

# Liberal Arts

## Associate in Arts

### **DIVISION OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES**

This program is the equivalent of the freshman and sophomore years of a Bachelor of Arts program at a four-year college or university. Students gain a broad knowledge of the arts, literature, history, psychology, social sciences, science, and mathematics. In addition, students develop writing and speaking competencies, critical thinking and problem solving skills.

Upon successful completion, the Associate in Arts Degree in Liberal Arts is awarded.

#### **History Sequence:**

HS 101 Western Civilization I & HS 102 Western Civilization II, or  
HS 103 World Civilization I & HS 104 World Civilization II, or  
HS 105 United States History to 1877 & HS 106 United States History Since 1877

#### **Laboratory Science Sequence:**

BI 101 General Biology I & BI 102 General Biology II, or  
BI 110 Principles of Biology I & BI 120 Principles of Biology II, or  
BI 215 Anatomy and Physiology I & BI 217 Anatomy and Physiology II, or  
CH 101 College Chemistry I & CH 102 College Chemistry II, or  
CH 110 Principles of Chemistry I & CH 120 Principles of Chemistry II, or  
EV 103 Environmental Studies I & EV 104 Environmental Studies II, or  
PY 101 College Physics I & PY 102 College Physics II, or  
PY 103 Engineering Physics I & PY 104 Engineering Physics II, or  
SC 102 Integrated Science I & SC 103 Integrated Science II

#### **Literature Sequence:**

LI 201 World Literature I & LI 202 World Literature II, or  
LI 203 American Literature I & LI 204 American Literature II, or  
LI 205 British Literature I & LI 206 British Literature II

**Humanities Electives:** Art, Communication, English (EN 103 or higher), Film, Foreign Language, Humanities, Literature, Music, Oral Communication, Philosophy, Photography, Sign Language, Theater Arts,

**Math Electives:** 100-Level Mathematics or higher (not MAC)

#### **Social Science Electives:**

Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Government, History, Law, Psychology, Sociology

**Program Electives:** Any Liberal Arts Elective or Accounting, Business, Business Communication, Criminal Justice, Computer Science, Education, Electrical Engineering, Essentials of Nutrition (HL 111), Human Services, Law, Management, Marketing, Mechanical Engineering, Nutrition.

**Liberal Arts Electives:** Any college-level elective in the Humanities, Social Science, or Mathematics & Science areas.

Quantitative skills is a MassBay graduation competency for associate degree programs. Prior to graduation, students must demonstrate this competency by completing a 100-level math course (not MAC); or placing into a 200-level mathematics course.

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
<i>First Year Semester 1</i>		
EN 101	English Composition I	3
CS 100	Computers and Technology	3
CT 100	Critical Thinking	3
	History Sequence	3
	Laboratory Science Sequence	4
	<b>credits:</b>	<b>16</b>
<i>First Year Semester 2</i>		
EN 102	English Composition II	3
	History Sequence	3
	Laboratory Science Sequence	4
	Humanities Elective	3
	Math Elective	3/4
	<b>credits:</b>	<b>16/17</b>
<i>Second Year Semester 1</i>		
	Literature Sequence	3
	Liberal Arts Elective	3
	Liberal Arts Elective	3
	Social Science Elective	3
	Program Elective	3
	<b>credits:</b>	<b>15</b>
<i>Second Year Semester 2</i>		
	Literature Sequence	3
	Liberal Arts Elective	3
	Liberal Arts Elective	3
	Liberal Arts Elective	3
	Program Elective	3
	<b>credits:</b>	<b>15</b>
	<b>Total Credits:</b>	<b>62/63</b>

The program qualifies for MassTransfer with select public Institutions in Massachusetts. For more information, visit [www.mass.edu/masstransfer](http://www.mass.edu/masstransfer).