Liberal Arts: Humanities and Social Science Degree Map



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Culture, Society, and Mind

Keep This in Mind

Seven discipline-specific tracks have been developed in the Liberal Arts: Humanities and Social Science Associate in Arts degree program. Students who follow these tracks will benefit by taking the courses as sequenced and will build a body of knowledge about a specific discipline.

Embedded within the course sequencing of each track are specific courses that align with advising guides (also known as transfer paths) developed by the SUNY system to ensure seamless transfer to baccalaureate degree programs.

The curricula ensure that students will fulfill a minimum of thirty general education credits, seven of ten SUNY general education categories, and coursework in the first two years of study in specific disciplines, thereby ensuring junior-level status when transferring to a school within the SUNY system.

Each track has specific faculty advisors and discipline-related activities that take place throughout the academic year. The seven tracks are:

- Anthropology
- English
- History
- Music Industry
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology

Liberal Arts: Humanities and Social Science Gateway Courses:

- Gateway courses: ENG 101, SUNY Math (or pre-requisite leading to a SUNY Math)
- Key courses: COM 101
- · Electives: to be selected based on career goals and in consultation with an advisor

Courses above have been recommended by the department to help introduce you to the program (Gateway courses) and guide you in selecting courses that will provide you with the best academic experience (Key courses and suggested Electives).

First Semester

Course #	Course Name	P , C , P / C	Cr
ENG 101	Freshman English 1	Р	3
	SUNY Math (GE 1)		3-4
	Social Science (Cat. A)*		3
COM 101	Foundations of Communication		3
	Liberal Arts Elective		3
PES 100	Concepts of Physical Wellness		1
	Total Semester Credits		16-17

Milestones

During this semester, students should:

- Prepare for your first advising session by making a list of the subjects and topics that you are finding most interesting so far
- Take the FOCUS career inventory assessment and match it up to your interest list
- Join a club

Second Semester

Course #	Course Name	P , C , P / C	Cr
ENG 102	Freshman English 2	Р	3
	SUNY Natural Science (GE 2)		3-4
	Social Science (Cat. B)		3
	Restricted SUNY Elective**		3
	Liberal Arts elective		3
PES	Physical Education		1
	Total Semester Credits		16-17

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Milestones

During this semester, students should:

- Attend an event sponsored by Cultural Affairs (lecture, talk, presentation, concert, etc.)
- Visit a Transfer Fair and talk with potential transfer schools
- Seek out scholarship opportunities

Third Semester

Course #	Course Name	P , C , P / C	Cr
ENG	200-level Advanced English	÷	3
	Math/Liberal Arts Science***		3-4
	Social Science (Cat. C)		3
	Liberal Arts elective		3
	SUNY Arts (GE 8)		3
	Total Semester Credits		15-16

Milestones

During this semester, students should:

- Apply to transfer school(s)
- Interview or arrange to spend time with someone doing the kind of work that you find most appealing
- Attend a student-driven event (fundraiser, awareness raiser, volunteer opportunity, student show, etc.)
- Seek guidance on portfolio and resume development

Fourth Semester

Course #	Course Name	P, C, P/C Cr
ENG	200-level Advanced English	3
	Social Science (Cat D)	3
	Elective	3
	Elective	3
	Elective	3
	Total Semester Credits	15

Milestones

During this semester, students should:

- Seek out scholarship opportunities
- Attend another student-driven event (fundraiser, awareness raiser, volunteer opportunity, student show, etc.) or Cultural Affairs event
- Tune up your portfolio and resume
- · Work with your advisor to map out your next steps
- Apply for graduation

TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS: 62-65

Notes:

*Categories A-D must include a SUNY History (GE 4, GE 5 or GE 6) and a SUNY Social Science (GE 3).

**SUNY Humanities (GE 7) list or SUNY Foreign Language (GE 9) list-Elementary 2 level or above.

***MAT 102 or higher. Lab science not required.

See SUNY Transfer Path link for information about recommended courses: www.suny.edu/attend/get-started/transfer-students/suny-transfer-paths/suny-transfer-paths-all-2015/