

GENERAL STUDIES

Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts Degree

Program Description

The focus of the Liberal Arts Program is to provide the student with a breadth of program offerings in a chosen field of study. Liberal Arts students may focus their program in the following concentration areas: Behavioral Science, English, History/Government, Humanities, Psychology, Social Science, or Sociology. All concentration electives must be selected in the chosen area of study.

Program Outcomes

At the completion of this program, the student should be able to:

- Think critically
- Think quantitatively
- Communicate effectively
- Use logic to acquire, assess, and integrate new information.
- Explain the nature and societal implications of global relationships among diverse cultures.
- Apply ethical criteria to a variety of intellectual, social, and personal situations.
- Apply aesthetic criteria to a variety of intellectual, natural, artistic, and social phenomena.
- Demonstrate a broad theoretical and practical knowledge of one field of study from among the liberal arts and science concentrations.

General Education Requirements – see p. 98		Credits
25 credits total		
Computer Science		3 credits
ENG 101 English Composition I		3 credits
ENG 102 English Composition II ¹		3 credits
History/Government		3 credits
IDS 167 First Year Seminar		3 credits
Math		3 credits
Natural Science w/ Lab		4 credits
Social Science/Psychology		3 credits

Program Requirements – 36 credits total		Credits
Behavioral Science Electives ² or Business (BUS and/or MGT) courses		9 credits
Humanities Electives ²		9 credits
Math Gen Ed or Math Electives or Natural Science Electives ²		6-8 credits
Social Science Electives ²		9 credits
Open Elective		3 credits

Total credits required for graduation

61-63 credits

Additional Information

1. Indicates course requires the completion of a prerequisite.
2. Electives: Please go to the list of applicable [elective courses](#) by field starting page 99.

Note: All classes are offered in the fall and the spring unless otherwise designated:

F=Class is only offered in the Fall

S=Class is only offered in the Spring

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Semester 1	Credits	Pre-Requisites
Computer Science	3 credits	
ENG 101 English Composition I	3 credits	
IDS 167 First Year Seminar	3 credits	
Math	3 credits	
Social Science/Psychology	3 credits	
Total	15 credits	

Semester 2	Credits	Pre-Requisites
Behavioral Science or Business Elective	3 credits	
ENG 102 English Composition II	3 credits	ENG 101
History/Government	3 credits	
Natural Science w/ Lab	4 credits	
Social Science Elective	3 credits	
Total	16 credits	

Semester 3	Credits	Pre-Requisites
Behavioral Science or Business Elective	3 credits	
Open Elective	3 credits	
Humanities Elective	3 credits	
Math/Natural Science Elective	3-4 credits	
Social Science Elective	3 credits	
Total	15-16 credits	

Semester 4	Credits	Pre-Requisites
Behavioral Science or Business Elective	3 credits	
Humanities Elective	3 credits	
Humanities Elective	3 credits	
Math/Natural Science Elective	3-4 credits	
Social Science Elective	3 credits	
Total	15-16 credits	

Semester Path:

Recommended course of study for a full-time student. It is recommended that students speak to an Academic Advisor before registering for courses each semester.

Student Resources:

Academic Advising
617-984-1720

**Dean's Office of Arts and Sciences
& Professional Programs**
617-405-5920

Dean's Office of Allied Health
617-405-5960

Dean's Office of Nursing
617-405-5990

Financial Aid Office
617-984-1620

Registrar's Office
617-984-1650

**Student Accessibility and
Academic Support Services**
617-405-5915