

Liberal Arts Option:

American Studies (LAS)

(Designated Mass Transfer Program — pending approval)

THE DEGREE: Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts

THE PROGRAM OPTION: provides a comprehensive overview of American culture for those planning to pursue careers in education, public service, social service, law, advertising, public relations, journalism, library science, and the ministry. The program's major emphasis is on American literature, history, and government.

YOUR NEXT STEP: transfer to a baccalaureate degree institution.

REQUIRED COURSES	CREDITS
ENG 101, 103, or 105 English Composition I	3
ENG 112, 114, or 116 English Composition II	3
ENG 203 American Literature I	3
ENG 204 American Literature II	3
PCS 101 or 121 or 131 or 141 Personal Communication Skills	3
HIS 105 History of the American People to 1865	3
HIS 106 History of the American People since 1865	3
POL 101 American Politics	3
Behavioral Sciences Core:	6
a) Select one course from the following: ANT 103 or 104, ECO 101 or 102, HEC 101, PSY 101, or SOC 101	
b) Select any additional course coded BC	
Science/Math Core:	11-12
a) Science: two 4-credit BIO, CHE, EGR, GEO, PHY, or SCI courses with NC advising codes	
b) Math: MAT course with NC advising code	
General Electives ^①	13
American Studies Electives	6
	TOTAL 60-61

AMERICAN STUDIES ELECTIVES

ENG 219 Ethnic Literature	3
ENG 235 Survey of Latin American Literature	3
ENG 253 Valley American Literature	3
GEO 103 Valley Geology	4
HIS 127 History of African-American Peoples	3
HIS 131 Women in American History	3
POL 203 American Civil Liberties	3
POL 205 American Foreign Policy	3
Appropriate Directed Study (295 or 296)	

^① See Liberal Arts/General Program (page 52) for specific requirements.

PROGRAM OPTION ADVISOR

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