


Liberal Arts: Human Services

Associate in Arts

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DIVISION OF BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

The Human Services program combines courses in social sciences, primarily psychology and sociology, with seminars and field work in the human and social services field. In addition to obtaining the necessary professional skills such as interviewing, report writing, behavior modification, and human relations, students gain a broad background in the liberal arts. Upon graduation, students are prepared to work in a variety of social agencies related to their educational credentials and work experience.

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

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

CORI (Criminal Offender Record Information) and SORI (Sexual Offender Registry Information) background checks are required prior to practicum placement and will be conducted in accordance with state regulations. CORI and SORI results are confidential.

PROGRAM FOOTNOTES

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

Math/Science Electives: Biology, Chemistry, Contemporary Nutrition (NS101), Environmental Science, Integrated Science, 100-level Mathematics or higher (not MAC), Physics

Program Electives: SP 101 Beginning Spanish I, SP 102 Beginning Spanish II, FR 101 Beginning French, FR 102 Beginning French II, SL 101 Intro to American Sign Language I, SO 203 Race & Ethnic Relations, SO 222 Aging and Society, SO 224 Sociology of Developmental Disabilities, other courses with permission of the Program Coordinator.

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
<i>First Year Semester 1</i>		
CS 100	Computers and Technology	3
CT 100	Critical Thinking	3
EN 101	Freshman English I	3
SO 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
SW 101 *	Introduction to Social Welfare	4
	History Sequence	3
	credits:	19
<i>First Year Semester 2</i>		
EN 102	Freshman English II	3
PS 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
	Program Elective	3
	History Sequence	3
	Math/Science Elective	3/4
	credits:	15/16
<i>Second Year Semester 1</i>		
PS 118	Human Growth & Development	3
SO 120	Disabilities: Diagnosis and Interventions	3
SO 221	Drugs & Society	3
	Literature Sequence	3
	Laboratory Science Sequence	4
	credits:	16
<i>Second Year Semester 2</i>		
PS 241	Group Process	3
SW 201	Practicum/Seminar	6
	Literature Sequence	3
	Laboratory Science Sequence	4
	credits:	16
	Total Credits:	66/67

* Course to be taken first semester.

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.