

CUNY PATHWAYS – Liberal Arts (A.A.)

REQUIRED COMMON CORE	CREDITS			
English Composition	6			
Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning	3 ¹			
Life and Physical Sciences	3 ²			
FLEXIBLE COMMON CORE³				
World Cultures and Global Issues	3			
U.S. Experience in Its Diversity	3			
Creative Expression	3			
Individual and Society	3			
Scientific World	3			
One (1) additional course from the Flexible Common Core	3			
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS				
Natural Science Laboratory	1-2 ⁴			
First Year Seminar	3			
Modern Languages, Humanities, Arts and Culture	6 ⁵			
Behavioral & Social Sciences / Historical Studies / Public Affairs	6			
Recommended/Options/Electives*	9-12 ⁶			
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<p>*For Recommended/Options/Electives see Degree Audit for course offerings. NOTE: Effective Fall 2020, additional Options were added to the Liberal Arts AA degree. Options can be viewed in the Hostos Degree Audit and the College Catalog</p>				
<p>Electives & Options Electives: The students 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 for entry into major at a senior institution.</p>				
Capstone Course	3			
Free Electives	0-4 ⁷			
Total Credits for Degree	60			
<p><small>1 STEM courses of four credits (designed for math related fields) will fulfill core requirements for Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning category. 2 STEM courses of four credits (designed for Science related fields) will fulfill core requirements for Life & Physical Sciences and the Scientific World categories. 3 The Flexible common core features six liberal arts and sciences courses, with at least one course from each of the five listed areas, and no more than two courses in any discipline or interdisciplinary field. Course menus are subject to modification as additional courses may be added. Students should consult their advisor to determine current menu offerings. 4 Students who complete a STEM variant science course (designed for science or health related fields) or a sequence in the natural sciences, or any other course in the natural sciences that fulfills the LPS or SW requirements, are exempt. 5 Course list is based on departmental liberal arts offerings including courses that are prerequisites for entry into concentration or major requirements. Students who enroll in a modern language discipline should complete a two-semester sequence. 6 Students may complete approved foundation courses that articulate with senior college degree concentrations to ensure effective transfer. While completion of a concentration is encouraged, students may pursue an elective option. The concentrations are illustrative and additional offerings are under development. Students should consult an advisor to determine specific requirements for entry into program majors. 7 Students who complete prerequisites of foundation courses in a concentration through the flexible core may select additional electives from the clustered disciplines (i.e. humanities, arts, modern languages, behavioral social sciences, historical studies, public affairs) or the free elective category.</small></p>				

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