



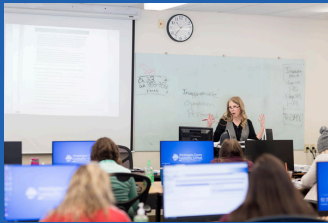
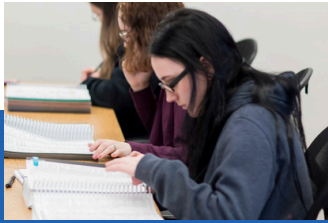
ASSOCIATE IN ARTS LIBERAL STUDIES

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The **Liberal Studies program** is designed to provide a foundation of study that prepares students to transfer to four-year colleges or universities. The curriculum is built on a foundation of general education and electives to develop depth in the background knowledge required for further study. In some cases where an Associates Degree is an employer’s defined minimum credential, the degree serves as a terminal degree for employment. The program includes a minimum of 60 credits of course work with 31 credits comprising a required core of courses and 29 of the credits comprising selected electives transferable to the students desired baccalaureate program of study. Employment and occupational outlook studies continue to show the value of post-secondary education to a person’s career opportunities and earning potential. Many employers look upon the Associate Degree as a minimum requirement for skilled occupations. In addition, the Associate Degree can serve as a platform of accomplishment for pursuing additional education and career goals.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

1. Demonstrate knowledge in writing, speaking, science, mathematics, computer literacy, the humanities, critical thinking, problem solving, and human-relations in both the professional and personal sphere.
2. Transfer credits earned through completion of the Liberal Studies program to a baccalaureate program at a four-year institution.
3. Pursue technical programs that meet his/her abilities, needs and desires.
4. Demonstrate critical thinking skills that enhance employment opportunities and earning potential.
5. Enter the workforce, as many employers look upon the Associate Degree as the minimum requirement for skilled occupations.



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Associate in Arts Liberal Studies Course Curriculum

Associate in Arts

62 or 63 Credit Hours

Course #	Required for Associate Degree Option	Credits
Program Core – 28 Credit Hours		
ENG 101	College Composition	3
FYE 101	First Year Experience	1
ENG 107	Speech	3
ENG 212	Introduction to Literature	3
HIS 117	World History to 1715	3
HIS 119	World History from 1715 to Present	3
MAT 127 / MAT 115	College Algebra/ Statistics	3
PHI 114 / PHI 115	Environmental Ethics or Ethics	3
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
Science Core – 4 Credit Hours		
	Students must choose a Laboratory Science course from BIO, CHY, or ENV	4
Creative Arts Elective – Choose 3 Credit Hours		
ART 105	Drawing for Beginners	3
ART 201	Mixed Media Artwork	3
ENG 208	Creative Writing	3
ENG 214	Literature and Film	3
English Elective – Choose 3 Credit Hours		
ENG 203	Special Topics in Literature	3
ENG 208	Creative Writing	3
ENG 209	Shakespeare	3
ENG 215	Contemporary American Fiction	3
ENG 214	Literature and Film	3
Humanities Elective – Choose 3 Credit Hours		
HIS 112	American History to Reconstruction	3
HIS 113	American History from Reconstruction	3
HIS 115	Maine History	3
PHI 101	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHI 114	Environmental Ethics	3
Math / Science Elective – Choose 3 or 4 Credit Hours		
MAT or Science	Students may choose any MAT course numbered 115 or higher or an additional Science course from BIO, CHY or ENV	3 or 4
Social Science Elective – Choose 3 Credit Hours		
PSC 101	American National Government	3
PSY 105	Human Relations	3
PSY 190	Child and Adolescent Development	3
SOC 102	Sociology of the Family	3
General Electives 15 Credit Hours		
	Students are responsible for choosing these courses with the advice of their advisor and the transfer counselor to ensure a seamless 2+2 transfer to their intended baccalaureate major.	

Cost per credit hour is \$96. For more information visit: <https://wccc.me.edu/admissions-aid/finances/tuition-fees/>
 Financial Aid is available for students who qualify at www.FAFSA.Ed.Gov School Code: 009231

Visiting the campus is easy. Contact the Office of Admissions at 207-454-1000 or wcccadmissions@maineccc.edu to schedule a time to visit!
 For more program specific information, please contact Travis Stepan, mathematics instructor, at tstepan@maineccc.edu or 207-454-1042