

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.

Criminal Justice Option

For those who plan to pursue a B.A. in Criminal Justice for careers in law enforcement, security, probation, or parole. Combines the study of Criminal Justice with Liberal Arts courses necessary for transfer.

Humanities (27 credits)

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| 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)

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| MA | 101 | College Math I |
| MA | 103 | Basic Statistics |

Laboratory Science (8 credits)

Two college-level laboratory science courses

Social Science (6 credits)

Choose any two courses:

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| 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)

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| CIS | 101 | Computer Concepts and Applications <i>or</i> CIS Elective |
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Humanities Electives (6 credits)

Criminal Justice (9 credits)

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| CJ | 101 | Introduction to Criminal Justice |
| CJ | 106 | Criminal Law of New Jersey |
| CJ | 208 | Criminology |

Free Electives (6 credits)

Early Childhood Education Option

For those who plan to pursue a B.A. in Elementary or Early Childhood Education. Please check with your advisor for any changes in curriculum, articulations, and state certifications.

Humanities (27 credits)

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| 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 <i>or</i> |
| EN | 209 | Introduction to Children's 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)

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

Laboratory Science (8 credits)

Two college-level laboratory science courses

Social Science (6 credits)

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| EC | 101 | Economics I |
| GE | 101 | Cultural Geography |
| PL | 101 | Introduction to Political Science |
| PS | 101 | Introduction to Psychology (<i>required</i>) |
| SO | 101 | Introduction to Sociology (<i>highly recommended</i>) |
| SO | 202 | Cultural Anthropology |

Computer Literacy (3 credits)

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| CIS | 101 | Computer Concepts and Applications <i>or</i> CIS Elective |
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Humanities Electives (6 credits)

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| PS | 102 | Human Growth and Development <i>or</i> |
| SO | 203 | Marriage and Family (<i>highly recommended</i>) <i>or</i> Modern Language |

Early Childhood Ed Electives (9 credits)

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| ECE | 200 | ECE in Contemporary America |
| ECE | 201 | Observing and Recording Children's Behavior |
| ECE | 220 | Emerging Literacy <i>or</i> |
| ECE | 293 | Including the Exceptional Child |

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

Total Credits for Degree

65