Q: We frequently talk about skills that we expect students in our majors to acquire: critical thinking, communication, research and analysis, organization, and empathy. In addition to these more general skills, are there specific skills that your program offers to prospective students?

A: Because of the way the Liberal Studies program is designed, our students gain the ability to think in a multidisciplinary way, and they go into the rest of their lives with the ability to handle a diverse array of situations at once.

Q: How does your program give students an advantage in today's job market?

A: Our program allows students to focus on multiple areas of study, as opposed to just one. This not only gives our students the ability to handle many different problems at once, but it also allows them to pick up double majors, minors, and/or concentrations in specific areas of study that they wish to pursue.

Q: What jobs / careers are students in your major best positioned to pursue?

A: We most commonly see students in our field pursuing positions in elementary and early childhood education (especially effective when paired with the interdisciplinary American Studies sequence), but we also see many people pursuing counseling, human services/social services, human resources, and business.

The Bottom Line

Rowan University's Liberal Studies: Humanities/Social Science program has a wider variety of sequences students can choose from than most other programs do, which allows a great deal of flexibility for our students in ensuring that their college education ultimately helps them reach their ideal career path. Additionally, our faculty members go the extra mile to ensure that students are getting whatever help they need, and they work with our students to make sure that they pick the best combination of sequences for their future. A few of the most popular combinations of sequences are Geography paired with History, Writing Arts paired with Geography, Law & Justice paired with Business, Sociology paired with Business, and English paired with Writing Arts.

Finally, Rowan offers Liberal Studies: Humanities/Social Science students the opportunity to mix their passions with practicality, letting them take courses they can really sink their teeth into while also setting them on the right path for their future.