



Liberal Arts and Sciences: Humanities and Social Sciences

Associate in Arts Degree, Transfer program

Divisions of Communications & Humanities and Social Sciences & Social Services

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This program provides the first two years of a traditional college education leading toward such professions as law, teaching at all levels through college, journalism, psychology, international affairs, translation, political science, and many more that require a working knowledge of a modern language as well as a strong academic background.

By following a rigorous liberal arts and sciences curriculum, graduates will have developed capabilities in academic research and writing; an ability to apply scientific method and critical thinking skills to validate their own ideas and inquiries; sufficient math skills to deal with complex problems; an awareness and appreciation of living in a culturally, racially, and ethnically diverse society.

The humanities, social sciences, and liberal arts and sciences electives allow students to focus their curriculum toward a specific goal or to explore a variety of disciplines.

The courses accommodate a wide range of career choices. In a world where technology is constantly changing, students must be ready for a tomorrow where jobs change rapidly or disappear. This program provides a solid educational foundation by encouraging students to be knowledgeable about the past, but prepared for the future.

The State University of New York (SUNY) requires students who intend to receive a bachelor's degree from a SUNY college to complete at least 30 credit hours in specific general education areas. Students in this program who plan to transfer to a SUNY college can meet 21 credits of the general education requirement. For more specific information about this requirement, refer to SUNY General Education Requirement on page 8 and see an advisor for program assistance.

High school or equivalent preparation required: No special requirements.

Program Requirements

English (ENGL 1010-1020. By placement 2000 level communication courses) ¹	12	Mathematics (MATH 1110 or higher)*	3
Upper-level Modern Language (American Sign Language, Arabic, French, German, Italian, Russian, or Spanish 2010 or higher)	4	Humanities electives	6
Social Sciences electives	12	Liberal Arts and Sciences electives	9
Laboratory Science electives	6	Free electives	8
		Wellness	2
		Total hours	62

*Based on placement, students may be required to take ENGL 0950 and/or ENGL 0990 before taking ENGL 1010, and MATH 0960 before taking a math credit course.

Sample Sequence: intended as a guide for academic planning. It need not be followed exactly or completed in four semesters.

The sequence of courses may vary from this sample depending on the student's intended eventual major.

First Semester

English	3
Modern Language (2010 or higher)	4
Social Sciences elective	3
Laboratory Science elective	3
Wellness (Awareness/Instructional Component)	1

Second Semester

English	3
Free elective	4
Social Sciences elective	3
Laboratory Science elective	3
Mathematics	3
Wellness (Activity Component)	0.5

Third Semester

2000-level Communications course ¹	3
Free elective	4
Social Sciences elective	3
Humanities elective	3
Liberal Arts and Sciences elective	3
Wellness (Activity Component)	0.5

Fourth Semester

2000-level Communications course ¹	3
Social Sciences elective	3
Humanities elective	3
Liberal Arts and Sciences electives	6

¹2000-level communications course requirements may be satisfied with English, modern language literature, media communications, speech, or theatre courses.