**Liberal Arts**

**Associate in Arts**

**DIVISION OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES**

This program is the equivalent of the freshman and sophomore years of a Bachelor of Arts program at a four-year college or university. Students gain a broad knowledge of the arts, literature, history, psychology, social sciences, science, and mathematics. In addition, students develop writing and speaking competencies, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills.

Upon successful completion, the Associate in Arts Degree in Liberal Arts 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

**Liberal Arts Electives:** Any college-level elective in the Humanities, Social Science, or Mathematics & Science areas.

**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,

**Math Electives:** 100-Level Mathematics or higher (not MAC)

**Program Electives:** Any Liberal Arts Elective or Accounting, Business, Business Communication, Criminal Justice, Computer Science, Education, Electrical Engineering, Essentials of Nutrition (HL 111), Human Services, Law, Management, Marketing, Mechanical Engineering, Nutrition.

**COURSE** | **COURSE TITLE** | **CREDITS**
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**First Year** | **Semester 1**
EN 101 | English Composition I | 3
CS 100 | Computers and Technology | 3
CT 100 | Critical Thinking | 3
| History Sequence | 3
| Laboratory Science Sequence | 4
**credits:** | **16**
**First Year** | **Semester 2**
EN 102 | English Composition II | 3
| History Sequence | 3
| Laboratory Science Sequence | 4
| Humanities Elective | 3
| Math Elective | 3/4
**credits:** | **16/17**

**Second Year** | **Semester 1**
| Literature Sequence | 3
| Liberal Arts Elective | 3
| Social Science Elective | 3
| Program Elective | 3
**credits:** | **15**

**Second Year** | **Semester 2**
| Literature Sequence | 3
| Liberal Arts Elective | 3
| Liberal Arts Elective | 3
| Program Elective | 3
**credits:** | **15**

**Total Credits:** **62/63**

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

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](http://www.mass.edu/masstransfer).