

# DEGREE MAP

# LIBERAL ARTS POLITICAL SCIENCE OPTION, AA

Follow this map to graduate in two years, though other paths are possible. Contact an advisor on My LaGuardia for additional support or if you require developmental courses. See reverse for additional information.

## SEMESTER 1

Course	Category	Priority	Credits	Session
LIF101 First Year Seminar for Liberal Arts: Social Science & Humanities	PC	x	3 (4hrs)	I
ENG101 English Composition I	RC	x	3 (4hrs)	I
MAT107, MAT115, or MAT120 - Math & Quantitative Reasoning Course Option	RC	x	3 (4hrs)	I
SSP101 U.S. Power & Politics <sup>1</sup>	PC		3	I
Flexible Core Course Option	FC		3	II

## SEMESTER 2

Course	Category	Priority	Credits	Session
ENG102 English Composition II	RC	x	3	I
SCB, SCC, OR SCP Life & Physical Sciences: Biology, Chemistry, OR Physical Sciences	RC	x	3	I
SSP200 Global Politics <sup>2</sup>	PC	x	3	I
SSP245 Law & Human Rights in America <sup>3</sup>	PC	x	3	I
Flexible Core Course Option	PC		3	II

## SEMESTER 3

Course	Category	Priority	Credits	Session
ENG103 The Research Paper <sup>4</sup>	PC	X	3	I
SSP250 Political Ideas & Ideologies <sup>5</sup>	PC	x	3	I
SSN192 or SSN210 Practical Politics of NYC or Politics of Sexuality <sup>6</sup>	PC		3	I
Flexible Core Course Option	FC		3	I
Unrestricted Elective - Student Choice	PC		3	II
Flexible Core Course Option	FC		3	II

## SEMESTER 4

Course	Category	Priority	Credits	Session
LIB200 Humanism, Science & Technology <sup>7</sup>	PC	x	3	I
Social Science Course Option (see back)	PC		3	I
Flexible Core Course Option	FC		3	I
Flexible Core Course Option	FC		3	I

Register in CUNYfirst for "Intent to Graduate" (GRDOOO) in your final semester.



### DEGREE FULFILLMENT

- 12 credits Pathways Required Core (RC)
- 18 credits Pathways Flexible Core (FC)
- 30 credits Program Core (PC)
- 60 credits Total

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## PRE-/CO-REQUISITES

Refer to the Pre- and Co- Requisite List below to best select courses for each semester.

**PRE-REQUISITE** A pre-requisite course must be completed prior to taking another course.

**CO-REQUISITE** Co-requisite courses must be taken during the same session as another course.

1. SSP101 PRE: CSE 99 & ENG 99
2. SSP200 PRE: CSE 99 & ENG 99
3. SSP245 PRE: ENG 99
4. ENG103 PRE: CSE 99 & ENG 101
5. SSP250 PRE: CSE 99 & ENG 99
6. SSN192 or SSN210: PRE: CSE 99 & ENG 99 & MAT 95
7. LIB200 PRE: ENG102&103 &  
P/C: MAT107/115/117/119/120



## PRE-/CO-REQUISITES

**Social Science Option –Select 1:** SSH101 Themes in American History to 1865; SSH102 Themes in American History since 1865; SSH103 Western Civilization from Ancient Times to the Renaissance; SSH104 Western Civilization from the Renaissance to Modern Times; SSH105 World History from Ancient Times to 1500; SSH106 World History from 1500 to the Present; SSA100 Introduction to Anthropology; SSA101 Cultural Anthropology; SSE103 Introduction to Microeconomics; SSE104 Introduction to Macroeconomics; SSS100 Introduction to Sociology

## IMPORTANT NOTES

**DEVELOPMENTAL COURSES** Based on placement results, you may require additional preparation before entering college-level English or Math courses. Options can include a) developmental courses such as ENA099 or MAT095; b) English-as-a-Second-Language (ESL) courses; c) Co-requisite courses such as ENA/ENC101, CSE111, or MAT117/119/123; or d) CUNY Start.

Speak to an advisor to find out more.

**SESSIONS I AND II** Each semester has two parts, Session I (12-weeks) and Session II (6-weeks). It is recommended that you take 15 credits per semester for timely graduation. For questions regarding financial aid or tuition and fees, please visit Student Financial Services in C-107.

**CREDITS & HOURS** Courses often meet for the same number of hours per week as academic credits awarded, but in some cases your classes meet for more hours, listed in the CREDITS column when applicable.

**PRIORITY COURSES** Priority Courses are important for your progress in the degree and should be taken in the suggested order.

**PATHWAYS FLEXIBLE CORE** You may choose Flexible Core courses based on interests or transfer goals. Speak to an advisor or view Degree Audit to see a full list of options and/or requirements. Generally, you must take courses in different categories:

- Creative Expressions
- Individual and Society
- Scientific World
- U.S. Experience in its Diversity
- World Cultures and Global Issues

**URBAN STUDIES** All students must complete an Urban Studies course to graduate. Urban Studies courses have an "N" at the end of the course code (e.g. HUN192).

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