



Liberal Arts: Associate in Arts (2020-21 Catalog)

SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER PROGRAM MAP FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS

Courses are listed in preferred order of completion

Plans can be modified to fit student needs by adding more semesters

Choose your courses with your Advisor.

Developmental Education Courses (if required)			
<input type="checkbox"/>	ACLS050	Introduction to Academic Literacy	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL027	Writing Skills Workshop	<input type="checkbox"/>

Location: B= BETH, M= MROE, S=SBTH, E= ESTN, D= DIST *subject to change

complete	Course #	Course Title	Credits	Gen Ed	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Pre-requisites / Co-requisites	
Semester 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	COLS101	College Success	1		B, M, D	----	B, M, D	D	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL101	English I	3	Comm	B, M, D, E	D	B, M, D, E	B, M, D	PRE: English placement policy
	<input type="checkbox"/>	CMTH102	Introduction to Communication	3	Comm	B, M, D	----	B, M, D	B, M, D	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC103	Introduction to Psychology	3	SSHB	B, M, D	D	B, M, D	B, M, D	Reading/Writing eligibility for ENGL101
	<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH__	Mathematics Elective	3	QL	B, M, D	D	B, M, D	B, M, D	PRE: Mathematics placement policy
	<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST__	History Elective*	3	SIT	B, M, D	----	B, M, D	B, M, D	
		Total Semester Credits:	16/17							
Semester 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL151L	English II	3	Comm	B, M, D	D	B, M, D	B, M, D	PRE: ENGL101
	<input type="checkbox"/>		Science Elective	3/4	Science	B, M, D	D	B, M, D	B, M, D	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	PHIL201 or PHIL202	Introduction to Philosophy or Ethics & Moral Problems	3	AH	B, M, D	----	B, M, D	B, M, D	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	CMTH110 or MUSC101 or ARTA100 or DANC101	Introduction to Theater or Introduction to Music or Art History Survey or Dance History	3	AH	B, M, D	----	B, M, D	B, M, D	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCA102 or SOCA103	Cultural Anthropology or Principles of Sociology	3		B, M, D	----	B, M, D	B, M, D	
		Total Semester Credits:	15/16							
Semester 3	<input type="checkbox"/>		Math or Science Elective	3/4	QL or Sci	B, M, D	D	B, M, D	B, M, D	PRE: Math placement policy or Depends on course selected
	<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL2__	English Literature Elective++	3		B, M, D	----	B, M, D	B, M, D	PRE: ENGL15L
	<input type="checkbox"/>	MDLA__	Modern Language Elective+	3		B, M, D	----	B, M, D	B, M, D	
	<input type="checkbox"/>		Elective**	3		Depends on course selected				
	<input type="checkbox"/>		Elective**	3		Depends on course selected				
		Total Semester Credits:	15/16							
Semester 4	<input type="checkbox"/>		Directed Elective**	3		Depends on course selected				
	<input type="checkbox"/>		Elective**	3		Depends on course selected				
	<input type="checkbox"/>		Elective**	3		Depends on course selected				
	<input type="checkbox"/>		Elective**	3		Depends on course selected				
	<input type="checkbox"/>	MDLA__	Modern Language Elective+	3		B, M, D	----	B, M, D	B, M, D	
		Total Semester Credits:	15							
		Total Degree Credits	61/64							

General Education Requirements		
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL151L	Diversity
<input type="checkbox"/>		Writing Intensive
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***It is the student's responsibility to be knowledgeable of NCC graduation requirements and to verify transfer requirements with the 4-year institution. Courses listed on the program map are based upon the assumption that prerequisites and courses taken in previous semesters will be successfully completed**

English Concentration Electives
ENGL 201 British Literature I (G-WI)
ENGL 203 Shakespeare (G-WI)
ENGL 205 American Literature I (G-WI)
ENGL 211 Plays: Classical to Contemp. (G-WI)
ENGL 215 Multicultural Adolescent Lit (G-WI)
ENGL 250 Latin American Literature (G-WI)
ENGL 251 British Literature II (G-WI)
ENGL 253 Creative Writing
ENGL 255 American Literature II (G-WI)
ENGL 256 Modern Poetry (G-WI)
ENGL 257 20th Century Lit by Women (G-WI)
ENGL258 Fiction Writing
ENGL 260 Contemporary Literature (G-WI)
ENGL 264 Irish Literature (G-WI)
ENGL 265 African-American Literature (G-WI)
ENGL 267 Poetry Writing

Directed Electives
ECON 201 Macroeconomics
GEOG 121 Environmental Sustainability (G-WI)
GEOG 140 Investigating Climate Change)
GEOG 271 Intro to Geographic Info Systems
GLBL 130 Intro to Global Studies
HUMA 140 Intro to Women & Gender Studies (G-WI)
INTS 250 Study Abroad
POLS 101 Introduction to Political Science
POLS 105 American Constitutional Law (G-WI)
POLS 110 American National Government (G-WI)
POLS 150 Peace Studies & Conflict Res (Study Abroad)
POLS 170 Politics of Modern Turkey (Study Abroad)
POLS 202 International Relations
POLS 205 Women and Politics (G-WI)
POLS 251 State and Local Government (G-WI)

History Elective
HIST 103 Ancient and Medieval History
HIST 113 American History I (G-WI)
HIST 121 The Black Experience (G-WI)
HIST 123 African Civilization
HIST 140 Modern Chinese History
HIST 153 Found of Mod Euro History, 1300-1815 (G-WI)
HIST 163 American History II
HIST 165 The American Experience of Warfare (G-WI)
HIST 166 Civil War and Reconstruction (G-WI)
HIST 168 History of the Middle East (G-WI)
HIST 173 Mod European History, 1815 to Present (G-WI)
HIST 183 Modern American History 1945-Present
HIST 210 History of Mod Science, 1859 to Present
HIST 211 History of Pennsylvania

Science (SCI)
BIOS 104 Field Ecology
BIOS 105 Contemporary Biology (G-WI)
BIOS 107 Biology I
BIOS 110 In Your Genes: Intro to Mod Genetics
BIOS 115 Essentials of Biology
BIOS 126 Environmental Science
BIOS 150 Biology II
BIOS 160 Human Biology
BIOS 202 Microbiology for Allied Health
BIOS 204 Human Anatomy and Physiology I
BIOS 206 General Ecology
CHEM 105 Chemistry in Contemporary Society
CHEM 120 General Chemistry I
CHEM 135 Chemistry of Life
GEOG 150 Astronomy
GEOG 210 Weather and Climate
GEOL 201 Physical Geology
PHYS 101 Physics I
PHYS151 Physics II
PHYS 152 Physical Science II
PHYS 215 Physics for Science and Engineering I
PHYS 225 Physics for Science and Engineering II

Modern Language Electives
MDLA 102 Elementary French I
MDLA 103 Elementary Spanish I
MDLA 105 Elementary Chinese I
MDLA 107 Elementary Arabic I
MDLA 112 Elementary French II
MDLA 113 Elementary Spanish II
MDLA 115 Elementary Chinese II
MDLA 117 Elementary Arabic II
MDLA 122 Intermediate French I
MDLA 123 Intermediate Spanish I
MDLA 125 Intermediate Chinese I
MDLA 133 Intermediate Spanish II
MDLA 135 Intermediate Chinese II

Quantitative Literacy (QL)
MATH 120 Nature of Mathematics
MATH 140 College Algebra*
MATH 145 Trigonometry
MATH160 Pre-Calculus
MATH 165 Applied Calculus*
MATH 175 Calculus with Review (part 1)
MATH 176 Calculus with Review (part 2)
MATH 180 Calculus I
MATH 181 Calculus II
MATH 202 Discrete Math
MATH 210 Calculus III
MATH 211 Differential Equations

Electives for AAS Degrees
All courses except: OXX-level courses; EARL221, 222

Program Narrative:

The Liberal Arts program offers students planning to complete a bachelor's degree a strong foundation in both general education and a selected field of concentration. The curriculum has been designed to meet the requirements for the first two years of BA programs at many of the schools to which Northampton students commonly transfer. Northampton has also negotiated a number of Liberal Arts transfer agreements, including dual admissions agreements, with many regional colleges and universities.

Liberal Arts majors often go on to careers in communications, management, public relations, marketing, and the arts. Their generalist background makes them readily employable at many levels in a wide range of career choices.

Concentration Options

Students who choose to major in Liberal Arts have the distinct advantage of already having made a decision about pursuing a bachelor's degree at a four-year institution. NCC offers two opportunities for these students: take elective courses in various departments, or take advantage of any of the five concentrations available: English, History, Philosophy, Sociology, and Women's & Gender Studies

Program Learning Outcomes:

1. Understand the historical and cultural contexts of contemporary civilization
2. evaluate and discuss diverse points of view
3. communicate ideas effectively
4. speak and understand a modern language other than English
5. retrieve, evaluate, and apply information from a range of sources
6. develop strategies for solving both abstract and practical problems

Transfer Information:

By the end of their first year, students should consider schools to which they would like to transfer. Working with a transfer advisor, students should find out what electives will most readily transfer to the colleges of their choice, and choose their literature electives accordingly.

Career Information:

The observation, critical thinking, and writing required in the Liberal Arts program provide an excellent foundation to a wide range of majors and occupations that value these skills.