

**School of Liberal Studies**  
**Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University, Gandhinagar.**  
**Career Options for Liberal Study Students**

Liberal study students develop skills that all modern organizations crave for – namely (a) communication ability (b) team work (c) leadership (d) analytical mind (e) adaptability and (f) creativity. With more than 40 courses in four years students develop not only solid knowledge of their majors and minors but also create a bank of knowledge with their foundation courses which enable them to be adaptable to changing career options. Needless to say career options are always open for talented students even with traditional degrees but when you study something for the passion of it, you always grow successful.

**Skills developed by liberal study students:-**

Communication, knowledge of multiple foreign languages, computer awareness, creativity, information management, multicultural understanding, open mindedness, presentation skills, time management, trans-national exposure, industry exposure, interview skills. Coordinating events, negotiation skills.

**Books that guide students for careers after liberal study education:-**

1. Career for ... Series, NTC/Contemporary Publishing Company
2. Career Opportunities in ... Series, Ferguson/ An Imprint of Facts on File
3. Do What you Love, The Money Will Follow, Marsha Sinetar
4. Finding Your Own North Star, Martha Beck
5. Great Jobs for ...Majors Series, such as Great Jobs for Liberal Arts Majors, McGraw-Hill
6. I Could Do Anything If I Knew What it Was, Barbara Sher
7. The Liberal Arts Advantage: How to Turn Your Degree Into a Great Job, Gregory Giangrande
8. Liberal Arts Jobs, Burt Nadler
9. Majoring in the Rest of Your Life & Creating the Life You Want, Carol Carter
10. Non-Profits and Education Job Finder, Daniel Lauber
11. Opportunities in ...Careers Series, McGraw-Hill Companies
12. Whistle While You Work: Heeding Your Life's Calling, Richard J. Leider and David A. Shapiro
13. 100 Careers in the Music Business, Tanja Crouch
14. 100 Jobs in Social Change, Harley Jebens

**School of Liberal Studies also is available on twitter with the id of 'PDPU' it guides students for the latest career opportunities.**

**Career Options for SLS students:-**

1. Advertising
2. Environment Policy makers
3. Event Management
4. Hospitality Industry
5. Tourism
6. Human Resource Personel
7. International Policy Planning
8. Insurance Sector
9. Management
10. Civil services through IAS, IPS
11. Non-profit organizations
12. Teaching
13. Public Relations
14. Sales
15. Journalism
16. Performing arts – Acting, Music
17. Sports – Recreation – Yoga
18. Freelance writing
19. Films and television
20. International Business
21. Psychriatic
22. Psychology Counsellors
23. Market Research
24. Economic analyst
25. Community relations
26. Marketing

**Few of the websites that guide students about career options for Liberal study students globally:- (for latest details keep on browsing Internet for career options for liberal study students and also regularly meet your faculty advisors)**

- (1) <http://www.jobweb.com/studentarticles.aspx?id=748>
- (2) <http://www.eace.org/networks/liberalarts/LANResources.pdf>
- (3) <http://cspd.rice.edu/emplibary/Liberal%20Arts%20Job%20Search%20Guide.pdf>
- (4) [http://www.careerbuilder.com/Article/CB-417-Getting-Hired-What-Can-I-Do-With-a-Liberal-Art-Degree/?ArticleID=417&cbRecursionCnt=1&cbsid=f86bedc4b04f4463b86336d732f30e80-329618639-R6-4&ns\\_siteid=ns\\_in\\_g\\_career\\_options\\_for\\_li](http://www.careerbuilder.com/Article/CB-417-Getting-Hired-What-Can-I-Do-With-a-Liberal-Art-Degree/?ArticleID=417&cbRecursionCnt=1&cbsid=f86bedc4b04f4463b86336d732f30e80-329618639-R6-4&ns_siteid=ns_in_g_career_options_for_li)
- (5) <http://www.worldwidelearn.com/online-education-guide/arts-humanities/liberal-arts-major.htm>
- (6) <http://caznet.cazenovia.edu/Portals/0/docs/LiberalStudies.pdf>
- (7) <http://collegecareerlife.net/2010/01/27/minors-for-liberal-arts-major/>
- (8) <http://cardinalcareers.stanford.edu/majors/libartscareers.htm>
- (9) <http://www.psychwww.com/careers/options.htm>
- (10) <http://www.articlesbase.com/careers-articles/top-jobs-for-recent-grads-a-survival-guide-for-liberal-arts-majors-2476651.html>

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