

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.

Sociology Option

For those who plan to pursue a B.A. in sociology and enter careers in social work, counseling, and casework at social agencies, government agencies, and international public service agencies.

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 and
HI	102	History of Western Civilization II <i>or</i>
HI	201	U.S. History I and
HI	202	U.S. History II
PH	101	Introduction to Philosophy
Diversity Course*		

Math (6 credits)

MA	101	College Math I
MA	103	Basic Statistics <i>(recommended for Social Science)</i>

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	202	Cultural Anthropology

Computer Literacy (3 credits)

CIS	101	Computer Concepts and Applications <i>or</i> CIS Elective
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Sociology Option (12 credits)

SO 101 Introduction to Sociology

Choose any three courses:

SO	102	Institutional Racism I
SO	105	Social Problems
SO	107	Sociology of Aging
SO	202	Anthropology
SO	203	Marriage and Family
SO	205	Death and Dying

Free Electives (3 credits)

Sample Program

First Semester

		Credits	
AE	101	Art Appreciation	3
EN	101	Composition I	3
MA	101	College Math I	3
Laboratory Science		4	
SO	101	Introduction to Sociology	3
		16	

Second Semester

		Credits	
EN	102	Composition II	3
ENS	106	Public Speaking	3
MA	103	Basic Statistics	3
Laboratory Science		4	
Sociology Elective		3	
		16	

Summer Session

		Credits	
PS	101	Introduction to Psychology	3
EC	101	Introduction to Economics	3
		6	

Third Semester

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

Fourth Semester

		Credits	
HI	102	Western Civilization II	3
Sociology 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.