LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

Associate in Arts Degree | Transfer Degree Program | 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, 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 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.

Curriculum Coordinator: Dr. Tamar Rothenberg

**Liberal Arts and Sciences Curriculum (Pathways)**
60 Credits required for A.A. Degree

**Required Core**
A. English Composition (6 Credits)
B. Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning (3 Credits)
C. Life and Physical Sciences 1 (3-4 Credits)

SUBTOTAL 12-13

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

SUBTOTAL 18

**Required Areas of Study I**
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)
- ENG English Elective1 (0-3 Credits)
- HIS 10 History of the Modern World OR HIS 11 Introduction to the Modern World (0-3 Credits)
- SOCIAL SCIENCE Select one course from ANT, ECO, POL, PSY, SOC (0-3 Credits)
- MODERN LANGUAGES 2 Select a sequence of two courses from the same Modern Language (0-6 Credits)

SUBTOTAL 6-15

**Required Areas of Study II**
- PEA Physical Education OR HLT 91 Critical Issues in Health (1-2 Credits)
- LAB Lab Science1 (0-1 Credit)
- FREE ELECTIVES (0-10 Credits)

SUBTOTAL 1-13

**Specialization Requirements**
- HIS 20 The American Nation (0-3 Credits)
- HIS Select TWO additional HIS courses (6 Credits)
- RESTRICTED ELECTIVE Select one of the following: GEO; PHL; ANT; ECO; POL; SOC; MUS 11 OR 12; ART 11 OR 12; ART 55; FILM 61 or 91; THEA 70; ENG 41, 48, 50, 51, 53, 56, 57 OR 61; FRN 22; ITL 23; SPN 21, 22, 24, 25, 30 OR 31 (3 Credits)

SUBTOTAL 12

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 from any ENG course above ENG 16 with the exception of ENG 223.
3 Students who enter with successful completion of two years of a foreign language in high school have fulfilled their college language requirement. These students will take additional language coursework or choose other free elective credits.
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If you began studying at BCC in or after Fall 2013, Pathways applies. Pathways also applies to students who have returned to CUNY after an absence of more than one semester. If you are a continuing student who entered before Fall 2013, you will be able to choose whether you remain with your existing requirements or change to Pathways. You should consult with an academic advisor.

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- ENG 10 Fundamentals of Composition and Rhetoric OR ENG 11 Composition and Rhetoric (3 Credits)
- ENG 12 Composition and Rhetoric II (3 Credits)
- CMS 11 Fundamentals of Interpersonal Communication (3 Credits)
- HIS 10 History of the Modern World OR HIS 11 Introduction to the Modern World (3 Credits)
- 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 Credits)
- PEA or Physical Education or HLT 91 Critical Issues in Health (1-2 Credits)
- SCIENCE Choose two laboratory science courses from Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Environmental Science or Physics (8 Credits)

TOTAL 24-25

Required Areas of Study

- ART 11 Introduction to Art (3 Credits)
- MUS 11 Introduction to Music (3 Credits)
- HIS 20 American Nation: Political and Social Development of a People (3 Credits)
- Modern Language** (8 Credits)
- ENG*** English (3 Credits)
- CMS 20 Public Speaking and Critical Listening (3 Credits)

TOTAL 23

Specialization Requirements

- HIS History (6 Credits)
- SOCIAL SCIENCE Choose from Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Philosophy, Political Sciences, Psychology, and Sociology (select from two different disciplines) (6 Credits)

TOTAL 12

FREE ELECTIVES

- To complete the 60 credit requirement (0-1 Credit)

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 modern language at the appropriate level. Both courses must be in the same language.

***Excluding ENG 23, Technical Writing.