**Liberal Arts Disciplines**

The liberal arts disciplines provide perspectives that are connected to living a full life, participating fully in civil society, and problem-solving. There are broad and flexible categories of liberal arts disciplines that include: the arts, natural science, math, social science, religious studies/theology, philosophy, and languages. Under each broad category, you will find many individual disciplines. Here is a table of some of the possible individual disciplines that fall under each category:

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| Arts | Natural Science | Math | Social Science | Religious Studies/Theology | Philosophy | Language |
| * Literature * Fine Arts * Music * Performing Arts * Classics | * Biology * Chemistry * Physics * Astronomy * Environmental Science * Food Science * Microbiology * Zoology * Botany * Geology | * Statistics * Computer Science * Numeracy * Algebra * Calculus * Geometry | * Anthropology * Criminal Justice * Sociology * Law * Psychology * Critical Race Studies * Gender Studies * Geography * History * Political Science * Economics * Public Health | * Religious   Studies   * Theology | * Ethics * Logic * Epistemology | * Rhetoric * Linguistics * Individual languages (e.g., Spanish, Hmong, Russian, etc.) * Classics |

As you begin your research on your social justice issue for Week 8, you must consider what liberal arts perspectives you will address. Find sources from your chosen liberal arts perspectives. For example, if you were to choose sociology as one of your perspectives, then you would look to academic sociology journals for information on your social justice topic. Your three chosen liberal arts disciplines should be evident in your topic sentences for your research paper (see [Week 8 Model Sentence Outline and Presentation](https://www.las-core.com/week-8.html).)