

BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE CONCENTRATION, LIBERAL ARTS

Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts Degree

Quincy College | Academic Division of Liberal Arts

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, or Social Science. 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:

- Compose well-structured, unified and coherent expository assignments.
- Demonstrate information literacy through research assignments.
- Apply the principles of critical thinking to assess required readings and points of discussion.
- Describe the social, political and philosophical contexts that inform a Liberal Arts concentration.
- Describe the diverse cultural and behavioral influences on a Liberal Arts concentration.
- Apply a theoretical understanding to practical problems in a Liberal Arts field (Behavioral Science, English, History/Government, Humanities, Psychology, or Social Science).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

(*) Indicates course requires the completion of a prerequisite.

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

Course / Credit Information

General Education Requirements –25 credits		Credit
Computer Science		3 credits
ENG 101 English Composition I		3 credits
ENG 102 English Composition II*		3 credits
History/Government		3 credits
IDS 167 First Year Seminar		3 credits
MAT 107 Statistics		3 credits
General Biology I w/Lab		4 credits
PSY 101 General Psychology		3 credits

Program Requirements – 36 credits		Credits
SOC 101 General Sociology		3 credits
Literature Electives		6 credits
Social Science Elective		3 credits
Behavioral Science Concentration Electives		18 credits
Open Electives		6 credits

Total credits required for graduation 61 credits

Program Electives		Credits
PSY 103 Child Development* (F)		3 credits
PSY 210 Psychology of Learning*		3 credits
PSY 215 Abnormal Psychology*		3 credits
PSY 216 Growth & Development*		3 credits
PSY 221 Health Psychology* (S)		3 credits
PSY 230 Sport Psychology* (S)		3 credits
PSY 280 Research Design & Methodology*		3 credits
PSY 300 Positive Psychology* (F)		3 credits
PSY 301 Child Psychology* (S)		3 credits
PSY 307 Psychology of Change* (S)		3 credits
PSY 330 Social Psychology* (F)		3 credits
SOC 102 Contemporary Social Problems*		3 credits
SOC 112 Interpersonal Communication		3 credits
SOC 140 Aging in America (F)		3 credits
SOC 203 Sociology of the Family* (S)		3 credits
SOC 250 Women and Gender in Society* (F)		3 credits
SOC 355 Race, Class, Gender & Social Justice* (S)		3 credits

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COURSE FLOW

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

Semester 2	Credits	Pre-Requisites
Behavioral Science Concentration Elective	3 credits	
Behavioral Science Concentration Elective	3 credits	
General Elective	3 credits	
Literature Elective	3 credits	
Social Science Elective	3 credits	
Total	15 credits	

Semester 3	Credits	Pre-Requisites
ENG 102 English Composition II	3 credits	
ENG 101 History/Government Core	3 credits	
Natural Science Core w/ Lab	4 credits	
SOC 101 General Sociology	3 credits	
Behavioral Science Concentration Elective	3 credits	
Total	16 credits	

Semester 4	Credits	Pre-Requisites
Behavioral Science Concentration Elective	3 credits	
Behavioral Science Concentration Elective	3 credits	
Behavioral Science Concentration Elective	3 credits	
General Elective	3 credits	
Literature Elective	3 credits	
Total	15 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 Liberal Arts & Professional Programs

617-405-5920

Dean's Office of Allied Health & Natural Science

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