

LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

Associate in Arts Degree | Transfer Degree | Department of History

History Option

The Liberal Arts and Sciences curriculum prepares a student to be an accomplished and productive human being. A liberal arts degree opens doors to the professions and to rewarding and responsible careers. Future physicians, teachers, scientists, lawyers, journalists and businesspeople, for example, develop themselves as well-rounded individuals, in addition to completing their pre-professional work. The academic experiences in liberal arts and sciences provide the foundation for later specialization, graduate study, and professional school. The History Option offers a greater degree of specialization. The option articulates with several SUNY Empire State College baccalaureate programs. Students are encouraged to visit the Transfer Planning web site for more information.

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LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES CURRICULUM (PATHWAYS)

60 Credits required for AA Degree

Required Core

- A. English Composition (6 Credits)
- B. Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning (3 Credits)
- C. Life and Physical Sciences¹ (3-4 Credits)

SUBTOTAL 12-13

Flexible Core

- A. World Cultures and Global Issues (6 Credits)
- B. U.S. Experience in its Diversity (3 Credits)
- C. Creative Expression (3 Credits)
- D. Individual and Society (3 Credits)
- E. Scientific World (3 Credits)

SUBTOTAL 18

Major Requirements

NOTE: Students will complete a minimum of six credits of these requirements within the Flexible Core. Transfer students who have completed Common Core requirements at a previous institution will not be required to complete credits in excess of the 60 credit requirement.

- ART 11 Introduction to Art History OR ART 12 Introduction to Art History: Africa, the Americas, Asia and the Middle East OR MUS 11 Introduction to Music OR MUS 12 Introduction to Music: A Multi-Cultural Survey of World Music (0-3 Credits)
- COMM 11 Fundamentals of Interpersonal Communication OR Select ONE from COMM, THEA, FILM, MEST (0-3 Credits)
- ENG² English Elective (0-3 Credits)
- HIS 10 History of the Modern World OR HIS 11 Introduction to the Modern World (0-3 Credits)
- MODERN LANGUAGES Select a sequence of two courses from the same Modern Language (0-6 Credits)
- SOCIAL SCIENCE Select one course from ANT, ECO, POL, PSY, SOC (0-3 Credits)

Additional Major Requirements

- Free Electives (0-10 Credits)
- LAB Lab Science¹ (0-1 Credit)
- PEA Physical Education OR HLT 91 Critical Issues in Health (1-2 Credits)

History Option Requirements

- HIS 20 The American Nation (0-3 Credits)
- HIS Select TWO additional HIS courses (6 Credits)
- RESTRICTED ELECTIVE Select one of the following: ANT; ART 11 OR 12; ART 55; ECO; ENG 141, 148, 150, 151, 153, 156, 157 OR 161; FILM 61 or 91; FRN 22; GEO; ITL 23; MUS 11 OR 12; PHL; POL; SOC; SPN 21, 22, 24, 25, 30 OR 31; THEA 70 (3 Credits)

SUBTOTAL 29-30

¹ Students may select either a 4-credit STEM variant science course or a 3-credit science course to fulfill Required Core C. Students selecting a 3-credit course must also complete an additional 1-credit lab course to fulfill graduation requirements

² Choose any ENG course from ENG 120-199.