Potential Careers

NMU’s Career options with Liberal Arts and Sciences degree are limitless, as you can decide on whatever type of major would suit you best, so too would the career field be catered to your interests and only hindered by your preferences.

What To Do With A Major In....

For Career Planning and Opportunities:
Academic & Career Advisement Center
3302.1 C.B. Hedgcock
906-227-2971
www.nmu.edu/acac

Liberal Arts and Sciences Program
229 Gries Hall
906-227-2711

For Job Search, Resume and Career Information:
Career Services
3302.3 C.B. Hedgcock
906-227-2800
www.nmu.edu/careers

For Information about NMU Student Organizations Associated with this Major Contact:
Center for Student Enrichment
1206 University Center
906-227-2439
www.nmu.edu/cse

Internet Resource Links:
www.careers.org
www.careerresource.net

For Career Information with National Organizations:
Organizations and associations will depend on the focus of your degree.
Liberal Arts & Sciences

The bachelor’s degree is intended to provide an opportunity for students who are willing to accept responsibility for designing their own degree program. The liberal arts and sciences major is for self-motivated students who seek to create sense and order out of a rich and varied liberal studies curriculum.

Potential students should recognize that this program is not appropriate for everyone since it may not be an adequate preparation for admission to certain graduate programs or for careers that require specified course sequences and specialization associated with traditional degree programs. However, when properly planned, this major can serve as an exceptional educational experience for many students.

The 60-credit major will include at least 16 credits in three of the following five areas: humanities, social sciences, formal communication studies, natural sciences/mathematics and visual and performing arts, with at least 28 credits at or above the 300 level.

The 44-credit major will include at least 12 credits in three of the following five areas: humanities, social sciences, formal communication studies, natural sciences/mathematics and visual and performing arts with at least 28 credits at or above 300.

Skills and Competencies

In most fields, strong interpersonal communication and organizational skills are a must for any professional. Valuable skills and competencies will vary depending on concentration and career path chosen by the student.

Course Work

Please see the website below for the courses within Liberal Arts and Sciences Option 1 major and Liberal Arts and Sciences Option 2 major.

Detailed course descriptions can be found at www.nmu.edu/bulletin.

Career Development

You should begin the resume-building process as soon as you can. The Academic and Career Advisement Center can assist you with career planning, while Career Services will help you fine tune your resume and look for jobs related to your field. In the meantime, the more hands-on experience you have, the better the chances are that you will find a job. Becoming involved in a professional related internship is a way to develop your professional skills and gain experience. Your academic course work is important as well, so be sure to maintain a high grade point average.

Additional Considerations

Applicants usually have completed 60 credits of college work, including 40 credit hours of the university’s liberal studies requirements, with a minimum grade point average of 2.25. At least 30 credit hours must be completed after the applicant is admitted into the program, regardless of the number of hours already completed.

Job Outlook

Again, your options are as flexible as you are, but don’t forget to do well in your classes and try to gain experience through an internship as they will help you appear attractive to potential employers.