

Liberal Arts



Why Liberal Arts?

The Liberal Arts degree provides a solid foundation in the liberal arts and sciences so that students may discover and explore academic interests while preparing for future baccalaureate programs.

In completing the degree students will take a variety of courses including math, science and English. The goal of the degree is to graduate well-rounded, lifelong learners who demonstrate the intellectual qualities and global awareness required of good stewards and citizens of our changing world. The Liberal Arts degree gives students the opportunity to complete an associate degree as a stepping stone to a four-year degree. Its core curriculum is typically covered in the first two years of a four-year bachelor's degree.

Students who complete an associate degree in Liberal Arts will be grounded in key academic / workplace competencies including:

- Oral and written communication
- Information literacy
- Social and cultural understanding
- Problem solving, inquiry and analysis

*** DID YOU KNOW? Liberal Arts is MCC's new pre-Nursing degree!**

Within the Liberal Arts Program you have the flexibility to take various Science classes and other courses that may be transferred into MCC's Nursing Program. Speak with an advisor to learn more.

Transfer Opportunities

Students in the Liberal Arts degree program will possess the necessary course requirements to support timely transfer to other MCC degrees or to four-year institutions. MCC graduates can successfully transfer to colleges and universities around the country, including the following:

- Boston University
 - Emerson College
 - Granite State College
 - Keene State College
 - Plymouth State University
 - Rivier University
 - Southern NH University
 - University of New Hampshire
 - University of Massachusetts
- ...and many more!

Discover and explore your academic interests, and obtain your degree while preparing to transfer to baccalaureate programs on a budget!



Degree Requirements

Liberal Arts Degree

Degree Program - First Year

First Year	Fall Semester	TH	LAB	CR
FYE100M	MCC Essentials	1	0	1
ENGL110XM or ENGL110M	College Composition I with Corequisite or College Composition I	4	0	4
	Science Elective (<i>BIOL, CHEM, ENVS, ESCI, GEOL, PHYS</i>)	3	0	3
	Social Science Elective (<i>ANTH, ECON, GEOG, HIST, POLS, PSYC, SOCI</i>)	3	0	3
	Liberal Arts and Sciences Elective* or Open Elective	3	0	3
Total		14	0	14

First Year	Spring Semester	TH	LAB	CR
ENGL113M	Introduction to Public Speaking	3	0	3
	Mathematics Elective (<i>can be 3 or 4 credits</i>)	3	0	3
	Social Science Elective (<i>ANTH, ECON, GEOG, HIST, POLS, PSYC, SOCI</i>)	3	0	3
	Liberal Arts and Sciences Elective* or Open Elective	3	0	3
	Liberal Arts and Sciences Elective*	3	0	3
Total		15	0	15

Degree Program - Second Year

Second Year	Fall Semester	TH	LAB	CR
ENGL220M	College Composition II***	4	0	4
	Mathematics Elective (<i>can be 3 or 4 credits</i>)	3	0	3
	Literature Elective (<i>must be 200 level</i>)	3	0	3
	Liberal Arts and Sciences Elective* or Open Elective	3	0	3
	Liberal Arts and Sciences Elective* (<i>must be 200 level</i>)	3	0	3
Total		16	0	16

Second Year	Spring Semester	TH	LAB	CR
	Lab Science Lab Elective (<i>BIOL, CHEM, ENVS, ESCI, GEOL, PHYS</i>)	3	3	4
	Liberal Arts and Sciences Elective* (<i>must be 200 level</i>)	3	0	3
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	Foreign Language/Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3	0	3
	Social Science Elective (<i>ANTH, ECON, GEOG, HIST, POLS, PSYC, SOCI</i>)	3	0	3
Total		15	3	16
Total Credits - 61				

***Liberal Arts and Sciences Elective:** any course with ANTH, ARTS, ASL, BIOL, CHEM, ECON, ENGL, ENVS, ESCI, FREN, GEOG, GEOL, HIST, HUMA, MATH, PHIL, PHYS, POLS, PSYC, SOCI, or SPAN in the course number.

****Open Elective:** any course for which the student meets prerequisite requirements.

*****Denotes milestone course which must be taken/passed in the semester indicated to maintain good standing in the degree program.**

Liberal Arts Degree Graduates

Students learn skills they can apply to a wide variety of careers or other academic programs. These skills include critical and analytical thinking, academic writing and a diverse knowledge of academic subjects. These well-rounded graduates are prepared to pursue a four-year degree in a multitude of fields. Graduates may take advantage of the transfer opportunities that are available to MCC graduates.

New Hampshire Transfer Connections

The NH Transfer Connections program streamlines the transfer process between schools in the Community College System of NH (CCSNH) and schools in the University System of NH (USNH). Requirements for participants are outlined at nhtransfer.org/connections-program; additional information can also be obtained from MCC's Career Development & Transfer Services.



All courses and degree requirements are subject to change. For the most current information on MCC programs, visit mccnh.edu.

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