Pathways After a Bachelor’s Degree in Liberal Arts

Educational Attainment, Common Occupations, and Synthetic Work-Life Earnings Estimates

All holders of liberal arts degrees (aged 25–64 and working full-time, year-round)

$2,376,000
1.5 million people

Finished college. ► Continued on to advanced degree in any field.

Bachelor’s Degree

Work-Life Earnings
$2,046,000

825 K people

Master’s Degree

Work-Life Earnings
$2,448,000

190 K people

380 K people

Professional Degree

Work-Life Earnings
$4,088,000

Doctorate Degree

Work-Life Earnings
$2,705,000

190 K people

85 K people

How much can you earn? (In millions of dollars)

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Note: Synthetic work-life earnings are created by adding annual earnings between age 25 and 64. For more information on these numbers please see www.census.gov/hhes/socdemo/education/data/acs/infographics/faqs.html.

Source: 2010 American Community Survey.