

Liberal Studies Degree (LAS)

This program is for those who do not require the specific courses of the Liberal Arts option but 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: This program can be completed online or during the day or evening at the Gardner Campus.

Helpful hints: Students are encouraged to discuss majoring in any specific area of study with their academic advisor. 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 121 of the college catalog for more information.

Transfer options: This program qualifies for MassTransfer.* Transfer agreements exist with Becker College, Cambridge College, Charter Oak State College, Framingham State College (with an online option in social sciences and humanities), Hesser College, and the University of Phoenix. A partnership exists with Amherst College. Visit MWCC's transfer planning services website: <http://transfer.mwcc.edu>. The Liberal Studies curricula closely parallel the general education curricula of the first two years required by most four-year colleges and universities.

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

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

* See page 44 for MassTransfer information.

Number	Suggested Course Order	Cr	Semester	Grade	Prerequisites/Notes
ENG101	English Composition I	3			ENG100, RDG100, or placement
MAT160	College Math I (<i>or</i> higher)	3			MAT096 or placement
	Behavioral Social Science Elective	3			Electives: ANT, DSI, PSY, SOC, SSC
	General Elective	3			Electives: Any course (see page 64 for exceptions)
	Lab Science Elective	4			Electives: BIO, BTC, CHE, EAS, ENV, NRD, PHY
ENG102	English Composition II	3			ENG101
THE113	Speech	3			ENG101
	Art/Music/Theater Elective	3			Electives: ART, MUS, THE
CIS127	Computer Technologies	3			ENG100, RDG100, or placement
	Lab Science Elective	4			Note: See above Lab Science Elective
PER126/130	Health, Fitness, & Wellness Elective	2/3			Prerequisite: MAT092, RDG100, or placement Note: PER130 is recommended for transfer
	Behavioral Social Science Elective	3			Note: See above Behavioral Social Science Elective
	General Elective	3			Note: See above General Elective
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	Non-behavioral Social Science Elective	3			Electives: GEO, HIS, POL, ECO, SSC
	Literature Elective	3			Electives: ENG201, 203, 205, 210, 213, 214, 221, 224, 227, 228, 233, 235, 236, 237, 259, 260, 261
	Non-behavioral Social Science Elective	3			Note: See above Non-behavioral Social Science Elective
	Literature Elective	3			See above Literature Elective
	General Elective	3			Note: See above General Elective
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Total: 64/65 credits					

See page 129 of the college catalog for program competencies and technical standards.