LIBERAL STUDIES • Associate in Science

BEDFORD CAMPUS AND LOWELL CAMPUS - DAY AND EVENING

Program Description:

The Liberal Studies Associate in Science degree program is a flexible program, allowing students to explore a variety of subject areas. With its generous elective options, this program not only allows students to design their own area concentrations, but also can accommodate the diverse academic experiences that many students have prior to attending Middlesex.

The program will satisfy the Commonwealth Transfer Compact, which guarantees credit transfer to Massachusetts state colleges and the University of Massachusetts, if students include the following electives in their program:

- 9 credits Humanities
- 3 credits college-level Mathematics (MAT 120, MAT 175, MAT 177, MAT 180, MAT 185, MAT 189, MAT 190, MAT 250, MAT 270, MAT 271, MAT 290, MAT 291)
- 8 credits Science
- 9 credits Social Science
- ENG 101 and ENG 102

Career and Transfer Outlook:

Students in the Liberal Studies program pursue a variety of career and transfer options after graduation. Careful planning with career and academic/transfer counselors at MCC is essential.

Helpful Hints:

Students should begin their Middlesex experience by taking the foundation-level courses (English and mathematics) prior to, or along with, their electives. Writing and mathematics are fundamental to every subsequent course that students experience in the Liberal Studies program.

It is also recommended that students sample courses from a variety of discipline areas each semester, rather than focusing on the areas they are most interested in at the beginning of their studies and leaving the courses they find less interesting until the end of their program coursework.

✓	COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
_____	ENG 101	English Composition I	3	C- in ENG 071 or eligible for ENG 101 and placement above or successful completion of ENG 060
_____	ENG 102	English Composition II: An Introduction to Literature	3	ENG 101
_____	_____	Humanities Elective	3	
_____	_____	Mathematics Elective*	3	
_____	_____	Science Elective	3-4	
_____	_____	Behavioral Science Elective	3	
_____	_____	Social Science Elective	3	
_____	_____	General Education Elective**	3	
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* Must be above MAT 070

** If math, must be above MAT 070

Note: Additional coursework may be required based on college placement testing. Students are urged to meet with their academic advisor for proper course sequencing.

Liberal Studies Certificate

A program allowing students, with the assistance of an academic advisor, to develop an individualized course of study appropriate to specific education interests or needs. Each Liberal Studies Certificate plan must be approved by the Vice President for Academic Affairs before the student completes the 15th credit. Successful completion of 30 credits, including one math and one English course, is required for graduation. Careful planning in consultation with an academic advisor is essential to a well-balanced and meaningful program of study.