## Math and Science

Program: Liberal Arts
Program Code:
LA_LAM
Academic Area:
Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
Type:
Associate in Arts
CIP Code:
24.0103

## Program Statement

The Liberal Arts and Sciences program provides a comprehensive and rigorous foundation for transfer to a Bachelor of Arts or Science degree in the liberal arts disciplines or to professional studies in education, law or medicine. This program values lifelong learning for the success of the individual as well as the community.

## Program Information

- Academic and transfer advisors assist students in selecting courses to fulfill program requirements and general education requirements at senior institutions to ensure a smooth transfer.
- Lab science courses may also require a year of high school lab science or CHM 090 as a prerequisite.
- For students interested Biology, Chemistry, Engineering, Environmental Science or Physics, it is recommended that they change to the Bristol program specifically designed to transfer into a bachelor's degree in that discipline.
- Completing courses in the summer will reduce fall and spring semester course loads.


## After Bristol

Bristol participates in the statewide MassTransfer program and has developed many program-to-program transfer articulation agreements which guarantee admission and credit transfer. For a complete listing of eligible MassTransfer programs, current Bristol articulation agreements, and to complete an A2B Program Search, visit the Transfer Services website to review which credits will be transferred and applied to your degree.

## Degree Requirements

## General Courses

| Course \# | Title | Credits |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| COM 104 | Fundamentals of Public Speaking | 3 |
| CSS 101 | College Success Seminar | 1 |
| ENG 101 | Composition I: College Writing | 3 |
| ENG 102 | Composition II: Writing about Literature | 3 |
|  | Two-course History Sequence | 6 |
|  | Two-course Math Sequence | $7-8$ |

## Elective Courses

| Course \# | Title | Credits |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Global and Historic Awareness Elective | 3 |
|  | Multicultural and Social Perspectives Elective | $0-3$ |
|  | Information Literacy Elective | $0-3$ |
|  | Behavioral and Social Science Elective | 3 |
| Behavioral and Social Science Elective | 3 |  |
| Lab Science Elective | 4 |  |
| Lab Science Elective | 4 |  |
| Math and Science Electives | 8 |  |

## Program Electives

| Course \# | Title | Credits |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Program Electives | $5-13$ |

## Recommended Course Sequence - Semester 1

| Course \# | Title | Credits |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| CSS 101 | College Success Seminar | 1 |
| COM 104 | Fundamentals of Public Speaking | 3 |
| ENG 101 | Composition I: College Writing | 3 |
|  | HST 111 or HST 113 | 3 |
|  | Behavioral and Social Science Elective | 3 |
|  | MTH 152, MTH 172 or MTH 214 | $3-4$ |

## Recommended Course Sequence - Semester 2

| Course \# | Title | Credits |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| ENG 102 | Composition II: Writing about Literature | 3 |
|  | HST 112 or HST 114 | 3 |
|  | MTH 172, MTH 214 or MTH 215 | 4 |
|  | Behavioral and Social Science Elective | 3 |
|  | Lab Science Elective | 4 |

## Recommended Course Sequence - Summer

Any Liberal Arts program courses for which prerequisites have been met. Summer courses will reduce fall and spring semester course loads.

Recommended Course Sequence - Semester 3

| Course \# | Title | Credits |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Global and Historic Awareness Elective | 3 |
| Information Literacy Elective | $0-3$ |  |
| Lab Science Elective | 4 |  |
| Math or Science Elective | 4 |  |
|  | Multicultural and Social Perspectives Elective | $0-3$ |

Recommended Course Sequence - Semester 4

| Course \# | Title | Credits |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Math or Science Elective | 4 |
| Program Elective | 3 |  |
| Program Elective | 3 |  |
| Program Elective | 3 |  |
| Total credits: | $\mathbf{6 0}$ |  |

## Category Descriptions

## Two-course History Sequence

## Credits: 6

Choose one two-course history sequence.

| Course \# | Title | Credits |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | HST 111 and HST 112 | 6 |
| HST 113 and HST 114 | 6 |  |

## Two-course Math Sequence

Credits: 7-8
Choose one two-course math sequence.

| Course \# | Title | Credits |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | MTH 152 and MTH 172 | 7 |
|  | MTH 172 and MTH 214 | 8 |
|  | MTH 214 and MTH 215 | 8 |

## Global and Historic Awareness Elective

## Credits: 3

Choose one of the following:

| Course \# | Title | Credits |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| SOC 101 | Principles of Sociology | 3 |
| SOC 212 | The Sociology of Social Problems | 3 |
| SOC 252 | The Sociology of Human Relations | 3 |
| SSC 217 | Technology and Society | 3 |

## Multicultural and Social Perspectives Elective

Credits: 0-3

May also be met by a Behavioral and Social Science elective.
Choose one Multicultural and Social Perspectives elective.

## Information Literacy Elective

Credits: 0-3
Information Literacy Elective can be waived for students who have successfully completed two online or hybrid courses.

| Course \# | Title | Credits |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| ART 251 | Photography II: Digital | 3 |
| ART 260 | Computer Graphics | 3 |
| CIS 110 | Basic Computing Skills | 3 |
| CIS 111 | Introduction to Business Information Systems | 3 |
| CAD 101 | Computer Aided Drafting | 3 |
| EGR 103 | Computer Skills for Engineers and Technicians | 3 |

## Behavioral and Social Science Elective

Credits: 3
Choose one MassTransfer Behavioral and Social Science elective.

## Lab Science Elective

Credits: 4
Choose one MassTransfer Lab Science elective.

## Math and Science Electives

Credits: 8
Work closely with your advisor to determine which courses are most useful to your career/transfer goals.
Choose two four-credit math and science electives.

## Program Electives

Credits: 5-13
Consult with your advisor to select transferable electives to achieve a total of at least 60 credits.

