



Behavioral and Social Sciences

Program: Liberal Arts

Program Code:

LA_LABH

Academic Area:

Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education

Type:

Associate in Arts

CIP Code:

24.0101

Program Goals Statement

The Liberal Arts and Sciences program provides a comprehensive and rigorous foundation for students who plan to transfer to complete a Bachelor of Arts or Science degree in the liberal arts disciplines or to pursue professional studies in the Behavioral or Social Sciences. The program values lifelong learning for success of the individual as well as the community.

Choosing Electives

Select electives from Transfer Electives and Elective Recommendations

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



Elective Courses

Course #	Title	Credits
	Global and Historic Awareness Elective	3
	Multicultural and Social Perspectives Elective	0-3
	Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning Elective	3
	Information Literacy Elective	0-3
	Behavioral and Social Science Elective	3
	Behavioral and Social Science Elective	3
	Humanities and Fine Arts Elective	3
	Lab Science Elective	4
	Science Elective	3-4

Program Electives

Course #	Title	Credits
	Program Electives	15-23

Recommended Course Sequence - Semester 1

Course #	Title	Credits
CSS 101	College Success Seminar	1
ENG 101	Composition I: College Writing	3
COM 104	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
	HST 111 or HST 113	3
	Multicultural and Social Perspectives Elective	0-3
	Behavioral and Social Science Elective	3

Recommended Course Sequence - Semester 2

Course #	Title	Credits
	Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning Elective	3
ENG 102	Composition II: Writing about Literature	3
	HST 112 or HST 114	3
	Behavioral and Social Science Elective	3
	Humanities and Fine Arts Elective	3



Recommended Course Sequence - Semester 3

Course #	Title	Credits
	Information Literacy Elective	0-3
	Lab Science Elective	4
	Program Elective	3
	Program Elective	3
	Program Elective	3

Recommended Course Sequence - Semester 4

Course #	Title	Credits
	Science Elective	3-4
	Global and Historic Awareness Elective	3
	Program Elective	3
	Program Elective	3
	Total credits:	60

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

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 or Humanities and Fine Arts elective.

Choose one Multicultural and Social Perspectives elective.

Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning Elective

Credits: 3

Choose one MassTransfer Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning 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.

Humanities and Fine Arts Elective

Credits: 3

Choose one MassTransfer Humanities and Fine Arts elective.

Lab Science Elective

Credits: 4

Choose one MassTransfer Lab Science elective.



Science Elective

Credits: 3-4

Choose one MassTransfer Science elective.

Program Electives

Credits: 15-23

Consult with your advisor to select transferable electives to achieve a total of at least 60 credits.