



**The best preparation for an unpredictable economy is the ability to adapt. The liberal arts can help you build the skills to be successful in a rapidly changing world.**

## What are the liberal arts?

With origins in ancient Greece, the liberal arts were studied to create citizens that were prepared to participate in the world. STM's liberal arts offerings include disciplines in the Social Sciences and Humanities.

As a liberal arts college, St. Thomas More College values the significant contributions our students bring to the world.



“Every employer in the world is clamoring for graduates who are creative, persuasive and collaborative—all of which are hallmarks of the liberal arts. What the liberal arts really are is a universal education. Education that can be applied generally to any kind of field or situation.”

**Brandon Busteed, Forbes Magazine 2020**

“The liberal arts help us navigate disruptive change and build an innovative, prosperous and inclusive Canada.”

**Universities Canada, 2016**

Whether you choose a major from within the liberal arts or take classes to complement other programs, a liberal arts education can help you build skills and expand opportunities.



- Effectively engage with world issues
- Discover flexible and far-reaching possibilities in academia and employment
- Gain valuable transferable skills, preparing you for work in a variety of sectors
- Understand your place in the world by broadening your perspective
- Explore your interests –There's so much to learn and explore!

- S**
- Oral and Written Communication
  - Critical Thinking
- K**
- Leadership
  - Creativity
  - Adaptability
- I**
- Teamwork
  - Reading Comprehension
- L**
- Social Perceptiveness/Emotional Intelligence
  - Cultural Competency
- L**
- Learn and Synthesize New Ideas
  - Ethical Decision Making
- S**
- Persuasion
  - Time Management