Psychology 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 Psychology Option offers a greater degree of specialization.

Curriculum Coordinator: Dr. Rafael Mendez

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 and MUSIC
  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)
- ENGLISH \(^2\) (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, HSC, POL, SOC (0-3 Credits)
SUBTOTAL 6-15

Required Areas of Study II

- PEA Physical Education OR
  HLT 91 Critical Issues in Health (1-2 Credits)
- SCIENCE LAB\(^1\) Science Laboratory (0-1 Credit)
- FREE ELECTIVES (0-10 Credits)
SUBTOTAL 1-13

Psychology Specialization

- PSY 11 Introduction to Psychology (0-3 Credits)
- PSYCHOLOGY Choose any THREE from PSY 22, PSY 23, PSY 27, PSY 31, PSY 35, PSY 40, PSY 41, PSY 42, PSY 43, PSY 44, PSY 51, PSY 71, PSY 72 (9 Credits)
SUBTOTAL: 9-12

\(^1\) 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.

NOTE: The Psychology Option articulates with Lehman College, The College of New Rochelle, SUNY Stony Brook and SUNY Empire State. Visit the Transfer Planning website for more information.