

Liberal Arts: Behavioral Health

Associate in Arts

DIVISION OF BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

The Behavioral Health Studies program is designed to meet today's growing workforce demands to prepare culturally aware professionals working with vulnerable populations. The program combines courses in social sciences -- primarily psychology and sociology -- with seminars and field work in the behavioral health services field. In addition to obtaining the necessary professional skills such as case management, report writing, assessment, interventions, and the fundamentals of behavioral health, students gain a broad background in the liberal arts. Upon graduation, students are prepared to work in a variety of behavioral health agencies related to their educational credentials and work experience.

Upon successful completion, the Associate in Arts Degree in Liberal Arts with a concentration in Behavioral Health is awarded.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

CORI (Criminal Offender Record Information) and SORI (Sexual Offender Registry Information) background checks are required prior to practicum placement and will be conducted by the practicum location in accordance with state regulations. CORI and SORI results are confidential.

PROGRAM FOOTNOTES

Science Elective: Any 3 or 4 credit Science course at the college. NS 101 Contemporary Nutrition recommended.

Math Elective: Any 100-level Mathematics or higher (not MAC). MA 105 Statistics recommended.

Competency in mathematics is a MassBay graduation requirement. Prior to graduation, students must demonstrate competency at 100-level math. This may be accomplished by an appropriate placement test score or completion of any 100-level Mathematics course or higher, except mathematics courses with a MAC prefix.

This program qualifies for MassTransfer with select public institutions in Massachusetts) For more information, visit www.mass.edu/masstransfer

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
<i>First Year</i>	<i>Semester 1</i>	
EN 101	English Composition I	3
CT 100	Critical Thinking	3
CS 100	Computers and Technology	3
PS 101*	Introduction to Psychology	3
SW 101	Introduction to Social Welfare	4
	credits:	16
<i>First Year</i>	<i>Semester 2</i>	
EN 102	English Composition II	3
PS 118	Human Growth & Development	3
BI 101	General Biology w/Lab	4
SO 221	Drugs and Society	3
BH 101	Introduction to Behavioral Health	3
	credits:	16
<i>Second Year</i>	<i>Semester 1</i>	
	Math Elective	3
	Science Elective	3/4
PS 240	Psychological Disorders	3
SO 120	Disabilities: Diagnosis and Intervention	3
BH 102	Advanced Behavioral Health	4
	credits:	15/16
<i>Second Year</i>	<i>Semester 2</i>	
PS 241	Group Dynamics	3
CO 131	Oral Communication	3
PH 102	Ethics	3
BH 201	Behavioral Health Practicum Experience	6
	credits:	15
	Total Credits:	62/63

* Registration for PS101 requires placement into EN101