Humanities

Program: Liberal Arts
Program Code:
LA_LAH
Academic Area:
Arts and Humanities
Type:
Associate in Arts
CIP Code:
24.0103

Program Statement

The Liberal Arts and Sciences – Humanities program provides an interdisciplinary foundation for students wishing to transfer to a Bachelor of Arts program in a variety of academic areas such as Humanities, Education, Law, Cultural Studies, Language, Literature, Philosophy, Religion, Writing or X Studies (X =Women's/Gender/Queer, Black, Hispanic, Native American, etc.). Although intended as a transfer program, graduates develop valuable skills (critical thinking, effective communication, reflection, creativity) which can be applied across many career paths.

Program Information

- The program can be completed in 2 years if students successfully complete 5 courses a semester (15 credits). Less than five courses per semester will add additional time to complete the program and graduate.
- Program courses are a combination of general education courses all students must take, specific courses the program requires which are based in humanities, and electives.
- Electives offer some customization for students to pursue courses within the humanities that serve their specific transfer goals and general interests. Students will consult with an advisor assigned by the college to assist with these elective choices.
- Students in this major should expect to study and explore within the disciplines of art (visual and performing), communications, ethics, general humanities, history, language, literature, philosophy, and writing.
- Through our interdisciplinary approach, students in this major also acquire the "soft skills" employers are seeking.
- A student unsure of their transfer/career path is most welcome. An ideal student in that situation is one who gets excited by things like: solving real world problems creatively and/or collaboratively, questioning everything, expressing their views, considering the views of others, debating, contributing to a more inclusive and just world, examining things critically, finding holes in arguments, and/or persuading others with evidence, etc.

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
HUM 101	Human Expression Across Time and Space	3
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
	Literature Elective	3
	Behavioral and Social Science Elective	3
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	Humanities and Fine Arts Elective	3
	Lab Science Elective	4
	Science Elective	3-4

Program Electives

Course #	Title	Credits
	World Language or Program Electives	6-9
	Program Elective	1-11

Recommended Course Sequence - Semester 1

Course #	Title	Credits
HUM 101	Human Expression Across Time and Space	3
ENG 101	Composition I: College Writing	3
COM 104	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
	Behavioral and Social Science Elective	3
	World Language or Program Elective	3
	HST 111 or HST 113	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
	World Language or Program Elective	3
	Behavioral and Social Science Elective	3

Recommended Course Sequence - Semester 3

Course #	Title	Credits
	Humanities and Fine Arts Elective	3
	Information Literacy Elective	0-3
	Literature Elective	3
	Program Elective	3
	Science Elective	3-4

Recommended Course Sequence - Semester 4

Course #	Title	Credits
	Global and Historic Awareness Elective	3
	Multicultural and Social Perspectives Elective	0-3
	Program Elective	3
	Lab Science Elective	4
	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

Literature Elective

Credits: 3

Consult with your advisor to select a Literature Elective.

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.

World Language or Program Electives

Credits: 6-9

Completion of a world language at the 102 level at Bristol or 3 years of a world language at the high school level with a "C" average or better is required.

If this requirement is met in one of these ways, students must take 6 credits of electives in its place (these electives should meet the general education and program guidelines of the desired transfer school).

Students who have met the Information Literacy requirement with two online/hybrid courses will need an additional program elective.

Program Elective

Credits: 1-11

Consult with your advisor to select college-level courses to achieve a total of at least 60 credits.