

Liberal Arts: English

Associate in Arts

DIVISION OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

The English Concentration is an option for students who wish to pursue a liberal arts degree and who have academic and career aspirations requiring a strong background in writing/language arts. It includes analysis and practice producing academic, creative, professional, and digital/multi-modal writing. This concentration is appropriate for students considering careers in teaching, publishing, and writing, but also for a wide range of careers in the humanities, business, STEM, and health sciences.

Upon successful completion, the Associate in Arts Degree in [Liberal Arts](#) with a concentration in English is awarded.

PROGRAM FOOTNOTES

English Concentration Elective:

EN 195 Creative Writing, EN 210 Writing Short Fiction, or any college-level English, Communication or Literature course

History Elective:

Any History course at the College.

Humanities Electives:

Art, Communication, English (EN 103 or higher), ESL (ES 100 or higher; up to 6 credits), Film, Foreign Language, Humanities, Literature, Music, Oral Communication, Philosophy, Photography, Sign Language, Theater Arts

Laboratory Science Elective:

BI 101 General Biology I, BI 102 General Biology II, BI 110 Principles of Biology I, BI 120 Principles of Biology II, BI 215 Anatomy and Physiology I, BI 217 Anatomy and Physiology II, CH 101 College Chemistry I, CH 102 College Chemistry II, CH 110 Principles of Chemistry I, CH 120 Principles of Chemistry II, EV 103 Environmental Studies I, EV 104 Environmental Studies II, PY 101 College Physics I, PY 102 College Physics II, PY 103 Engineering Physics I, PY 104 Engineering Physics II, SC 102 Integrated Science I, or SC 103 Integrated Science II

Literature Elective:

Any Literature course at the college.

Math Electives:

100-Level Mathematics or higher (not MAC)

Program Elective:

Any college-level elective in the Humanities, Social Science, or Mathematics & Science areas, or Business, Business Communication, Criminal Justice, Computer Science, Contemporary Nutrition (NS101), Education, Electrical Engineering, Essentials of Nutrition (HL 111), Human Services, Law, Management, Marketing, Mechanical Engineering

Science Elective:

Any 3 or 4 credit science course

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
<i>First Year Semester 1</i>		
EN 101	English Composition I	3
CS 100	Computers and Technology	3
CT 100	Critical Thinking	3
	History Elective	3
	English Concentration Elective	3
	credits:	15
<i>First Year Semester 2</i>		
EN 102	English Composition II	3
	History Elective	3
	Laboratory Science Elective	4
	English Concentration Elective	3
	Math Elective	3/4
	credits:	16/17
<i>Second Year Semester 1</i>		
EN 120	Introduction to Digital Writing	3
	Literature Elective	3
	Science Elective	3/4
	Social Science Elective	3
	English Concentration Elective	3
	credits:	15/16
<i>Second Year Semester 2</i>		
EN 202	Advanced Writing	3
	Literature Elective	3
	Program Elective	3
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	credits:	15
	Total Credits:	61/63

Social Science Electives:

Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Government, History, Law, Psychology, Sociology

Quantitative skills are a MassBay graduation competency for associate degree programs. Prior to graduation, students must demonstrate this competency by completing a 100-level math course (not MAC); or placing into a 200-level mathematics course.

The program qualifies for MassTransfer with select public Institutions in Massachusetts. For more information, visit www.mass.edu/masstransfer.