and support graduates when they transition from one profession to another.

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*In addition to 45 credits of core Liberal Arts requirements, 42 liberal arts credits are required in the major.*

### The following courses are major requirements:

- Creative Writing (3 credits)
- Literature Electives (9 credits)
- History or Political Science Electives (9 credits)
- Philosophy Electives (9 credits)
- Religious Studies Electives (9 credits)
- Foreign Language (6 credits, sequenced)
- Foreign Language/Foreign Literature (3 credits)
- Natural and Social Science Electives (6 credits)
- Music History Elective (3 credits)
- Art History Elective (3 credits)
- Art Studio Elective (3 credits)
- Senior Seminar (3 credits)

Minors in ENGLISH, HISTORY, POLITICAL SCIENCE and RELIGIOUS STUDIES focus students' attention on a select discipline within the liberal arts. Nine (9) additional credits are required for each minor specialization, with additional direction and specific course requirements in the core and major curriculum in the areas of the minor specialization. Students can select up to two minors.

The capstone experience of the program is a Senior Seminar. This interdisciplinary course integrates students across minor disciplines, and provides the opportunity for an individualized, supervised research experience.

*For detailed course descriptions, visit [www.chc.edu](http://www.chc.edu)*



## Get Ahead. Faster.

The Chestnut Hill College ACCELERATED Degree Program is designed specifically for the adult learner. It provides a holistic approach to education that balances the insights of the liberal arts tradition with the practical challenges of today's world. Most importantly, we offer a learning experience that's geared to the real-life career goals of our students. ACCELERATED has more adult degree programs than any other college in the region. And each one of our programs is a path to a future of promise and opportunity.

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## The Learning Experience

The ACCELERATED Degree Program is conducted on the beautifully landscaped campus of Chestnut Hill College. We provide state-of-the-art learning facilities. Computers with Internet access are available in the computer labs and in the Logue Library, and most classrooms have computer hookups and Internet connections.

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## Transferring Credit

Students can transfer up to 75 credits from another accredited college or university. Our experiential Portfolio Assessment service can also help you earn credits for on-the-job experience and training programs.

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## Career Services

In addition to job search assistance, Internship programs are available for students who are changing careers. Supervised and facilitated by the Coordinator of Experiential Learning these programs offer valuable real-world experience. Many students are frequently hired upon completion of their internship.

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## Study Tours

ACCELERATED students can earn six credits by traveling abroad or within the U.S. on study tours. Foreign tours to London, Paris, Russia, Italy, or Ireland last 7 to 10 days. They provide a valuable opportunity to socialize with other adult students and see the world—while earning college credits at the same time.

Our local and regional study tours include interdisciplinary classes that introduce you to the theater and arts in the Philadelphia, New York, and Washington, D.C. areas.

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## Ready To Take the Next Step?

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We hope this provided you with some additional information to help you make your decision. If you're ready to take the next step in your education, we're ready to help you. To schedule a personal visit with an Admissions Counselor, call 215.248.7062 or email [chcaadm@chc.edu](mailto:chcaadm@chc.edu)

