LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

Association in Arts Degree | Transfer Degree | Department of History

AFRICANA, LATINO & NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES 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 Africana, Latino and Native American Studies Option offers a greater degree of specialization.

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LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES CURRICULUM

60 Credits required for A.A. Degree

CORE REQUIREMENTS

- ENG 10 Fundamentals of Composition & Rhetoric OR ENG 11 Composition and Rhetoric I (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 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 12 Introduction to Western & Non-Western Cultures (3 Credits)
- MUS 12 Introduction to Music: A Multi-Cultural Survey (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

- Select two from the following courses (5 - 7 credits)
  - HIS 35 History of Africa (3 Credits); HIS 37 African-American History (3 Credits); HIS 39 History of the Caribbean (3 Credits)
  - SPN 30 Literature & Culture of Puerto Rico (4 Credits); SPN 31 Literature & Culture of the Spanish Caribbean (4 Credits)
  - PEA 46 African, Caribbean & Black Dance Forms (2 Credits); ENG 53 The Black Writer in American Literature (3 Credits);
  - ENG 54 Black Poetry (3 Credits); GEO 10 Introduction to Human Geography (3 Credits)
- SOCIAL SCIENCE Choose from Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology and Sociology (select from two different disciplines) (6 Credits)

TOTAL 11-13

FREE ELECTIVES

- To complete the 60 credit requirement (0-2 Credits)

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.