Degree Programs: Undergraduate degrees are offered in Liberal Studies. Minors are offered in Africana Studies, Digital Literacy, Holistic Health, Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Global Studies, Jewish Studies, Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Women’s Gender and Sexuality Studies, and Writing. A Master of Arts in Holocaust and Genocide Studies is also offered.

Dean’s Notes: The School of General Studies constitutes the interdisciplinary “commons” through which students achieve the breadth in liberal arts, a requisite for Stockton students. Sometimes a single degree program doesn’t satisfy a student’s academic goals. The Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies (LIBA) is an accommodation that offers versatility. LIBA enables students to design a complete 128-credit program suited to their individual needs and plans.

The Freshman Seminar program ensures an appropriate academic introduction for first-semester freshmen by giving them the chance to develop relationships and connections with their professors and fellow students. The seminars offer a variety of co-curricular events, lectures and additional experiences to engage students during their first year at Stockton.

Based on their SAT/ACT scores, new freshmen may be placed into the First Year Studies (FRST) program. Small classes and seasoned faculty specifically designated to teach FRST courses help to ease the transition from high school to the University.

The Sara and Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center, a joint project of Stockton and the Jewish Federation of Atlantic and Cape May Counties, is located on the second floor of the University’s Library. Since its inception in 1990, the Center has grown to be among the most prominent in the country and is internationally known. Its activities reach approximately 55,000 people each year, and they are closely aligned with undergraduate and graduate programs, further underscoring the centrality of Holocaust and Genocide Studies at the University. In April 2009, the Center was formally dedicated and named after area attorney and businessman Leo Schoffer’s parents, both Holocaust survivors.

In September 2011, the Azeez Foundation donated the Sam Azeez Museum of Woodbine Heritage to Stockton. The museum is a teaching center focusing on learning about the past, exchanging ideas in the present, and working toward a harmonious future by learning about multi-culturalism and prejudice reduction. On display in the museum is the history of the 19th-century wave of immigration to Woodbine, NJ, including the story of the Russian Jewish immigrants who settled there.

In 2013, Stockton opened its first instructional site in Cape May County at Anne Azeez Hall. The $1,146,545 addition to the Sam Azeez Museum, located at 610 Washington Ave., is a 2,800-square-foot facility with two state-of-the-art, electronic classrooms.

The Office of Service-Learning provides students with an opportunity to experience community-based, “out of classroom” work tied to an academic course.

Through the Writing Program and Quantitative Reasoning Across the Curriculum (QUAD) programs and the five-category General Studies curriculum, all students are guaranteed an education with depth and breadth. One-on-one and group peer tutoring is available through the Writing and Math Centers, both located in lower J-Wing. Students seeking help with assignments, projects and test preparation are encouraged to take advantage of this free first-come, first-served assistance.