LIBERAL STUDIES

Associate in Arts

Curriculum Requirements: 61 Credits
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SEMESTER 1 – FALL	Credits	Milestone	Completed
ENG 101 College Composition	3	★	☐
MAT 118 Quantitative Reasoning (recommended)*	3	★	☐
General Education Core III	3		☐
Computer Literacy (CIS 115 Software Applications recommended)	3		☐
General Education Core I-IV	3		☐
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Total Credits	**15**		

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SEMESTER 2 – SPRING	Credits	Milestone	Completed
ENG 112 Literature and Writing	3	★	☐
PHI 102 Ethics and Contemporary Society	3		☐
SPE 101 Oral Communications	3		☐
General Education Core III	3		☐
General Education Core I-IV	3		☐
Total Credits	**15**		

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SEMESTER 3 – FALL	Credits	Milestone	Completed
General Education Core IV - Lab science	4	★	☐
General Education Core II - Creative Arts (CA)	3		☐
General Education Core II or III - Diversity/Cultural Knowledge (D)	3		☐
General Education Core II	3		☐
General Education Core I-IV	3		☐
Total Credits	**16**		

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SEMESTER 4 – SPRING	Credits	Milestone	Completed
General Education Core II	3		☐
General Education Core I-IV or Open Electives**	12		☐
Total Credits	**15**		

YOU'VE FINISHED!

Program Milestones

Program milestone courses should be taken in the term and order noted.

Make Your Summers Matter
All Liberal Studies courses have summer options.

General Advising Notes

English and Math courses should be taken in your first term, if possible, or first year.

*University math requirements vary widely. Incoming students should consult with their advisor and/or transfer advisors as to which sequence of math courses transfers most effectively into a particular course of study. In particular, students who are pursuing degrees in math, engineering, natural sciences, or social sciences should discuss their plans with the appropriate department chair before enrolling in a mathematics course.

** Up to 12 credits can be selected from courses outside of the General Education core.

Students who plan to continue their education should work closely with their advisor to select courses that will transfer.

This degree can be completed part-time.

Program Description

The Liberal Studies program is designed for students interested in pursuing an academic program focused on liberal studies and which will transfer to a four-year university. Program requirements derive from the Maine Community College System-University of Maine System Block Transfer, but also generally transfer to public and private colleges within and outside of Maine.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, graduates will be able to:

- Communicate effectively and ethically in writing and speaking.

- Use fundamental concepts of mathematics to solve problems and interpret quantitative data.

- Apply the scientific method by observing phenomena, developing hypotheses, implementing experiments, and evaluating results.

- Analyze and use information resources in an ethical manner.

- Interpret and evaluate meaning from aesthetic, philosophical, ethical, literary and/or multidisciplinary perspectives.

- Demonstrate global awareness and knowledge of diverse ethnic, racial and religious backgrounds, cultures, and orientations.

- Analyze factors, including culture, that shape behavior and social structures.

- Use ethical concepts to evaluate issues and make ethical decisions.

- Analyze and evaluate artistic and creative forms of expression.

- Demonstrate competence in using technology as a tool in communication, research, and quantitative analysis.

Articulation agreements exist between York County Community College and various colleges and universities. Please work with your advisor for information regarding these agreements.

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