ACADEMIC PROGRAMS: ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Liberal Arts Option: Health Science (LAH)

Satisfies MassTransfer General Education Foundation.

The Liberal Arts option described below is one focused way to complete the Liberal Arts degree at GCC. By taking courses listed in this specific option, students complete courses that will help develop 100 and 200 course level knowledge and skills in a particular field. Students are advised to work closely with their GCC advisor to select the specific courses that will help meet their specific career or transfer goals. (Note: Students who complete this option will graduate with a diploma that reads “Associate in Arts in Liberal Arts”.)

THE DEGREE
Associate in Arts in Liberal Arts

THE OPTION
Provides a foundation in the liberal arts with an emphasis on preparation for continued study in the health science field. The program includes an exploration of health careers, as well as basic science courses necessary for many health occupation programs.

YOUR NEXT STEP
Transfer to a Baccalaureate program related to health science, or a certificate or associate degree health occupation program such as clinical laboratory science or radiologic technology.

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TOTAL CREDITS: 60-62

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

English Composition/Writing
ENG 101 English Composition I 3
ENG 112, 114, or 116 English Composition II 3

Behavioral and Social Sciences
PSY 101 Principles of Psychology 3
One of the following: ANT 104, ECO 101, ECO 102, EVS 101, POL 101, or SOC 101 3
One 3-credit course from the list of Behavioral and Social Science General Education Electives in the catalog 3

Humanities and Fine Arts
One 200-level course coded ENG 3
One course coded HIS 3
One 3- or 4-credit course from the list of Humanities and Fine Arts General Education Electives in the catalog 3-4
PCS 101 or PCS 141 3

Natural or Physical Science
Any two 4-credit courses coded: BIO, CHE, or PHY 8

Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning
Any course coded MAT other than a developmental course (see page 30), and other than MAT 105 and MAT 106 3-4

ADDITIONAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENT
One of the following: HSC 101 Introduction to Patient Care Skills, or 3 credits of courses coded EMS, MAC, MOM, or NUR 3

OPEN ELECTIVES
Any courses other than a developmental course (see page 30) 19

Note: Work closely with your advisor to select course requirements and electives most appropriate for meeting your career objectives and your transfer institution’s requirements.

To plan degree completion, see the course descriptions in the catalog or at http://www.gcc.mass.edu/academics/catalog/courses, which specify the planned semester(s) in which the course is to be scheduled.

See pages 41-42 for the specific requirements of the MassTransfer General Education Foundation.

Please note that transfer to many four year colleges and universities may require the completion of four sequential semesters of World Languages. Transfer specialists recommend using electives to start language requirements at the community college, prior to transfer.

Recommended: MAT 114 or MAT 151.