

Liberal Arts

Associate in Arts Degree

For a well-rounded liberal arts education flexible enough to allow concentrations in a particular field of interest, or to explore new interests through electives. In addition, the Associate in Arts degree in Liberal Arts offers students program options in Humanities, Communication, Criminal Justice, Early Childhood, English, Psychology, Sociology, Teacher Education, Musical Studies, and Theater.

Graduates should be able to:

- Communicate effectively in standard English and be proficient in math.
- Use analytical and critical thinking skills to do research.
- Understand the complex world of history and politics and be familiar with the basic concepts of social and natural science.
- Gain aesthetic appreciation and maintain a lifelong interest in learning.

Humanities Option

Prepares those who want to major in history, economics, philosophy, political science, and religion, and who plan to transfer to four-year colleges. Ideal for those planning to enter pre-law or pre-med.

Humanities (27 credits)

AE	101	Art Appreciation <i>or</i>
MU	106	Music Appreciation
EN	101	Composition I
EN	102	Composition II
ENS	106	Public Speaking
EN	205	Introduction to Literature
HI	101	History of Western Civilization I <i>and</i>
HI	102	History of Western Civilization II <i>or</i>
HI	201	U.S. History I <i>and</i>
HI	202	U.S. History II
PH	101	Introduction to Philosophy Diversity Course*

Math (6 credits)

MA	101	College Math I
MA	102	College Math II <i>or</i>
MA	103	Basic Statistics

Laboratory Science (8 credits)

Two college-level laboratory science courses

Social Sciences (6 credits)

Choose any two courses:

EC	101	Economics I
GE	101	Cultural Geography
PL	101	Introduction to Political Science
PS	101	Introduction to Psychology
SO	101	Introduction to Sociology
SO	202	Cultural Anthropology

Computer Literacy (3 credits)

CIS	101	Computer Concepts and Applications <i>or</i> CIS Elective
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Humanities Electives (9 credits)

Choose any three courses from the following areas:
Art, Music, Theatre, Dance, Literature, Foreign Language, Philosophy, Religion, History

Free Electives (6 credits)

Sample Program

First Semester

		Credits	
MU	106	Music Appreciation	3
EN	101	Composition I	3
MA	101	College Math I	3
		Laboratory Science	4
		Humanities Elective	3
			16

Second Semester

		Credits	
EN	102	Composition II	3
MA	102	College Math II	3
		Laboratory Science	4
ENS	106	Public Speaking	3
		Humanities Elective	3
			16

Summer Session

		Credits	
SO	101	Introduction to Sociology	3
GE	101	Cultural Geography	3
			6

Third Semester

		Credits	
HI	101	Western Civilization I	3
EN	205	Introduction to Literature	3
		Diversity Course*	3
		Humanities Elective	3
CIS	101	Computer Concepts and Applications	3
			15

Fourth Semester

		Credits	
HI	102	Western Civilization II	3
		Free Elective	3
		Free Elective	3
PH	101	Introduction to Philosophy	3
			12

Total Credits for Degree

65

*Students transferring to William Paterson University must take SO 102, Institutional Racism. All other students please see page for Diversity Course choices.