

# Liberal Arts & Sciences: Humanities & Social Science

## Associate in Arts Degree

Students in this program develop the skills of learning, thinking, and communicating for the purpose of deepening their knowledge of the humanities and broadening their knowledge of the other disciplines. In keeping with these aims, the students use writing as a means for thinking about and understanding subject matter. The program may serve as an initial preparation for entry into the professions, such as education and law. The complete program is available on the Utica and Rome campuses. Prerequisites for program acceptance are two high school mathematics courses or their equivalent, and one year of a laboratory science.

### Total Credit Hours: 64

#### First Semester

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| CF100 College Foundations Seminar | 1.0 |
| EN101 English 1: Composition      | 3.0 |
| HI101 History of Civ 1            | 3.0 |
| GE Mathematics Elective (a)       | 3.0 |
| GE Social Science Elective (b)    | 3.0 |
| Foreign Language Elective (f)     | 3.0 |
| PE Physical Education             | 0.5 |

#### Second Semester

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| EN102 English 2:Idea&Values Lit | 3.0 |
| HI102 History of Civ 2          | 3.0 |
| HU204 History of Art 1          | 3.0 |
| GE Social Science Elective (b)  | 3.0 |
| Foreign Language Elective (f)   | 3.0 |
| PE Physical Education           | 0.5 |

#### Third Semester

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| EN150 Effective Speech         | 3.0 |
| HU205 History of Art 2         | 3.0 |
| General Education Elective (c) | 3.0 |
| Restrictive Elective (d)       | 3.0 |
| Any GE Natural Science Course  | 4.0 |
| PE Physical Education          | 0.5 |

#### Fourth Semester

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| General Education Elective (c)          | 3.0 |
| Restrictive Elective (d)                | 3.0 |
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| Study Abroad or Humanities Elective (e) | 3.0 |
| Any History or Humanities Course        | 3.0 |
| PE Physical Education                   | 0.5 |

(c) General Education - Any course from the MVCC General Education Course List not already specified in the curriculum except MA171, MA172, or EN110.

(d) Restrictive Elective - Any 200-level course with a prefix of EN, HU, or HI, or Foreign Language course not already stipulated in the curriculum.

(e) Select from SA300 Study Abroad, HU280 Introduction to Ethics, or HU295 Survey of Philosophy.

(f) For students in this program, the foreign language consists of a six-hour sequence within the same language. Students who have completed four years of the same language in high school, have completed three years of the same language in high school with a grade of A or over 90%, or those with other appropriate language experience are exempt from this requirement. For those who are not exempt from the requirement, placement in language and level is determined at the beginning of the academic year. Those who are exempt must replace language credits with six credits of MVCC General Education electives.

(a) Mathematics Electives include: MA108 Concepts in Mathematics, MA110 Elementary Statistics, or higher, except MA171 and MA172.

(b) Social Science Electives include: AN101 Biological Anthropology, BM101 Survey of Economics, GE101 Essentials of World Geography, PS101 American National Government, PY101 Introduction to General Psychology, SO101 Introduction to Sociology.