Humanities/Behavioral & Social Sciences
Liberal Arts & Sciences
ASSOCIATE DEGREE

OVERVIEW

The Liberal Arts and Sciences program parallels the first two years of most four-year colleges. The academic experiences in this area provide the foundation for later specialization, graduate study, and professional school. In addition to completing their pre-professional work, future lawyers, teachers, and business people develop their appreciation for the liberal arts before transferring to another institution. Students are advised to review the requirements of the transfer institution prior to course selection. The program also provides enrichment in liberal arts for those wishing to acquire only an associate degree.

RELATED CAREERS

Sociologist
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CAREER READINESS SKILLS

Critical Thinking/Problem-Solving
Form creative decisions by interpreting information, opinions and data.

Oral/Written Communication
Explain thoughts and ideas effectively to people inside and outside the organization.

Teamwork
Work efficiently with diverse groups; the ability to negotiate and manage conflict maturely.

Digital Technology
Demonstrate adaptability to new emerging technology to achieve goals.

Leadership
Leverage the strength of others to achieve common goals, as well as prioritizing and delegating work.

Professionalism
Recognizing the significance of time, tasks, appearance and accountability.

Career Management
Understand how to self-advocate for opportunities, while identifying areas necessary for professional growth.

Global Perspective
Openness, inclusiveness, and sensitivity to people of diverse backgrounds and lifestyles.

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SUGGESTED SEQUENCE OF COURSES

Prerequisite or parallel courses may be required. Please check individual course descriptions for details.

LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES: HUMANITIES/BEHAVIORAL & SOCIAL SCIENCES, ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Freshman Year

ENG* E101 - Composition	3 credits
HIS* E101 - Western Civilization I	3 credits
or HIS E102 - Western Civilization II (3 credits)*	
Elective (SCKX) - Scientific Knowledge & Understanding	3-4 credits
Elective - Foreign Language	3 credits [2]
Elective (MATH) - Mathematics	3-4 credits [1]
ENG* E102 - Literature & Composition	3 credits
HIS* E201 - U.S. History I	3 credits
or HIS E202 - U.S. History II (3 credits)*	
Elective (SCI) - Science	3-4 credits
Elective - Foreign Language	3 credits [2]
Elective (MATH) - Mathematics	3-4 credits [1]

Sophomore Year

Elective (AESX) - Aesthetic Dimensions	3 credits
Elective (SOCX) - Social Phenomena I	3 credits
Electives (OPEN) - Any courses 100 or higher	6-9 credits [5]
Elective (SSCI) - Social Science	3 credits [5]
COM* E173 - Public Speaking	3 credits
Elective (ENG*) - English	3 credits [4]
Elective (BHEL) - Behavioral Science	3 credits [5]
Elective (HUM) - Humanities	3 credits [5]

Total Credits: 60 - 62

[1] The student must successfully complete one 4-credit laboratory science course.

[2] Foreign Language Elective: Two semesters of the same language. Some 4-year colleges require more. Electives should be chosen after consultation with an advisor.

[3] While any math course numbered higher than 100 meets this requirement, higher level math courses are generally required by most 4-year colleges. Must be higher than MAT* E137 to transfer to a Connecticut State University in a CSCU Transfer Degree.

[4] English elective must be a 200-level course outside of the Written Communication I and II (WRCX, WRIX) areas.

[5] **NOTE:** A minimum of 15 credits must be taken in 200-level courses.

NOTE: For degree completion the student must complete the Computer Literacy Requirement.