Liberal Arts: Psychology/Sociology

Associate in Arts

DIVISION OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

This program is for students who want to specialize in the social and behavioral sciences. Students gain a solid foundation in the fields of psychology and sociology to be used in the workforce or to further their education.

Upon successful completion, the Associate of Arts Degree in Liberal Arts with a concentration in Psychology and Sociology is awarded.

PROGRAM FOOTNOTES:

History Elective:
HS 101 Western Civilization I, HS 102 Western Civilization II, HS 103 World Civilization I, HS 104 World Civilization II, HS 105 United States History to 1877, HS 106 United States History Since 1877, HS 115 America through Media, HS 201 Modern Latin America, HS 210 African American History, HS 220 Nazi Germany and the Holocaust, HS 230 Immigration and Citizenship

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

Literature Elective:
Any Literature course at the College

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

Math Electives:
Math elective must be 100-level or higher and does not include courses with a MAC prefix

Science Electives:
Any 3 or 4 credit Science course at the College

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

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
First Year	*Semester 1*	
CS 100	Computers and Technology	3
PS 101**	Introduction to Psychology	3
EN 101	English Composition I	3
	Humanities Elective	3
	Laboratory Science Elective	4
	credits:	16
First Year	*Semester 2*	
EN 102	English Composition II	3
SO 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
CT 100	Critical Thinking*	3
	History Elective	3
	Science Elective	3/4
	credits:	15/16
Second Year	*Semester 1*	
	Social Science Elective	3
	Math Elective*	3/4
	Psychology Elective	3
	Sociology Elective	3
	History Elective	3
	credits:	15/16
Second Year	*Semester 2*	
PS 250	Research Methods in the Social Sciences	3
	Psychology Elective	3
	Sociology Elective	3
	Social Science Elective	3
	Humanities Elective	3
	credits:	15
	Total Credits:	**61/63**

*MA 105 Introduction to Statistics is recommended
**Registration for PS101 requires placement into EN101

*CT 100 Critical Thinking meets the Humanities requirement.

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.

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