

BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE CONCENTRATION

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:

- 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, Social Science, or Sociology).

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 90.

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

General Education Requirements – see p. 89	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
PSY 101 General Psychology	3 credits

Program Requirements – 36 credits total	Credits
SOC 101 General Sociology	3 credits
Literature Electives ²	6 credits
Social Science Elective ²	3 credits
Open Electives	6 credits
Behavioral Science Concentration Electives (see below)	18 credits

Total credits required for graduation 61 credits

Concentration Electives	Credits
PSY 103 Child Development ¹ (F)	3 credits
PSY 210 Psychology of Learning ¹ (S)	3 credits
PSY 215 Abnormal Psychology ¹ (F)	3 credits
PSY 216 Growth & Development ¹ (F)	3 credits
PSY 221 Health Psychology ¹ (S)	3 credits
PSY 230 Sport Psychology ¹ (S)	3 credits
PSY 280 Research Design & Methodology ¹ (S)	3 credits
PSY 300 Positive Psychology ¹ (F)	3 credits
PSY 301 Child Psychology ¹ (F)	3 credits
PSY 307 Psychology of Change ¹ (S)	3 credits
PSY 330 Social Psychology ¹ (S)	3 credits
SOC 102 Contemporary Social Problems ¹	3 credits
SOC 112 Interpersonal Communication	3 credits
SOC 140 Aging in America (F)	3 credits
SOC 203 Sociology of the Family ¹ (S)	3 credits
SOC 250 Women and Gender in Society ¹ (F)	3 credits
SOC 355 Race, Class, Gender & Social Justice ¹ (S)	3 credits

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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	
PSY 101 General Psychology	3 credits	
Total	15 credits	

Semester 2	Credits	Pre-Requisites
ENG 102 English Composition II	3 credits	ENG 101
History/Government	3 credits	
Natural Science w/ Lab	4 credits	
SOC 101 General Sociology	3 credits	
Behavioral Science Concentration Elective	3 credits	
Total	16 credits	

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

Semester 4	Credits	Pre-Requisites
Behavioral Science Concentration Elective	3 credits	
Behavioral Science Concentration Elective	3 credits	
Behavioral Science Concentration Elective	3 credits	
Open 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
617-405-5920

Dean's Office of Natural and Health Science
617-405-5960

Dean's Office of Nursing
617-405-5990

Dean's Office of Professional Programs
617-405-5920

Financial Aid Office
617-984-1620

Registrar's Office
617-984-1650

Student Accessibility and Academic Support Services
617-405-5915