


Liberal Arts

Associate in Arts

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DIVISION OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

This program is the equivalent of the freshman and sophomore years of a Bachelor of Arts program at a four-year college or university. Students gain a broad knowledge of the arts, literature, history, psychology, social sciences, science, and mathematics. In addition, students develop writing and speaking competencies, critical thinking and problem solving skills.

Upon successful completion, the Associate in Arts Degree in Liberal Arts is awarded.

History Sequence:

HS 101 Western Civilization I & HS 102 Western Civilization II, or
HS 103 World Civilization I & HS 104 World Civilization II, or
HS 105 United States History to 1877 & HS 106 United States History Since 1877

Laboratory Science Sequence:

BI 101 General Biology I & BI 102 General Biology II, or
BI 110 Principles of Biology I & BI 120 Principles of Biology II, or
BI 215 Anatomy and Physiology I & BI 217 Anatomy and Physiology II, or
CH 101 College Chemistry I & CH 102 College Chemistry II, or
CH 110 Principles of Chemistry I & CH 120 Principles of Chemistry II, or
EV 103 Environmental Studies I & EV 104 Environmental Studies II, or
PY 101 College Physics I & PY 102 College Physics II, or
PY 103 Engineering Physics I & PY 104 Engineering Physics II, or
SC 102 Integrated Science I & SC 103 Integrated Science II

Literature Sequence:

LI 201 World Literature I & LI 202 World Literature II, or
LI 203 American Literature I & LI 204 American Literature II, or
LI 205 British Literature I & LI 206 British Literature II

Humanities Electives: Art, Communications, Film, Foreign Language, Humanities, Literature, Music, Oral Communication, Philosophy, Photography, Sign Language, Theater Arts, English (EN 103 or higher)

Math Electives: 100-Level Mathematics or higher (not MAC)

Social Science Electives:

Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Government, History, LA 200 Media and the Law, LA230 Law and Society, Psychology, Sociology

Program Electives: Any Liberal Arts Elective or Accounting, Business, Business Communication, Criminal Justice, Computer Science, Education, Electrical Engineering, Essentials of Nutrition (HL 111), Human Services, Law, Management, Marketing, Mechanical Engineering, Nutrition.

Liberal Arts Electives: Any college-level elective in the Humanities, Social Science, or Mathematics & Science areas.

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
<i>First Year Semester 1</i>		
EN 101	Freshman English I	3
CS 100	Computers and Technology	3
CT 100	Critical Thinking	3
	History Sequence	3
	Laboratory Science Sequence	4
	credits:	16
<i>First Year Semester 2</i>		
EN 102	Freshman English II	3
	History Sequence	3
	Laboratory Science Sequence	4
	Humanities Elective	3
	Math Elective	3/4
	credits:	16/17
<i>Second Year Semester 1</i>		
	Literature Sequence	3
	Liberal Arts Elective	3
	Liberal Arts Elective	3
	Social Science Elective	3
	Program Elective	3
	credits:	15
<i>Second Year Semester 2</i>		
	Literature Sequence	3
	Liberal Arts Elective	3
	Liberal Arts Elective	3
	Liberal Arts Elective	3
	Program Elective	3
	credits:	15
	Total Credits:	62/63

Competency in mathematics is a MassBay graduation requirement. Prior to graduation, students must demonstrate competency at 100-level math. This may be accomplished by an appropriate placement test score or completion of any 100-level mathematics course or higher, except mathematics courses with a MAC prefix.

The program qualifies for MassTransfer with select public Institutions in Massachusetts. For more information, visit www.mass.edu/masstransfer.