

LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

Associate in Arts Degree | Transfer Degree | Department of Social Sciences

Human Services 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 and businessmen, 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 Human Services Option offers a greater degree of specialization.

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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 World² (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 11** 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)
- **COMMUNICATIONS** COMM, THEA, FILM, MEST (0-3 Credits)
- **ENGLISH**³ (0-3 Credits)

- **HISTORY** Select ONE from HIS, GEO, PHL (0-3 Credits)
- **MODERN LANGUAGES** Select TWO from the same language at the appropriate level (0-6 Credits)
- **SOCIAL SCIENCE** Select ONE from ANT, CRJ, ECO, POL, PSY, SOC (0-3 Credits)

Additional Major Requirements

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

Human Services Option Requirements

- **HSC 10** Social Welfare Institutions (0-3 Credits)
- **PSY 11** Introduction to Psychology (0-3 Credits)
- **SOC 11** Sociology (0-3 Credits)
- **SOC 35** Introduction to Social Work (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 It is recommended that Human Services students take at least ONE course in Biology.

³ Choose any ENG course from ENG 120-199.

The Liberal Arts AA Human Services Option is fully articulated with Lehman College's B.A. Program in Social Work and with SUNY Empire State College. See the Transfer Planning web site for details.