

## Associate in Arts

## LIBERAL ARTS

### Program Information

The Liberal Arts program explores a variety of subjects in the humanities, social sciences and natural sciences in preparation for transfer to a traditional baccalaureate degree program. Taking courses in most of the major academic disciplines and using various methods of inquiry, students have opportunities to increase self-awareness, interpersonal skills, creativity and civic awareness. Students are encouraged to develop frames of reference necessary for critical thinking and problem solving.

Upon successfully completing this program, students should be able to:

- identify major themes in liberal studies including social sciences, natural sciences and humanities;
- apply principles from the natural and social sciences and from the humanities to analyze their society and culture; and
- demonstrate an appreciation of cultural diversity.

### Transfer of Credits

Liberal Arts graduates may transfer credits to a bachelor's degree program at a four-year college or university. Please direct specific questions to a Student Affairs advisor.

<sup>+</sup> Students must successfully complete two of the following college-level mathematics courses: MAT 134, MAT 137, MAT 145, MAT 153, MAT 201, MAT 231, MAT 232 or MAT 233.

### CREDITS

#### FIRST SEMESTER

<input type="checkbox"/>	ENG 101	English Composition I	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIS 101	Western Civilization I	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>		Mathematics Elective <sup>+</sup>	3/4
<input type="checkbox"/>		Open Elective	<u>3</u>
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#### SECOND SEMESTER

<input type="checkbox"/>	ENG 102	English Composition II	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIS 102	Western Civilization II	3
<input type="checkbox"/>		Computer Science Elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/>		Mathematics Elective <sup>+</sup>	3/4
<input type="checkbox"/>		Social Science Elective	<u>3</u>
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#### THIRD SEMESTER

<input type="checkbox"/>		Humanities Elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/>		Humanities Elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/>		Open Elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/>		Science Elective	4
<input type="checkbox"/>		Social Science Elective	<u>3</u>
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#### FOURTH SEMESTER

<input type="checkbox"/>	ENG 202	Introduction to Speech Communication	3
<input type="checkbox"/>		Humanities Elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/>		Open Elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/>		Science Elective	4
<input type="checkbox"/>		Social Science Elective	<u>3</u>
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TOTAL CREDITS: **62-64**

### N.J. GENERAL EDUCATION COMPONENT FOR LIBERAL ARTS

<b>Communication:</b>	ENG 101, ENG 102, ENG 202
<b>Math/Science/Technological Competency:</b>	2 Mathematics Electives, 2 Science Electives
<b>Social Science:</b>	2 Social Science Electives
<b>Humanities:</b>	3 Humanities Electives
<b>History:</b>	HIS 101, HIS 102
<b>Cultural/Global Awareness:</b>	SOC 101