

Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS)

This program is for those who would like a strong educational background to transfer to a four-year institution or immediately enter professional employment by carefully selecting electives. Students may choose to major in virtually any academic discipline such as biology, English, history, or physical science. Students are encouraged to discuss majoring in any specific area of study with their academic advisor. LAS students can transfer to many four-year colleges or universities and start as a junior.

Campus/format: A majority of this program can be completed online or during the day or evening at the Gardner Campus.

Helpful hints: Eligible LAS 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 124 of the college catalog for more information.

Transfer options: This program qualifies for MassTransfer (see page 45 for more information). Transfer agreements also exist with Becker College, Cambridge College, Charter Oak State College, Framingham State College (with an online option in social sciences and humanities), Hesser College, The American College of History and Legal Studies, the University of Phoenix, and Amherst College.

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

3 Plus ONE eligible—go to:
www.mwcc.edu/3PlusONE.

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

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

Number	Suggested Course Order	Cr	Semester	Grade	Prerequisites/Notes
ENG101	English Composition I	3			ENG098, FYE101, RDG098, or placement
MAT143 or MAT163	Statistics or Pre-Calculus (or higher)	3/4			MAT096 or placement MAT134 or placement
	Behavioral Social Science Elective	3			Electives: ANT, PSY, SOC, SSC
	General Elective	3			Electives: Any course (see page 65 for exceptions)
	Lab Science Elective	4			Electives: BIO, BTC, CHE, EAS, EGM, NRD, PHY
ENG102	English Composition II	3			ENG101
THE113	Speech	3			ENG101
	Humanities Elective	3			Electives: ART, ASL, ENG, FRE, HUM, MUS, PHL, SPA, THE
CIS127	Computer Technologies	3			ENG098, FYE101, RDG098, or placement
	Lab Science Elective	4			Note: See above Lab Science Electives
PER126/130	Health, Fitness, and Wellness Elective	2/3			Prerequisites: FYE101, MAT092, RDG098, or placement Note: PER130 is recommended for transfer
	Behavioral Social Science Elective	3			Note: See above Behavioral Electives
	World Language or a designated culturally diverse course	3			Electives: Any ASL, FRE, SPA course; ANT111, ENG236, ENG237, ENG265, GEO129, HIS105, HIS106, HIS125, HUM240, HUM260, HST150, SOC125
	General Elective	3			Note: See above General Electives
	Non-behavioral Social Science Elective	3			Electives: ECO, GEO, HIS, POL, SSC
	Literature Elective	3			Electives: ENG201, 203, 205, 210, 213, 214, 221, 224, 227, 228, 233, 235, 236, 237, 259, 260, 261, 265
	Non-behavioral Social Science Elective	3			Note: See above Non-behavioral Electives
	Literature Elective	3			Note: See above Literature Electives
ISC210	Critical Thinking	3			Prerequisites: ENG102, completion of 45 credits Note: Capstone course
	World Language or a designated culturally diverse course	3			Note: See above World Language or designated culturally diverse courses
	General Elective	3			Note: See above General Electives
Total: 64/66 credits					

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