



# Liberal Arts

McLennan Community College's Pathways guide students toward coursework and future career options in the following six academic areas: Business & Industry, Creative Arts, Health Professions, Liberal Arts, Public Service, and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math). This process allows students to explore career options while staying on pace to graduate.

Whether your goal is to earn an associate's degree, transfer to a four-year university, or get a certificate to jump-start your career, McLennan has a pathway for you!

## Career Goals

Students who choose the Liberal Arts Pathway enjoy classes in anthropology, communication studies & journalism, English, foreign languages, history, government, philosophy, psychology, and sociology. The knowledge gained through this broad range of subjects prepares you for employment, advancement, and challenging careers in a vast range of professions including teaching, writing, public relations, sociology, law, etc. Students not only learn critical thinking skills but learn how to make a difference in their community.

## Skills Development

The Liberal Arts Pathway seeks to foster varied skills including sophisticated communication, professionalism, high ethical standards, decision-making, and critical thinking. Other skills emphasized:

- Active Listening
- Complex Problem Solving
- Instructing
- Learning Strategies
- Monitoring
- Negotiation
- Reading Comprehension
- Persuasion
- Operations Analysis
- Service Orientation
- Social Perceptiveness
- Speaking
- Time Management
- Writing
- Judgment
- Management of Personnel Resources
- Scientific Procedures
- Coordination





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Discover a world of opportunities.

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## Degrees & Certificates Available

### Associate Degrees

- Communication Studies
- Speech
- Transfer Programs

## Financial Aid

If you are interested in applying for financial aid, please complete the FAFSA at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) by June 1 for the following academic year. For more information about financial aid, go to [www.mclennan.edu/financial-aid](http://www.mclennan.edu/financial-aid) or call McLennan's Highlander Central at 254-299-8622.

## Learn More

To find out more about the Liberal Arts Pathway, visit <http://www.mclennan.edu/pathways/liberal-arts>.

To explore all six of the academic pathways, visit [www.mclennan.edu/pathways](http://www.mclennan.edu/pathways).

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