



## Liberal Arts and Sciences: Humanities and Social Sciences

### Associate in Science Degree, Transfer program

Divisions of Communications & Humanities and Social Sciences & Social Services

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This program is highly transferable and provides flexibility and exploration in a wide variety of studies since it contains many free electives. The training in disciplines under the general category of liberal arts is also excellent preparation for many traditional careers, including medicine, dentistry, law, teaching, business, international studies, mass media, mass communications, health, physical education, and recreation. Students can choose to concentrate in an area that matches their interests.

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 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)* .....	6	B. Social Sciences: Select from courses in anthropology, economics, geography, government, history, psychology, and sociology.	
Humanities electives .....	6	C. Sciences & Mathematics.	
Social Sciences electives .....	6	Free electives .....	15
Laboratory Science electives .....	6	Wellness .....	2
Mathematics (MATH 1110 or higher)* .....	6	Total hours .....	62
Concentration electives from one area below: .....	15		
<i>At least 9 hours must be upper-level courses.<sup>1</sup></i>			
A. Communications/Humanities: Select from courses in art, foreign languages, humanities, media communications, music, philosophy, speech, theatre and 2000-level English.			

\*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
Social Sciences elective .....	3
Mathematics .....	3
Humanities elective .....	3
Free elective .....	3
Wellness (Awareness/Instructional Component) .....	1

#### Third Semester

Laboratory Science elective .....	3
Concentration electives <sup>1</sup> .....	6
Free electives .....	6
Wellness (Activity Component) .....	0.5

#### Second Semester

English .....	3
Social Sciences elective .....	3
Mathematics .....	3
Humanities elective .....	3
Free elective .....	3
Wellness (Activity Component) .....	0.5

#### Fourth Semester

Laboratory Science elective .....	3
Concentration electives <sup>1</sup> .....	9
Free electives .....	3

<sup>1</sup>In the Communications/Humanities and Social Sciences areas, most upper-level courses carry a 2000 designation; they are noted as upper-level courses in the course description. Sciences & Mathematics upper-level courses are those math courses numbered 1210 or higher and science courses numbered 1500 or higher.