

# BACHELOR OF LIBERAL ARTS

Being a professional increasingly requires you to be adaptable and to understand the world from a wide range of perspectives. The BLA is a flexible, transfer-friendly and customizable degree that prepares students for success in their careers and beyond. The program is ideal for individuals who do not wish to commit themselves to a specialty, whose aspirations are not served by a traditional major and who desire maximum flexibility in course selection. Students who pursue this degree select a minor of their choice.



## AT HOME IN KANSAS CITY

Kansas City is a thriving regional hub for economic development and job growth and an ideal place for BLA students. From nonprofits to nationally ranked hospitals to Fortune 100 companies, Kansas City offers numerous opportunities for professional development. Well-connected faculty, staff and alumni throughout the metro assist students in making connections outside the classroom.



EXPLORE THE BENEFITS  
OF THE BLA DEGREE



# ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The BLA is all about flexibility and customization. It is useful for first-time college students, transfer students and students who are returning to complete their degrees. BLA students are not limited to a single area of study. Instead, they choose from a wealth of engaging classes within the School of Humanities and Social Sciences.

The BLA is particularly beneficial to students in the six-year medical program, along with students who apply to UMKC School of Law through the 90+ program. However, the BLA can be beneficial to students pursuing many different paths.

Students build a foundation for achieving their goals through coursework that emphasizes analytical skills, problem-solving abilities, multicultural awareness, communication skills and teamwork.

# GET INVOLVED

BLA students can enhance their studies and build their network through study abroad, Professional Career Escalators, undergraduate research and student organizations.



APPLY TODAY!

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