

## **Liberal Arts Degree (LA)**

This program is for those who intend to transfer to a four-year institution to pursue professions related to law, medicine, education, dentistry, public service, or science. Emphasizing the study of language, literature, history, philosophy, mathematics, science, and the fine arts, the program provides students with a substantial educational foundation with which to pursue their chosen profession. LA students can transfer to many four-year colleges or universities as a junior.

<b>Number</b>	<b>Suggested Course Order</b>	<b>Cr</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Prerequisites/Notes</b>
ENG101	English Composition I	3			ENG100, RDG100, or placement
MAT163	Pre-Calculus	4			MAT 128 or placement
PSY105	Introduction to Psychology	3			ENG100, RDG100, or placement
	World Language	3			<b>Electives:</b> ASL, SPA
	Lab Science Elective	4			<b>Electives:</b> BIO, BTC, CHE, EAS, ENV, NRD, PHY
ENG102	English Composition II	3			ENG101
	Humanities Elective	3			<b>Electives:</b> ART, ASL, ENG, HUM, MUS, PHL, SPA, THE
SOC103	Introduction to Sociology	3			ENG100, RDG100, or placement
	World Language	3			<b>Note:</b> See above World Language Electives
	Lab Science Elective	4			<b>Note:</b> See above Lab Science Electives
HIS105	History of World Civilization I	3			ENG100, RDG100, or placement
PER126/130	Health, Fitness, & Wellness Elective	2/3			<b>Prerequisite:</b> MAT092, RDG100, or placement <b>Note:</b> PER130 is recommended for transfer
THE113	Speech	3			ENG101
	Literature Elective	3			<b>Electives:</b> ENG201, 203, 205, 210, 213, 214, 221, 224, 227, 228, 233, 235, 236, 237, 259, 260, 261
	General Elective	3			<b>Note:</b> See above General Elective
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HIS106	History of World Civilization II	3			ENG100, RDG100, or placement
CIS 127	Computer Technologies	3			ENG100, RDG100, or placement
	Literature Elective	3			<b>Note:</b> See above Literature Electives
ISC210	Critical Thinking	3			<b>Note:</b> Capstone course <b>Prerequisite:</b> ENG102, completion of 45 credits
	General Elective	3			<b>Note:</b> See above General Elective
<b>Total: 65/66 credits</b>					

See page 131 of the college catalog for program competencies and technical standards.

**Campus/format:** This program can be completed 90 percent online or during the day or evening at the Gardner Campus.

**Helpful hints:** Eligible LA students should consider entering MWCC's Honors Program. Honors Program students benefit from a challenging, highly individualized academic experience, a tuition waiver during their final semester, active recruitment by four-year colleges and universities, and the use of the Honors Center. Also, because of the program's Commonwealth Honors Program status, all MWCC Honors courses are transferable as Honors courses within the Mass public higher education system, and MWCC graduates are guaranteed acceptance into the Honors Programs of these colleges and universities. See page 123 of the college catalog for more information.

**Transfer options:** This program qualifies for MassTransfer.\* Transfer agreements exist with Cambridge College, Charter Oak State College and the University of Phoenix. A partnership exists with Amherst College.

3 Plus ONE eligible—go to:  
[www.mwcc.edu/3PlusONE](http://www.mwcc.edu/3PlusONE)

Liberal Arts curricula closely parallel the general education curricula of the first two years required by most four-year colleges and universities.

Visit MWCC's transfer planning services website: <http://transfer.mwcc.edu>.

**Special requirements:** Technical standards must be met with or without accommodations.

\* See page 44 for MassTransfer information.