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.
Curriculum Coordinator: Professor Donna Mangiante

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 Sciences¹ (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 World² (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)

• COMMUNICATIONS COMM, THEA, FILM, MEST (0-3 Credits)
• ENGLISH² (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)
SUBTOTAL 6-15

Human Services Specialization
• PSY 11 Introduction to Psychology (0-3 Credits)
• SOC 11 Sociology (0-3 Credits)
• SOC 35 Introduction to Social Work (3 Credits)
• HSC 10 Social Welfare Institutions (0-3 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.
² It is recommended that Human Services students take at least ONE course in Biology.
³ Choose from any ENG course above ENG 16 with the exception of ENG 223.

The Liberal Arts A.A. 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.