

Liberal Arts and Science–Humanities (A.A.)

Curriculum Code: 0201

Semester Hours Required for Graduation: 62–65

PROGRAM GOALS:

This program prepares students for transfer to complete work for a bachelor's degree in Liberal Arts and is suggested for students seeking to prepare for elementary or secondary education. With proper selection of electives, students can prepare for further study in specific academic disciplines such as English, foreign languages, humanistic studies, as well as career-related programs in speech and theater, education, journalism, communication and media arts.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES:

- Demonstrate the ability to analyze and interpret literature.
- Demonstrate comprehension of communication barriers and ways to improve communication and/or demonstrate ability to think critically about the media in historic and current contexts.
- Demonstrate knowledge of the development and distinctive features in the history, economy, society, culture, etc. of Western civilization or American civilization.
- Demonstrate knowledge of either a broad outline of world history, or the distinctive features of the history, economy, society, culture, etc. of a non-Western Civilization.
- Show understanding of at least one principle form of artistic expression and the creative process inherent therein.
- Produce written material that demonstrates abilities to conduct research, develop an argument, and organize supporting details.

ACADEMIC PREPARATION:

It is highly recommended that the following criteria be met to begin this

program, and it is REQUIRED by the completion of 24 credits:

12th-grade reading level is required (readiness to begin EN 101 – Composition). (A score of 80 or higher on the placement exam is required.)

Competency in Elementary Algebra is required. College-level proficiency on Math Placement Examination.

Competency in College Algebra is highly recommended.

LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS

45-47 Semester Hours

EN 101	Composition	3
EN 102	Composition and Literature	3
EN ELE	Literature Electives	6
HI ELE	History Elective	3
HU ELE	Humanities Electives	12
MA ELE	Mathematics Elective	3-4
SC ELE	Lab Science Elective	3-4
SL ELE	Social Science Elective	12 *

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

15 Semester Hours

GN ELE	General Electives	9
CO ELE	Communications Elective	3
AR/MU/DA/TH	Art, <i>or</i> Music, <i>or</i> Dance, <i>or</i> Theater Elective	3

PHYSICAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

2-3 Semester Hours

PE ELE	Physical Education Electives	
	<i>or</i>	
HE ELE	Health Electives	2-3

Grand Total **62-65**

**One HU/SL elective must be an Other World Civilization*

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SUGGESTED PROGRAM SEQUENCE

1st Semester

EN 101	Composition	3
HU ELE	Humanities Elective	3
MA ELE	Mathematics Elective	3–4
PE ELE	Physical Education Elective	
	<i>or</i>	
HE ELE	Health Elective*	1–3
SL ELE	Social Science Electives	6
Total		16–19

2nd Semester

EN 102	Composition and Literature	3
HI ELE	History Elective	3
CO ELE	Communications Elective	3
SC ELE	Lab Science Elective	3–4
PE ELE	Physical Education Elective	
	<i>or</i>	
HE ELE	Health Elective*	1–3
SL ELE	Social Science Elective	3
Total		16–19

3rd Semester

EN ELE	Literature Elective	3
GN ELE	General Elective	6
HU ELE	Humanities Elective	3
SL ELE	Social Science Elective	3
Total		15

4th Semester

EN ELE	Literature Elective	3
GN ELE	General Electives	3
HU ELE	Humanities Electives	6
AR/MU/DA/TH	Art <i>or</i> Music <i>or</i> Dance <i>or</i> Theater Elective	3
Total		15

** Either one 3-semester-hour health course or one 3-semester-hour physical education course or two courses of any combination of HE or PE will satisfy the PE requirement.*

Transfer Opportunities Include: SUNY Albany, SUNY New Paltz, SUNY Plattsburgh, SUNY Oneonta, SUNY Cortland, SUNY Brockport, Emerson College, Marist College, The College of Saint Rose, Southern California College, Gordon College, Russell Sage.