LIBERAL ARTS

Education Example
Pace University, Dyson School of Arts and Sciences
* B.A. in Liberal Studies
* GPA: 3.0

Summary
A liberal arts education provides a broad background in a number of subject areas which include the humanities, mathematics, sciences, and foreign languages, and social sciences. Students with liberal arts degrees are exposed to different perspectives and are able to gain a well-rounded education. Students with a liberal arts background have a large range of skill sets that are appealing to employers from different industries. Through an education in liberal arts, students are able to develop communication, critical thinking, and problem solving skills that are important to today’s work place. As a result of a liberal arts education, graduates are able to develop a broad foundation of knowledge and enter a wide array of career fields. A liberal arts degree also allows a student to continue their studies in many different graduate programs including business, law, medicine, etc.

Relevant Skills
Many occupations today require a college-educated individual who can write and speak well, solve problems, learn new information quickly and work well with others on a team. These transferable skills can be easily acquired through a liberal arts education and work experience in a variety of fields. The following are valuable skills sought after in all fields and careers:

Analytical | Interpersonal | Presentation
Communication | Leadership | Problem Solving
Computer | Multicultural understanding | Reading Comprehension
Creativity | Open-mindedness | Research
Critical Thinking | Organizational | Time Management
Foreign Language | Planning | Writing

Resources & References
Pace Career Services – meet with your counselor to help clarify your career interests and plan your career goals!
Occupational Outlook Handbook (www.bls.gov/oco)
MyMajors.com (www.mymajors.com)
MyPlan.com (www.myplan.com)
Marketing Your Liberal Arts Degree (http://www.quintcareers.com/marketing_liberal-arts_degrees.html)
College Board (http://www.collegeboard.com/student/csearch/majors_careers/38381.html)
Ask the Headhunter (http://www.asktheheadhunter.com/haliberalarts.htm)

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