

General Studies

Associate in Arts



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DIVISION OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

This program enables students to explore a variety of interests and choices from a wide range of subject areas including business, science, health sciences, and liberal arts. Students also complete a course in a career/ life planning to help them assess their options and develop a degree plan to meet their individual needs.

Upon successful completion, the Associate in Arts Degree in General Studies 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, Communication, Film, Foreign Language, Humanities, Literature, Music, Oral Communication, Philosophy, Photography, Sign Language, Theater Arts

Math/Science Electives: Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Integrated Science, Contemporary Nutrition (NS 101), 100-Level Mathematics or higher (not MAC), Physics

Social Science Electives: Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Government, History, LA 200 Media and the Law, LA 230 Law and Society, Psychology, Sociology

Program Electives: Any college-level courses offered at the College.

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.

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
<i>First Year</i>	<i>Semester 1</i>	
CS 100	Computers and Technology	3
CT 100	Critical Thinking	3
EN 101	Freshman English I	3
PS 150	Career/ Life Planning	3
	History Sequence	3
	credits:	15
<i>First Year</i>	<i>Semester 2</i>	
EN 102	Freshman English II	3
	History Sequence	3
	Program Elective	3
	Program Elective	3
	Math/Science Elective	3/4
	credits:	15/16
<i>Second Year</i>	<i>Semester 1</i>	
	Literature Sequence	3
	Laboratory Science Sequence	4
	Program Elective	3
	Program Elective	3
	Program Elective	3
	credits:	16
<i>Second Year</i>	<i>Semester 2</i>	
	Literature Sequence	3
	Laboratory Science Sequence	4
	Social Science Elective	3
	Humanities Elective	3
	Program Elective	3
	credits:	16
	Total Credits:	62/63