



Liberal Arts: Philosophy- 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"/>	MATH020	Pre-Algebra
<input type="checkbox"/>	ACLS050	Introduction to Academic Literacy	<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH022	Elementary Algebra
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL027	Writing Skills Workshop	<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH026	Intermediate Algebra

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"/>	PHIL201	Introduction to Philosophy	3		B, M, D	----	B, M, D	B, M, D	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST__	History Elective*	3	SIT	B, M, D	----	B, M, D	B, M, D	
		Total Semester Credits:	16							
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"/>	PHIL__	Concentration Elective***	3		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"/>	MATH__	Mathematics Elective	3	QL	B, M, D	----	B, M, D	B, M, D	PRE: Math placement policy
		Total Semester Credits:	15/16							
Semester 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCA102 or SOCA103	Cultural Anthropology or Principles of Sociology	3		B, M, D	----	B, M, D	B, M, D	
	<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"/>	PHIL__	Concentration Elective***	3		B, M, D	----	B, M, D	B, M, D	
	<input type="checkbox"/>		Elective**	3		Depends on course selected				
		Total Semester Credits:	15							
Semester 4	<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"/>	PHIL__	Concentration Elective**	3		B, M, D	----	B, M, D	B, M, D	
	<input type="checkbox"/>		Directed 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	2nd semester of same language
		Total Semester Credits:	15/16							
		Total Degree Credits	61/63							

General Education Requirements		
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL151L	Diversity
<input type="checkbox"/>		Writing Intensive
<input type="checkbox"/>		Writing Intensive

***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**

Notes:**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.

Philosophy Concentration

Philosophy makes life more intellectually interesting, deeply meaningful, and ultimately rewarding. Course work focuses on analysis, argument, interpretation, judgement, creative and critical thinking. Students learn reading, reasoning, speaking and writing at advanced levels—all transferable skills for further academics and employment.

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 philosophy electives will most readily transfer to the colleges of their choice, and choose their concentration electives accordingly.

Career Information:

Students may prepare for a BA in Philosophy, or begin a pathway to a variety of degrees and careers including law, teaching, and public service, by using the elective credits in the Liberal Arts program toward a concentration in Philosophy.

Literature 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)

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

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

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

Philosophy Electives
PHIL 111 On Death and Dying (G-WI)
PHIL 121 World Religions
PHIL 201 Introduction to Philosophy
PHIL 202 Ethics and Moral Problems (G-WI)
PHIL 204 Asian Philosophies
PHIL 211 Ancient Philosophy
PHIL 215 Modern Philosophy
PHIL 225 What is Freedom?

Writing Intensive Courses
BIOS105G Contemporary Biology
CMTH 211G Plays: Classical to Cont
ENGL 201G British Literature I
ENGL 203G Shakespeare
ENGL 205G American Literature I
ENGL 211G Plays: Classical to Contemporary
ENGL 215G Multicultural Adolescent Literature
ENGL 250G Latin American Literature
ENGL 251G British Literature II
ENGL 255G American Literature II
ENGL 256G Modern Poetry
ENGL 257G 20th Century Lit by Women
ENGL 260G Contemporary Literature
ENGL 264G Irish Literature
ENGL 265G African-American Literature
GEOG 121G Environmental Sustainability
GEOG 151G Geography of the US & Canada
HIST 113G American History I
HIST 121G The Black Experience
HIST 153G Found of Mod Euro Hist (1300-1815)
HIST 166G Civil War and Reconstruction
HIST 168G History of the Middle East
HIST 173G Mod Euro History, 1815 to Present
HUMA 121G The American Work Experience
HUMA 140G Intro to Women & Gender Studies
PHIL 111G On Death and Dying
PHIL 202G Ethics and Moral Problems
POLS 105G American Constitutional Law
POLS 110G American National Government
POLS 205G Women and Politics
POLS 251G State and Local Government
PSYC 103G Introduction to Psychology
PSYC 258G Developmental Psychology
SOCA 102G Cultural Anthropology
SOCA 103G Principles of Sociology
SOCA 125G Sociology of Families

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