

History and Political Science Concentration (LAHP)

A Degree in Liberal Studies

This program is for those who want a strong background in history and political science, and plan to transfer to a four-year college or university to pursue a degree in history, political science, or government. With a bachelor's degree in history/political science, students may pursue a career in government and politics, teaching of history/political science, or go on to earn a master's degree in public policy, management, or a JD to practice law.

Number	Suggested Course Order	Cr	Semester	Grade	Prerequisites/Notes
ENG101	English Composition I	3			ENG100, RDG100, or placement
MAT160	College Math I (or higher)	3			MAT096, or placement
CIS127	Computer Technologies	3			ENG100, RDG100, or placement
HIS201	History of the United States I	3			ENG100, RDG100, or placement
	Behavioral Social Science Elective	3			Electives: ANT, DSI, PSY, SOC, SSC
ENG102	English Composition II	3			ENG101
THE113	Speech	3			ENG101
HIS202	History of the United States II	3			ENG100, RDG100, or placement
	Lab Science Elective	4			Electives: BIO, BTC, CHE, EAS, ENV, NRD, PHY
	Concentration Elective	3			Electives: HIS113, HIS125, HIS140, HIS240, POL205, POL210, POL250
	Behavioral Social Science Elective	3			Electives: ANT, DSI, PSY, SOC, SSC
HIS105	History of World Civilization I	3			ENG100, RDG100, or placement
PER126/130	Health, Fitness, & Wellness Elective	2/3			Prerequisites: MAT092, RDG100, or placement Note: PER130 is recommended for transfer
	Lab Science Elective	4			Electives: BIO, BTC, CHE, EAS, ENV, NRD, PHY
	Literature Elective	3			Electives: ENG201, 203, 205, 210, 213, 214, 221, 224, 227, 228, 233, 235, 236, 237, 259, 260, 261
HIS106	History of World Civilization II	3			ENG100, RDG100, or placement
HIS121	History of the Constitution	3			ENG100, RDG100, or placement
	Literature Elective	3			Note: See above Literature Elective
POL211	Massachusetts & the Federal System	3			ENG100, RDG100, or placement
	Concentration Elective	3			Electives: see above Concentration Elective
	Art/Music/Theater Elective	3			Electives: ART, MUS, THE
Total:64/65 credits					

See page 119 of the college catalog for program competencies and technical standards.

Campus/format: This program can be completed 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 Massachusetts public higher education system, and MWCC graduates are guaranteed acceptance into the Honors Programs of these colleges and universities. See page 121 of the college catalog for more information.

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

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

Career options: After earning a bachelor's degree in history/political science, students may pursue a career in government and politics, teaching of history/political science, or go on to earn a master's degree in public policy, management, or a JD to practice law.

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

* See page 44 for Mass Transfer information.