


# Liberal Arts: Global Studies

## Associate in Arts

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### DIVISION OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

The Global Studies concentration provides students with the opportunity to deepen their understanding of the problems and forces shaping today's changing world.

A cluster of liberal arts courses explore contemporary trends and the historical, social, and economic factors that shape them. In addition, students gain a broad background in the skills of the liberal arts: writing, speaking, critical thinking, and problem solving.

The concentration provides a solid background for students interested in transferring to four-year institutions in a variety of majors and for their futures living and working in an increasingly global society.

Upon successful completion, the Associate in Arts Degree in Liberal Arts with a concentration in Global Studies is awarded.

### PROGRAM FOOTNOTES

#### Humanities Electives:

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

#### Laboratory Science Electives:

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

#### Math Electives:

Math elective must be 100-level or higher and does not include courses with a MAC prefix

\*Recommended: MA 105 Introduction to Statistics

#### Science Electives:

Any 3 or 4 credit Science course at the College

#### Social Science Electives:

Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Government, History, LA 200 Media and the Law, LA230 Law and Society, Psychology, Sociology  
\* Recommend: SO 101 Introduction to Sociology, HU 120 World Tradition and HS 230 Immigration and Citizenship

**Program Electives:** Foreign Language, CO 106 Global Journalism, HU 110 Myth, Magic & Mystery, HU 105 World Religions, HU 120 World Traditions, SO 203 Ethnic Studies, HS 230 Immigration and Citizenship

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
<i>First Year Semester 1</i>		
CT 100	Critical Thinking	3
AN 203	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
EN 101	Freshman English I	3
HS 103	World Civilization I	3
CS 100	Computers and Technology	3
	<b>credits:</b>	15
<i>First Year Semester 2</i>		
	Math Elective	3/4
EN 102	Freshman English II	3
GG 105	World Regional Geography	3
HS 104	World Civilization II	3
EC 201	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
	<b>credits:</b>	15/16
<i>Second Year Semester 1</i>		
	Foreign Language I	3
GV 210	Contemporary Global Issues	3
LI 201	World Literature I	3
	<b>or</b>	
LI 202	World Literature I	
	Laboratory Science Elective	4
HU 105	Exploring World Religions	3
	<b>credits:</b>	16
<i>Second Year Semester 2</i>		
	Foreign Language I	3
CO 103	Intercultural Communication	3
	Science Elective	3/4
	Social Science Elective	3
	Program Elective	3
	<b>credits:</b>	15/16
	<b>Total Credits:</b>	<b>61/63</b>

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.

This program qualifies for MassTransfer with select public institutions in Massachusetts. (Student must take a 100 level math course for the math/science elective) For more information, visit [www.mass.edu/masstransfer](http://www.mass.edu/masstransfer).