

Liberal Arts & Sciences: International Studies

Associate in Arts Degree

This program prepares for transfer to a four-year program in business, social sciences or humanities with an international orientation. Along with providing a coherent liberal arts base, it provides access to instruction in French, German, Italian, and Spanish. Two high school mathematics course or the equivalent, and one year of a laboratory science are required; two years of a foreign language are recommended.

Total Credit Hours: 62

First Semester

CF100 College Foundations Seminar	1.0
EN101 English 1: Composition	3.0
MA108 Concepts in Mathematics	3.0
HI101 History of Civ 1	3.0
Foreign Language Elective (a)	3.0
PS202 Comparative Poltcs (IS 1)	3.0
Physical Education Elective	0.5

Second Semester

EN102 English 2:Idea&Values Lit	3.0
MA110 Elementary Statistics	3.0
HI102 History of Civ 2	3.0
Foreign Language Elective (a)	3.0
AN102 Cultural Anthropology	3.0
Physical Education Elective	0.5

Third Semester

EN255 World Literature 1	3.0
Any GE Natural Science Course	4.0
BM101 Survey Economics	3.0
EN150 Effective Speech	3.0
Restricted Elective (b)	3.0
Physical Education Elective	0.5

Fourth Semester

EN256 World Literature 2	3.0
PS205 International Politics	3.0
Any GE Natural Science Course	4.0
Restricted Elective (b)	3.0
Physical Education Elective	0.5

(a) A minimum of two semesters in the same language will be required. The student will meet with the Dean of Humanities and the Coordinator of International Studies to assess existing foreign language competency in order to determine proper placement or possible exemption. In the case of an ESL student, for example, English may satisfy the foreign language requirement.

(b) Restricted Electives include: (opportunity to choose two courses listed below)

Business Electives:

BM212 International Marketing
IS101 Computers and Society

Social Science Electives:

SO101 Introduction to Sociology
PY101 Introduction to Psychology
AN101 Biological Anthropology

Humanities Electives:

HU204 History of Art 1
HU205 History of Art 2
HU220 Studies in Mexican Culture (other)
HU292 Approved courses listed as "Topics in Humanities"
HU186 Music Appreciation
HU187 Art Appreciation
HU188 Film Appreciation
EN280 Dramatic Literature 1
EN281 Dramatic Literature 2
HU289 Interdisciplinary Studies in the Humanities 1
HU290 Interdisciplinary Studies in the Humanities 2
HU291 Interdisciplinary Studies in the Humanities 3
HU295 Survey of Western Philosophy
HU296 Topics in Philosophy

Additional foreign language study

SA300 Study Abroad - SA300 requires permission of the student's Dean and the Coordinator of International Studies. Students must fulfill the General Education requirements described in the [General Education Quick Reference Guide](#). To ensure that you will fulfill these requirements for graduation, you must meet with your advisor as you plan each semester at MVCC.