

Eugenio María de Hostos Community College of the City University of New York
Academic Advisement, Division of Academic Affairs

Academic Advisement Major Code # 37
For an Associate in Arts (A.A.) Degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences

Liberal Arts and Sciences (A.A)

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General Education Requirements (21-22 credits)

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Requirements for the Associate In Arts (A.A) Liberal Arts Degree

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A. General Education Requirements	21.0 - 22.0 crs
English	6.0
ENG 110 Expository Writing	3.0
ENG 111 Literature and Composition	3.0
SSD 100 College Orientation	0.0

Science - One (1) sequence of courses from the following:

BIO 110	Principles of Biology	4.0
BIO 120	Plants and Society	4.0
BIO 130.....	Organismic Biology.....	4.0
OR		
BIO 210	General Biology I.....	4.0
BIO 220	General Biology II.....	4.0
OR		
BIO 230	Anatomy and Physiology I.....	4.0
BIO 240	Anatomy and Physiology II	4.0
OR		
CHE 210	General Chemistry I	4.0
CHE 220	General Chemistry II	4.0
OR		
ENV 110	Environmental Science I.....	4.0
ENV 120	Environmental Science II.....	4.0
OR		
PHY 110	Physics I.....	4.0

PHY 120	Physics II.....	4.0
PHY 210	General Physics	4.0
PHY 220	General Physics II	4.0

History - One (1) course from the following: 3.0

HIS 201	World History to 1500	
HIS 202	Modern World History	
HIS 210	United States History: Through the Civil War	
HIS 211	United States History Reconstruction to the Present	

Mathematics- One (1) course from the following: 3.0-4.0

MAT 100	Introduction College Mathematics I.....	3.0
MAT 120	Intro to Probability & Statistics.....	3.0
MAT 160	Pre Calculus	4.0
MAT 210	Calculus I	4.0
Physical Education		1.0

Total General Education Requirements 21.0 -22.0

B. Clusters 18.0 - 20.0

The courses in the clusters will provide a broad background in the liberal arts and sciences and will help students acquire skills in the disciplines they want to major when attending a senior college. All students in the liberal arts program must choose one cluster according to their academic interests. Four clusters are offered:

CLUSTER I - Communication and Cultural Skills

This cluster is recommended for students interested in international studies, Computer Information Technology, Languages, Humanities, Performing Arts, and Library Sciences.

Mathematics		3.0
MAT 130 - Computer Literacy		
Health or Education		3.0
HLT; EDU		
Humanities		6.0 - 8.0
HUM; BLS; PHI; DD; LAC; VPA ; SPA; FRE; ITA .		
Behavioral & Social Sciences		3.0
(PSY; SOC; BSC; ANT; HIS; POL; ECO; SSC)		
English Elective.....		3.0
Total for Cluster I.....		18.0 - 20.0

CLUSTER II - Arts and Humanities

This cluster is recommended for students interested in Arts, Humanities, Philosophy, Literature, Music, Theater, Africana studies, Caribbean and Latin American studies.

Humanities - Modern Languages* 6.0 - 8.0

SPA; FRE; ITA;

*Once a language is selected, the student is urged to complete one year (6 – 8 credits) in that language.

Only one semester or fewer than one semester is generally not transferable to other colleges.

English Elective..... 3.0

Humanities 6.0

BLS; LAC; HUM; VPA

Behavioral and Social Sciences.. 3.0

(PSY; SOC; BSC; ANT; HIS; POL; ECO; SSC)

Total for Cluster II 18.0 - 20.0

CLUSTER III - Processes in Education and Health

This cluster is recommended for students interested in Teacher Education and Health Education.

Behavioral & Social Sciences 9.0

(PSY; SOC; BSC; ANT; HIS; POL; ECO; SSC)

Health **OR** Education..... 3.0

EDU; HLT

Humanities 6.0 - 8.0

BLS; LAC; PHI; FRE; ITA; SPA; VPA

Total for Cluster III..... 18.0 - 20.0

CLUSTER IV - Processes in the Behavioral & Social Sciences

This cluster is recommended for students interested in Psychology, Sociology, Anthropology, Social Work, History, Government, Social Issues, Political Sciences and Economy.

Behavioral & Social Sciences 9.0

(PSY; SOC; BSC; ANT; HIS; POL; ECO; SSC)

Courses to be suggested by the Behavioral & Social Sciences Department.

English Literature or Spanish Literature..... 3.0

Humanities 6.0 - 8.0

Total for Cluster IV 18.0 - 20.0

C. Electives & Options..... 20.0 - 21.0

Electives: The student may use the elective credits in any number of ways.

Students may choose to take courses that interest them, or they may choose to select courses that satisfy one of the options available at Hostos.

Note: at least six (6) credits of these electives must be in the area of Liberal Arts.

Options: The options allow students to increase their knowledge in specialized, academic disciplines and may be used as a foundation for advanced study at a senior college.

Africana Studies

BLS 110, CUB 3160, and 3 additional credits in BLS (Africana Studies)

Education

EDU 101, and any two from the following: EDU 113, 116, 150

English

English Option I: See English Department

English Option II: See English Department

Women and Gender Studies: WGS 100, ENG 223, and PSY 140 / WGS 140

Linguistics

LIN 100, LIN 102, LIN 103

Total Credits for A.A. 60.0

Hostos has the following Articulation Agreement for those students wishing to pursue a Baccalaureate degree:

Official Articulation Agreement with Medger Evers College.

Official Articulation Agreement with Hunter and Lehman Colleges.