

# General Studies

## Associate in Arts

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

This program enables students to explore a variety of interests and choices from a wide range of subject areas including business, science, health sciences, and liberal arts. Students also complete a course in a career/ life planning to help them assess their options and develop a degree plan to meet their individual needs.

Upon successful completion, the Associate in Arts Degree in General Studies 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), ESL 101 or higher (up to 6 credits), Film, Foreign Language, Humanities, Literature, Music, Oral Communication, Philosophy, Photography, Sign Language, Theater Arts. Students will be able to apply up to 6 credits of ES courses as Humanities electives.

**Math/Science Electives:** Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Integrated Science, Contemporary Nutrition (NS 101), 100-Level Mathematics or higher (not MAC), Physics

**Social Science Electives:** Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Government, History, Law, Psychology, Sociology

**Program Electives:** Any college-level courses offered at the College.

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.

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

| COURSE             | COURSE TITLE                             | CREDITS |
|--------------------|------------------------------------------|---------|
| <i>First Year</i>  | <i>Semester 1</i>                        |         |
| CS 100             | Computers and Technology                 | 3       |
| CT 100             | Critical Thinking                        | 3       |
| EN 101             | English Composition I                    | 3       |
| PS 150             | Self-Assessment and Career Life Planning | 3       |
|                    | History Sequence                         | 3       |
|                    | <b>credits:</b>                          | 15      |
| <i>First Year</i>  | <i>Semester 2</i>                        |         |
| EN 102             | English Composition II                   | 3       |
|                    | History Sequence                         | 3       |
|                    | Program Elective                         | 3       |
|                    | Program Elective                         | 3       |
|                    | Math/Science Elective                    | 3/4     |
|                    | <b>credits:</b>                          | 15/16   |
| <i>Second Year</i> | <i>Semester 1</i>                        |         |
|                    | Literature Sequence                      | 3       |
|                    | Laboratory Science Sequence              | 4       |
|                    | Program Elective                         | 3       |
|                    | Program Elective                         | 3       |
|                    | Program Elective                         | 3       |
|                    | <b>credits:</b>                          | 16      |
| <i>Second Year</i> | <i>Semester 2</i>                        |         |
|                    | Literature Sequence                      | 3       |
|                    | Laboratory Science Sequence              | 4       |
|                    | Social Science Elective                  | 3       |
|                    | Humanities Elective                      | 3       |
|                    | Program Elective                         | 3       |
|                    | <b>credits:</b>                          | 16      |
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|                    | <b>Total Credits:</b>                    | 62/63   |