

Liberal Arts: Social Sciences & Humanities

Associate of Arts | Degree Map

Follow this map to graduate in two years, though other paths are possible. You must average 15 credits a semester to finish in two years. Contact an advisor for additional support, and see the back for more information.

	Course	PC = Program Core; RC = Required Core; FC = Flexible Core	Category	Credits	Session
SEMESTER 1	LIF101 First Year Seminar for Liberal Arts: Social Science & Humanities		PC	3	I
	ENG101 English Composition I (or ENA101)		RC	3	I
	MAT107/123, 115/117, or 119/120 Math Required Core (see back)		RC	3	I
	Flexible Core Course (see back for more information)		FC	3	I
	Philosophy course (see back)		PC	3	II

	Course	Category	Credits	Session
SEMESTER 2	ENG102 English Composition II	RC	3	I
	SCB Biology, SCC Chemistry or SCP Physics (Life and Physical Sciences)	RC	3	I
	ELL101 Introduction to Language	PC	3	I
	History Course (see back)	PC	3	I
	Flexible Core Course	FC	3	II

	Course	Category	Credits	Session
SEMESTER 3	ENG103 The Research Paper	PC	3	I
	Social Science Option (see back)	PC	3	I
	Flexible Core Course	FC	3	I
	Flexible Core Course	FC	3	I
	Humanities Course (Anthropology, Economics, etc.) (see back)	PC	3	II

	Course	Category	Credits	Session
SEMESTER 4	LIB200 Humanism, Science & Technology (Capstone)	PC	3	I
	English Literature Course (see back)	PC	3	I
	Modern Language or Literature Course (see back)	PC	3	I
	Flexible Core Course	FC	3	I
	Flexible Core Course (Urban Study)	FC	3	II
Register for GRDOOO "Intent to Graduate" in CUNYfirst to apply for graduation in your final semester Students must take at least one Urban Study course				

Start planning now for what comes after graduation! Connect with [Transfer Services](#) and the [Center for Career & Professional Development](#). Also see the back of this map for more information on transfer.



Credits Required to Graduate

Category	Credits
Pathways Required Core (RC)	12
Pathways Flexible Core (FC)	18
Program Core (PC)	30
Total	60

More information at laguardia.edu/ssh

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Follow the map for the catalog year in which you first enrolled.
Check Degree Audit & speak to an advisor for more support.

Program Core (PC) and Pre/Co-requisites

The Program Core (PC) is the required set of major-specific courses. Refer to the Pre- and Co-requisite list below to ensure you register for the appropriate courses.

Pre-requisite: A course which must be completed prior to taking another course

Co-requisite: A course which must be taken during the same session as another course.

1. ELL101 PRE/CO: English Proficiency
2. ENG103 PRE: ENG101
3. LIB200 PRE: ENG102&103 & P/C:MAT107/115/117/119/120

Program Core Notes

All students in the Liberal Arts: Social Science and Humanities major are required to take LIF101, ELL101, ENG103, and LIB200. The remaining requirements allow students to choose from a selection of courses, one in each of the following categories:

1. English Literature
2. Modern Language or Literature
3. Humanities: Philosophy
4. Humanities: Elective
5. Social Science:
Anthropology/Economics/Politics/Sociology/Psychology
6. Social Science: History

1 – A list of approved Liberal Arts electives can be found [here](#)

2 – Courses taken in the Pathways Flexible Core which are also in the approved list for a given category can be used to satisfy the requirement

3- The number of electives you can choose depends on how many of your Pathways Flexible Core courses also satisfy Program Core requirements. It's possible to have up to 18 elective credits.

Pathways Requirements & Transfer

PATHWAYS REQUIRED CORE (RC) Pathways is CUNY's general education framework. For Required Core, students must take 2 English courses, 1 Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning course, and 1 Life and Physical Sciences course. For more details, including a list of Life and Physical Sciences courses, visit the [Pathways Required Core website](#).

MATHEMATICS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING

Depending on placement, you may take Math & the Modern World/Problem Solving (MAT107 or 123); Algebra & Trigonometry (MAT115 or 117); or Statistics (MAT120 or 119). Speak to an advisor to determine which math course may be right for you.

PATHWAYS FLEXIBLE CORE (FC) allows students to choose courses based on interests, transfer or career plans, or for general exploration. Associate of Arts students must take one course from each category listed below, plus an additional course from any category. View DegreeWorks or our [Pathways website](#) to see a full range of options, or talk with the program director or an advisor.

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

TRANSFER AGREEMENTS The Liberal Arts: Social Sciences & Humanities program has an agreement with the following 4-year colleges. By graduating from LaGuardia and meeting certain requirements, you will be able to complete your studies at a 4-year college and earn a bachelor's degree. For more information, visit our [Transfer Agreement \(Articulation\) web page](#).

1. John Jay – BA in Anthropology
2. School of Labor & Urban Studies – BA in Urban & Community Studies