

B.A. in Liberal Studies

Degree Maps

Introduction

Degree Requirements

General Education	36 to 42
<i>Required Core</i>	12
<i>Flexible Core</i>	18
<i>College Option</i>	6 to 12
Required Courses	42
<i>Liberal Studies Foundation</i>	27
<i>Experiential Course</i>	3
<i>Liberal Studies Capstone</i>	6
<i>Liberal Studies Core</i>	6
LAS Electives	15 to 21
Free Electives	39
Total	120

The requirements above lists the credits in each of the categories. While students transfer 24 or more credits to CUNY SPS, this degree map has been constructed to show the full curriculum.

Notes:

- Required number of College Option credits and free electives required will be based on the transfer credit evaluation. In general, students will be required to complete College Option credits and free electives as follows:

Transfer with	College Option Credits	Free Elective Credits
Associate Degree	6	24
More Than 30 Credits	9	21
30 or Fewer Credits	12	18

- Students who transfer a course that is an equivalent for any part of the curriculum will not be required to repeat the course.
- Students who take a course at CUNY SPS (or transfers a course) that satisfies both a Liberal Studies requirement and General Education requirement will have additional credits added to the required free electives.
- Six courses (18 credits) satisfy both Liberal Studies as well as General Education requirements.

Given these assumptions, the following is a likely breakdown of the credit distribution for completion of the degree:

Satisfies	Credits
Gen. Ed.	24
Foundation & Gen. Ed.	15
Experiential & Gen. Ed.	3
Foundation	12
Liberal Studies Core	6
Capstone	6
Elective	54
Grand Total	120

General Education Key

EC - English Composition
MQR - Mathematical and Quantitative
LPS - Life and Physical Sciences
WCGI - World Cultures and Global Issues
USED - U.S. Experience in Its Diversity
CE - Creative Expression
IS - Individual and Society
SW - Scientific World
CO - College Option

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Term One

Course	Prerequisite	Satisfies	Pathways	Credits
ENG 101 - College Writing I	None	Gen. Ed.	EC	3
College Option 1	None	Gen. Ed.	CO	3
CIS 101 - Computer Fundamentals and Applications		Foundation		3
Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning	None	Gen. Ed.	MQR	3
HIST 102 - Origins of the Modern World, 1500 to the Present	None	Foundation & Gen. Ed.	WCGI	3
Semester Total				15

Term Two

Course	Prerequisite	Satisfies	Pathways	Credits
College Option 2	None	Gen. Ed.	CO	3
ENG 102 - College Writing II	ENG 101 or equivalent	Gen. Ed.	EC	3
LBL 201 - Pro-Seminar in Liberal Studies	None	Foundation		3
PHIL 110 - Critical Thinking	None	Foundation & Gen. Ed.	IS	3
Life and Physical Sciences	None	Gen. Ed.	LPS	3
Semester Total				15

Term Three

Course	Prerequisite	Satisfies	Pathways	Credits
Creative Expression	None	Gen. Ed.	CE	3
PHIL 302 - Ethics in the Workplace	None	Foundation & Gen. Ed.	Flex	3
COM 210 - Writing at Work	ENG 101 or equivalent	Foundation & Gen. Ed.	CO	3
Scientific World	None	Gen. Ed.	SW	3
PLA 300 - Portfolio Development for Prior Learning Assessment	ENG 101 or equivalent & permission of the Registrar	Experiential & Gen. Ed.	CO	3
Semester Total				15

Term Four

Course	Prerequisite	Satisfies	Pathways	Credits
PROM 210 - Fundamentals of Project Management	CIS 101 or IS 200	Foundation		3
Free Elective		Elective		3
GEOG 301 - International Migration	None	Foundation & Gen. Ed.	USED	3
LAS Elective		Elective		6
Semester Total				15

Term Five

Course	Prerequisite	Satisfies	Pathways	Credits
Free Elective		Elective		3
ENG 350 - Advanced Composition	ENG 101 & ENG 102 or equivalent	Foundation		3
Liberal Studies Core		Liberal Studies Core		3
LAS Elective		Elective		6
Semester Total				15

Term Six

Course	Prerequisite	Satisfies	Pathways	Credits
Free Elective		Elective		9
Liberal Studies Core		Liberal Studies Core		3
LAS Elective		Elective		3
Semester Total				15

Term Seven

Course	Prerequisite	Satisfies	Pathways	Credits
Free Elective		Elective		12
LBL 498 - Capstone in Liberal Studies I (3 Credits)		Capstone		3
Semester Total				15

Term Eight

Course	Prerequisite	Satisfies	Pathways	Credits
Free Elective		Elective		12
LBL 499 - Capstone in Liberal Studies II (3 credits)		Capstone		3
Semester Total				15
Program Total				120