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.”)

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**YOUR NEXT STEP**
Transfer to a Baccalaureate program in sociology, psychology, environmental studies, political science, or anthropology. Enter a career field based in the social sciences.

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**General Education Requirements**

**English Composition/Writing**
ENG 101, 103, or 105 English Composition I 3
ENG 112, 114, or 116 English Composition II 3

**Behavioral and Social Sciences**
Any two courses from this list: ANT 104, ECO 101 or ECO 102, EVS 101, POL 101, PSY 101, or SOC 101 6
One 100-level course from the Social Science Electives list below 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 141 3

**Natural or Physical Science**
Any two 4-credit courses coded: BIO, CHE, GEO, PHY, SCI or EGR 105 8

**Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning**
Any course coded MAT other than a developmental course (see page 35), and other than MAT 105 and MAT 106 3-4

**Option Electives**
Any five 200-level courses coded: ANT, POL, PSY, or SOC 3 15

**Open Electives**
Any courses other than a development course (see page 35) 4 7-8

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

1 See pages 47-49 of the catalog for the specific requirements of the MassTransfer policy.
2 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.
3 These courses will need to be selected while working with an academic advisor and will be determined by the student’s transfer field of interest or intended career choice. For example: If the student intends to transfer in psychology, they will need both PSY 210 and PSY 212.
4 Recommended: One course focused on Interdisciplinary approach, for example: GWS 115, CMN 153 (HUM 153).

The Liberal Arts Social Sciences Option may be completed fully online.

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