

Associate in Arts in Liberal Arts Degree Generalist Humanities

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This Degree is designed 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. The Associate in Arts degree in Liberal Arts offers students program options in Humanities, Communication, Criminal Justice, Early Childhood, English, Psychology, and Sociology. Graduates will 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.

This Option prepares students who want to major in history, economics, philosophy, political science, and religion, and who plan to transfer to four-year colleges. It is ideal for those planning

General Education Requirements (46 credits)

Communication (9 credits)

EN 101 Composition I 3
EN 102 Composition II 3
ENS 106 Public Speaking 3

Mathematics (6 credits)

MA 101 College Mathematics I 3
MA 102 College Mathematics II or
MA 103 Basic Statistics 3

Science (4 credits)

BS 100 Human Biology or
Laboratory Science from Gen. Ed. List 4

Technology (3 credits)

CIS 101 Computer Concepts & Applications 3

Social Science (6 credits)

PS 101 Introduction to Psychology 3
SO 101 Introduction to Sociology 3
or from list of approved GE courses

Humanities (9 credits)

AE 101 Appreciation of Art or
MU 106 Appreciation of Music 3
EN 205 Introduction to Literature 3
PH 101 Introduction to Philosophy 3

History (6 credits)

HI 101 Western Civilization I 3
HI 102 Western Civilization II 3

Diversity (3 credits)

SO 102 Institutional Racism* 3
or from list of approved Gen. Ed. courses

Total General Education Credits 46

Courses in Option (Humanities) (9 credits)

*Three courses from list of Humanities courses
could include GE courses Total Option Credits 9*

Free Electives (6 credits) 6

Total Degree Credits 61

(See Sample Program below)

Sample Program

First Semester	<u>Credits</u>
MU 106 Appreciation of Music	3
EN 101 Composition I	3
MA 101 College Mathematics I	3
Laboratory Science	4
Humanities Elective	3
	16
Second Semester	
EN 102 Composition II	3
MA 102 College Mathematics II	3
ENS 106 Public Speaking	3
Humanities Elective	3
	12
Summer Session	
SO 101 Introduction to Sociology	3
GE 101 Cultural Geography	3
	6
Third Semester	
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	
HI 102 Western Civilization II	3
Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3
PH 101 Introduction to Philosophy	3
	12
Total Credits for Degree	61

*Students transferring to William Paterson University must take SO 102, Institutional Racism. All other students please see the General Education chart on page 31 of the Academic Bulletin for Diversity Course choices. [Click here](#) to enter pre-law or pre-med.