LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES
(A.A. Degree)

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. There are several paths offered with the Liberal Arts and Sciences curriculum. The general A.A. degree program provides a well-rounded background and the opportunity to explore a variety of subject areas, so that graduates may transfer to the third year of a senior college. Those who wish to pursue a program that allows a greater degree of specialization in the first two years of college may select one of the following options:

Options
Africana, Latino and Native American Studies
Education
History
Human Services
International Studies
Media Studies
Performing Arts
Political Science
Psychology
Sociology
Spanish
Speech Pathology

In order to graduate, a student must satisfy all the requirements of the Associate in Arts curriculum, which may include one of the options.

Liberal Arts and Sciences Curriculum
Sociology Option

60 Credits required for A.A. Degree
Coordinator: Dr. Vaso Thomas

Core Requirements

- ENG 10 Fundamentals of Composition and Rhetoric OR
- ENG 11 Composition and Rhetoric I .................................................................3
- ENG 12 Composition and Rhetoric II .............................................................3
- CMS 11 Fundamentals of Interpersonal Communication.............................3
- HIS 10 History of the Modern World OR
- HIS 11 Introduction to the Modern World ...................................................3
- MTH 21* Survey of Mathematics I OR
MTH 22* Survey of Mathematics II OR
MTH 23* Probability and Statistics OR
MTH 26* Mathematics in the Modern World ..................................................3
■ PEA Physical Education OR
HLT 91 Current Issues in Health .................................................................1 – 2
■ SCI Choose two (2) Laboratory Science Courses from Astronomy,
  Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Environmental Science or Physics ..........8
**Total 24 - 25**

**Required Areas of Study**
 ■ ART 11 Introduction to Art.................................................................3
 ■ MUS 11 Introduction to Music...........................................................3
 ■ HIS 20 American Nation: Political and Social Development of a People........3
 ■ Modern Language **..........................................................................8
 ■ ENG*** .........................................................................................3
 ■ CMS 20 Public Speaking and Critical Listening......................................3
**Total 23**

**Specialization Requirements**
 ■ SOC 11 Sociology.................................................................................3
 ■ Choose two (2) from:
SOC 31 Race and Ethnic Relations
SOC 33 Marriage and Family
SOC 34 Social Deviance
SOC 35 Introduction to Social Work ****
SOC 37 Social Inequality...........................................................................6
■ Social Science – Choose one from Anthropology, Criminal Justice, Economics,
Geography, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology...........3
**Total 12**

**Free Elective**
To complete the 60 credit requirement.......................................................0-1

Note: At least two courses must be taken from a list designated as “Writing Intensive” as
published each semester in the Registration Guide and Schedule of Classes.

*Students may substitute MTH 30 or 31 if they reduce elective credits.
** Choose from a foreign language at the appropriate level. Both courses must be in the same language.
***Excluding English 23, Technical Writing.
**** Students planning to transfer to Lehman College should not take SOC 35 if they wish to major in Sociology.