

Liberal Arts Option:

Peace and Social Justice Studies (LPJ)

(Designated MassTransfer Program — pending approval)

THE DEGREE: Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts

THE PROGRAM OPTION: offers students an opportunity to understand the relationship between social justice, peace and culture. The program provides a focus for students interested in peace and social justice studies within the framework of the traditional skills and content of a liberal arts education.

YOUR NEXT STEP: transfer to a baccalaureate degree institution to study any liberal arts discipline, peace and/or social justice studies, or related fields.

REQUIRED COURSES	CREDITS
ENG 101, 103, or 105 English Composition I	3
ENG 112, 114, or 116 English Composition II	3
PCS 101 or 121 or 131 or 141 Personal Communication Skills	3
PSJ 101 Introduction to Peace Studies.....	3
PSJ 120 Mediation and Conflict Theory	3
PSJ 225 Peacemaking in Practice: Seminar on Nonviolence and Action	3
PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY 214 Psychology of Peace, Conflict and Violence	3
Behavioral Sciences Core.....	6
a) Choose one of the following: ANT 103, ANT 104, ECO 101, ECO 102, HEC 101, POL 101, SOC 101	
b) any additional course with BC advising code (recommended POL 203, SOC 106, PSY 259)	
Humanities Core.....	9
One three-credit course from each of the following categories:	
a) History: any HIS course with HC advising code (recommended HIS 127 or HIS 131)	
b) Choose one course: ENG 219, ENG 228, ENG 235, ENG 247 or ENG 248	
c) A Humanities course with HC advising code in: AHS, ASL, DAN, ENG, FLK, FRE, GGY, HIS, HUM, LAT, MUS, PHI, SPA, THE	
Science/Math Core	11-12
a) Science: one four-credit BIO, CHE, EGR, GEO, PHY, or SCI course with NC advising code	
b) Choose one course: SCI 120, BIO 103, BIO 120	
c) Math: one MAT course with NC advising code (recommended MAT 117)	
Peace and Social Justice Studies Electives	12
TOTAL 62-63	

PEACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE STUDIES ELECTIVES

(if not already used to fulfill required courses)

ANT 204 Discovering Culture: Adventures in the Field	3	POL 203 American Civil Liberties	3
BIO 103 Ecology	4	POL 207 Politics of the Middle East	3
BIO 120 Environmental Science	4	SCI 120 Sustainable Energy: Theory and Practice	4
ECO 101 Principles of Macroeconomics	3	PCS 141 Interpersonal Communication	3
ECO 102 Principles of Microeconomics	3	THE 108 Interactive Dramatics	3
ECO 113 Environmental Economics	3	Any course that meets the University of Massachusetts social and cultural diversity requirement, marked with an * in the GCC Catalog	3
ECO 129 Global Trade and Development	3	Any language course coded ASL, FRE, SPA	3-12
MAT 114 Introduction to Statistics	4		
POL 101 American Politics	3		

PROGRAM OPTION ADVISOR

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