Associate of Arts in Liberal Studies

Description
The Associate of Arts (AA) Degree in Liberal Studies is designed to meet the needs of students seeking a two-year degree program of higher education and accompanying credentials. It aims to educate students to communicate effectively, to think both creatively and critically, and to work across disciplines. It allows the student to have choices and flexibility in designing a concentration that meets their individual career goals and objectives. Students can organize a program of study that is both personally interesting and professionally relevant. Equipped with these highly transferrable skills, students can pursue a wide range of career paths or move into a Bachelor degree program. It can be used to improve their current employment standing or to find entry into careers in social services, government and business.

Courses
Students pursuing an Associate of Arts in Liberal Studies degree can choose between three tracks:
• Specialized Field (Track A): Students select one university approved minor comprised of 15-24 semester hours of course work
• Humanities (Track B): Students select six upper level humanities courses spread over four disciplines in the social sciences and humanities
• Individualized Field (Track C): Requires successful completion of 21 semester hours of career-related courses, to be approved by the student’s advisor

Possible Careers
Providing a strong foundation in general education, the Associate of Arts Degree in Liberal Studies prepares students to transfer to a four-year university in pursuit of a Bachelor’s degree or enter the workplace. Graduates may qualify to enter into various career fields and seek entry-level employment opportunities in areas including:
• Business
• Government
• Social services

For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please visit our website at porreco.edinboro.edu/crmprogram/disclosures.

Porreco College
Located just outside the city of Erie on 26 acres in Millcreek Township, Porreco College of Edinboro University is committed to providing individual attention to student success through college preparatory coursework, academic programs, and continuing education designed to meet the educational needs of students, employers, and the community at large. Porreco College offers high-quality associate degrees and certificate programs that will prepare you for employment, or enable you to continue your education at a four-year college at a fraction of the cost of many other colleges and universities.