

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 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.

PROGRAM FOOTNOTES

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 (ES 100 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.

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
	credits:	15
<i>First Year</i>	<i>Semester 2</i>	
EN 102	English Composition II	3
	History Sequence	3
	Program Elective	3
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	Math/Science Elective	3/4
	credits:	15/16
<i>Second Year</i>	<i>Semester 1</i>	
	Literature Sequence	3
	Laboratory Science Sequence	4
	Program Elective	3
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	credits:	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
	credits:	16
	Total Credits:	62/63

Quantitative skills are 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