

Degree Pathway

A.A. in Liberal Arts and Sciences – Urban Studies Concentration – Catalog Year 2024-25

The number of credits you take each year will determine when you graduate. To graduate on time, you are strongly encouraged to enroll in at least 30 credits toward your degree during the calendar year, including fall and spring semesters and winter and summer sessions. This Degree Pathway is designed for students who place into **developmental English and math**. An additional pathway is available for students who place into ENGL-101 and MA-321. Please see the degree website or your advisor for more information.

Courses in **Bold Text** are prerequisites for later courses and should be taken where indicated in the sequence.

Fall Semester #1

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites and Corequisites ¹
ENGL-101 English Composition I (ALP section) (Required Core 1A - English Composition)	3	Pre/corequisite: Must satisfy developmental requirement in English or be co-enrolled in ENGL-99
ENGL-99 Developing Competence in College Reading, Writing, & Study Skills	0 (4 eq.)	Corequisite: ENGL-101
MA-321 Mathematics in Contemporary Society (Required Core 1B: Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning)	3	Pre/corequisite: Must satisfy developmental requirement in math or be co-enrolled in MA-321 ALP
MA-321 ALP Mathematics in Contemporary Society	0 (2 eq.)	Corequisite: MA-321
SP-211 Speech Communication	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
Total credits for the term	9 + 6 eq.	

Spring Semester #1

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites and Corequisites ¹
ENGL-102 English Composition II (Required Core 1A: English Composition)	3	Prerequisite: ENGL-101 or placement
One course from Flexible Core 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, or 2E ²	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
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One course from Flexible Core 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, or 2E ²	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
HIST-110, HIST-111, or HIST-112 ³	3	Corequisite: ENGL-101
Total credits for the term	15	

Summer Session

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites and Corequisites ¹
One course from Required Core 1C: Life & Physical Sciences	3-4	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
Science Laboratory course ⁴	0-1	Corequisite: 3-credit Science course in Required Core 1C
HE-101 Personal Health and Wellness or HE-102 Health, Behavior and Society	1-2	Prerequisite: None
Total credits for session	5-6	

Fall Semester #2

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites and Corequisites ¹
Urban Studies Concentration: choose from table below	3	See table below
One Foreign Language course - placement required	3-4	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
One 200-level English course Recommended: ENGL-231, ENGL-232, or ENGL-262	3	Prerequisite: ENGL-102
One course from Flexible Core 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, or 2E ²	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
One course from Flexible Core 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, or 2E ²	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
Total credits for the term	15-16	

Spring Semester #2

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites and Corequisites ¹
Urban Studies Concentration: choose from table below	5-6	See table below
Foreign Language (next in sequence)	3-4	Prerequisite: Grade of C or better in previous course
One course from Flexible Core 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, or 2E ²	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
Two courses from PE-400, PE-500, or DAN-100 series	2	None
Free Electives to reach 60 credits	1	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
Total credits for the term	14-16	
Total credits required for the A.A.	60	

Notes:

1. Prerequisites for a course must be passed before taking the course. Corequisites must be passed before taking the course or taken in the same term as the course.
2. Students must complete one course from each of the Flexible Core categories (2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, and 2E) and one additional course from any one of the categories.
3. If HIST-110, HIST-111, or HIST-112 is taken for Flexible Core 2A, take a second HIST-100 course instead. If two history courses have been taken, one additional course from the Urban Studies Concentration is recommended.
4. This course is not required for students who take a 4-credit STEM variant course in Required Core 1C.

Students must complete a minimum of 48 Liberal Arts and Sciences courses for this program. [Please see the catalog](#) for course subjects that fall into that category.

All students must complete two (2) WI designated classes to fulfill degree requirements.

Urban Studies Concentration – Students must complete 8-9 credits from the following.

Take 8-9 credits from:

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites and Corequisites
CRIM-101 Introduction to the American Criminal Justice System	3	Complete developmental reqs in English or co-register for ENGL-101 and ENGL-99
ENGL-231 Special Topics in Writing Studies	3	Prerequisite: ENGL-102
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ENGL-262 New York	3	Prerequisite: ENGL-102
HIST-136 African-American History	3	Corequisite: ENGL-101
HIST-239 Recent American Civilization	3	Corequisite: ENGL-101
HIST-276 Immigration and Ethnic Groups in American History	3	Corequisite: ENGL-101
SOCY-125 Sociology and the Arts	3	Complete developmental reqs in English or co-register for ENGL-101 and ENGL-99
SOCY-220 Urban Sociology	3	Prerequisite: SOCY-101
SOCY-260 Sociology of Education	3	Prerequisite: SOCY-101
UBST-101 Urban Studies Internship Program	3	At least 24 earned credits and a GPA of 2.5 or higher
UBST-102 Urban Studies Internship Program	6	At least 24 earned credits and a GPA of 2.5 or higher
UBST-202 Urban Studies Internship Program	3	At least 24 earned credits and a GPA of 2.5 or higher