

HOSTOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

MAJORS

LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

Associate In Arts (A.A) Liberal Arts Degree

The A.A. Liberal Arts core/general education curriculum requirement is a group of lower-division courses that ensure that graduates of Eugenio María de Hostos Community College have the preparation necessary to succeed in a diverse and changing work environment and to develop as thoughtful and responsible citizens, ready to participate and contribute to their communities. The courses selected also prepare students to transfer to senior colleges to continue their education within The City University of New York system. Core Components are: General Education Requirements (21-22 credits); Cluster (18 credits); and Electives/Options (20-21 credits).

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

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| English | | 6.0 |
| ENG 110 |Expository Writing | 3.0 |
| ENG 111 |Literature and Composition | 3.0 |
| SSD 1000 |College Orientation | 0.0 |

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

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| BIO 110 |Principles of Biology | 4.0 |
| BIO 120 |Plants and Society | 4.0 |
| BIO 130 |Organismic Biology | 4.0 |

OR

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| BIO 210 |General Biology I | 4.0 |
| BIO 220 |General Biology II | 4.0 |

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| BIO 230 |Anatomy and Physiology I | 4.0 |
| BIO 240 |Anatomy and Physiology II | 4.0 |

OR

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| CHE 210 |General Chemistry I | 4.0 |
| CHE 220 |General Chemistry II | 4.0 |

OR

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| ENV 110 |Environmental Science I | 4.0 |
| ENV 120 |Environmental Science II | 4.0 |

OR

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| 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

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| HIS 4660 |World History to 1500 | |
| HIS 4661 |Modern World History | |
| HIS 4663 |United States History: Through the Civil War | |
| HIS 4665 |United States History Reconstruction to the Present | |

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

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| 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.

Mathematics3.0
MAT130 Computer Literacy

Health or Education3.0
HLT 103, HLT 220, HLT 6509, or EDU 121

Humanities6.0 - 8.0
HUM 100, PHI 101, BLS 119, BLS 150, LAC 244, VPA 141, 151, 181, 192, SPA 101, 102, 117, 118, 121, 222, 300; FRE 101,102, ITA 101,102;

Behavioral & Social Sciences3.0
(PSY; SOC; BSC; ANT; HIS; POL; ECO; SSC)

English3.0
Total for Cluster I18.0 - 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 101, 102, 117, 118, 121, 222, 300; FRE 101, 102; ITA 101, 102; Or other LAC & Modern Languages.

*Once a language is selected, the student is urged to complete six credits in that language as fewer than six credits are generally not transferable to other colleges.

English Elective3.0
Humanities6.0
 BLS 110, 112, 121, 150, LAC 109, 110, 244; HUM 100; PHI 100; VPA 111, 112, 141,171.
Behavioral and Social Sciences3.0
 (PSY; SOC; BSC; ANT; HIS; POL; ECO; SSC)
Total for Cluster II18.0 - 20.0

Cluster III - Processes in the Behavioral Sciences
 This cluster is recommended for students interested in psychology, sociology, anthropology and social work.

Behavioral & Social Sciences9.0
 (PSY; SOC; BSC; ANT; HIS; POL; ECO; SSC)
Health OR Education3.0
 EDU 101, 121, HLT 103, 110, 111, 130, 133, 220, 6509.
Humanities6.0 - 8.0
 BLS 120, 150, LAC 118, PHI 101, FRE 101, 102; ITA 101, 102, SPA 101, 102, 117, 118, 222, 300, VPA 111, 112, 192.
Total for Cluster III18.0 - 20.0

Cluster IV - Processes in the Social Sciences

This cluster is recommended for students interested in history, government, social issues, political sciences and economy.

Behavioral & Social Sciences9.0
 (PSY; SOC; BSC; ANT; HIS; POL; ECO; SSC)
 Courses to be suggested by the Behavioral & Social Sciences Department.
English Literature or Spanish Literature3.0
Humanities6.0 - 8.0
Total for Cluster IV18.0 - 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’s Studies: WST 100, ENG 223, and PSY 1040

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.