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**associate
in arts**

THE ASSOCIATE IN ARTS (A.A.) DEGREE

Students in the Liberal Arts program are exposed to the humanities, social sciences, science, and mathematics. The objectives are similar to the prescribed courses frequently found in the first two years of baccalaureate liberal arts programs. Students who plan to continue their studies and earn higher degrees, find that their Kingsborough A.A. degree serves as a solid foundation for transfer to a senior or professional college. Provisions for smooth transfer between KCC and CUNY, SUNY and many private colleges are in effect.

The A.A. in Criminal Justice is a joint program with CUNY's John Jay College of Criminal Justice.

A student must earn at least a "C" grade (2.00 index) and have fulfilled all degree requirements to be certified for the degree.

A.A. DEGREE PROGRAMS

Criminal Justice

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Liberal Arts

(with concentrations in Children's Studies, English, Global and Environmental Studies, Secondary Education, Women's Studies , and the Baruch Zicklin School of Business transfer option)

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A.A. CRIMINAL JUSTICE •

TOTAL CREDITS 60

Requirements for Matriculants

COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

Passing scores on the CUNY-wide in reading, writing, and math skills tests or developmental courses may be required.

One (1) Writing Intensive course in any discipline from any category below is required. Such courses are designated "W". Participation in a Learning Community that includes ENG 12 also satisfies this requirement.

ENG 1200	3 credits
ENG 2400	3
HE 1400	1

DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS §

Introduction to Criminal Justice (POL 6300).....	3 credits
Crime and Punishment (POL 6400)	3
Constitutional Law (POL 6600)	3
The American Legal System; The Courts (POL 6700)	3
Policing (CRJ 6900) or Corrections and Sentencing (CRJ 7000)	3

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS — 32 credits

The following courses are specified to satisfy core studies requirements for the B.A. in Criminal Justice at John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Group A: ARTS AND HUMANITIES.....12 credits

- SPE 1100 or SPE 2100 **and**
- ART or MUS elective **and**
- PHI 7100 or PHI 7200 **and**
- A Literature elective selected from the following:
 ENG 3100 or ENG 3200 or ENG 3500 or
 ENG 7300 or ENG 7400

Group B: BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES12 credits

- POL 5100 **and**
- HIS 5100 or HIS 5200 **and**
- SOC 3100 **and**
- SOC 3600 or POL 7200

Group C: MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCES8 credits

- MAT 1300 **and** BIO 3300

ELECTIVES: 6 credits sufficient to meet required total of 60 credits. A computer applications course is recommended.

- These programs are within the History, Philosophy & Political Science Department.

§ Consultation with the Program Advisor is required.

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ENG 2400	3
HE 1400	1

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

The courses completed in Groups A, B and C combined must total no less than 43–44 credits.

Group A: ARTS AND HUMANITIES — 15–18 credits

Art, Media Studies and Film Studies, Music, Theatre, Speech, Foreign Language, Literature, Philosophy

Art, Media Arts and Film Studies, Music or Theatre Arts	3 credits
Speech	3
Literature	3
Philosophy	3
Group A Elective(s)*	3–6

Group B: BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES — 15–18 credits

History, Economics, Political Science, Anthropology, Psychology, Sociology

American Politics	3 credits
United States History	3
World History or Anthropology	3
Psychology	3
Sociology	3
Group B Elective*	0–3

See *Online College Catalog* or *Department Website* for specific course options

Group C: MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCES — 7–11 credits

Biology, Chemistry, Earth & Planetary Science, Mathematics & Computer Science, Physics

Mathematics	3 or 4 credits
Science with laboratory	4
Group C Elective*	0 – 3

* Elective credits, including groups A, B, or C electives, provide students the option to take up to 3 courses in one discipline.

If pursuing one of the following concentrations, students must consult with the respective program advisor and follow the course of study for that concentration.

ENGLISH CONCENTRATION

Majors electing this concentration must satisfy the Literature requirement above and 6 credits of Group A Electives by selecting from the following literature and creative writing courses: ENG 3000 – 7800 excluding ENG 05500

CHILDREN'S STUDIES CONCENTRATION

This Concentration articulates with the B.A. in Children and Youth Studies at Brooklyn College. Students completing this concentration must fulfill all College and Liberal Arts requirements and group courses as follows:

Group A: ARTS AND HUMANITIES — 18-20 credits **including:**

- One course selected from **each:** Speech, English Literature, **and** Philosophy
- One course from Art, Media, Film Studies, Music **or** Theatre
- Two courses from any Arts or Humanities disciplines **OR** Foreign Language I + one Arts and Humanities elective **OR** Foreign Language I and II

Group B: BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES — 18 credits **including:**

- Two courses from any Group B disciplines (*History, Economics, Political Science, Anthropology, Psychology, Sociology*) **and**
- SOC 3100, SOC 3500, PSY 1100 **and**
- PSY 3200 **or** PSY 2400

Group C: MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCES — 11 credits **including:**

- Math course **and** laboratory science course7–8 credits
- Plus elective in either math, computer science, biology **or** physical science3–4 credits

GLOBAL & ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES OPTION

Students completing this option must fulfill all College and Liberal Arts requirements including group courses as follows:

Group A: ARTS AND HUMANITIES — 18-20 credits **including:**

- Global Ethics (PHI 7900).....3
- Intercultural Communication (SPE 2600)3
- Modern Architecture and the Environment (ART 9500).....3
- American Environmental Literature (ENG 4800)3
- Plus **two** of the following courses:3
 - Survey of Art History: From Ancient to Renaissance (ART 3300)
 - Survey of Art History: From Renaissance to 19th Century (ART 3400)
 - African, Oceanic and Native American Art (ART 3700)
 - Renaissance Art (ART 3800)
 - Effective Public Speaking (SPE 2100)
 - Music of the World's People (MUS 2700)
 - World Literature (ENG 3200)
 - Philosophy of Religion (PHI 7700)
 - Foreign Language Level I (100)*
 - Foreign Language Level II (200)*

Group B: BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES — 18 credits

including:

- a. Intro to Anthropology (ANT 3700) **or** Intro to Sociology (SOC 3100).....3 credits
- b. International Organization (POL 7100).....3
- c. U.S. History in Global Perspective II (HIS 1800)3
- d. Global Politics (POL 9300)3
- e. Plus one of the following courses:3
 - U.S. History in Global Perspective I (HIS 1700)
 - Modern China (HIS 3200)
 - Africa: Past and Present (HIS 3300)
 - The Middle East: World War I to the Present (HIS 3700)
 - The Caribbean: 1942 to the Present (HIS 4200)
 - Russian History: 1860 to the Present (HIS 5300)
 - Latin American History (HIS 5700)
 - Historical Geography (HIS 7000)
- f. Plus one of the following courses:.....3
 - Macroeconomics (ECO 1200)
 - International Trade: Trading Beyond Borders (ECO 2000)
 - Introduction to Anthropology (ANT 3700) *(if not taken above)*
 - Introduction to Sociology (SOC 3100) *(if not taken above)*
 - Comparative Government (POL 5200)
 - The Politics of Economics: Intro to Political Economy (POL 5700)
 - Environmental Politics (POL 5800)

Group C: MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCES — 13-15 credits including:

- a. Developments in the Physical Sciences & the Environment (SCI 3700).....4 credits
- b. Elements of Statistics (MAT 2000).....3
- c. Plus two of the following courses:.....6-8
 - People and Environment (BIO 4900)
 - Chemistry and Environment (SCI 5100)
 - Introduction to Earth Science (EPS 3800)*
 - Introduction to Marine Biology (BIO 2500)
 - Introduction to Modern Concepts of Biology (BIO 3300)*

ELECTIVES — (0-4 credits) sufficient to meet total requirement of 60 credits

** For the Global and Environmental Studies Option, students should take no more than three (3) of the following courses: Foreign Language Level I (100); Foreign Language Level II (200); Introduction to Earth Science (EPS 3800); Introduction to Modern Concepts of Biology (BIO 3300)*

SECONDARY EDUCATION CONCENTRATION

This option prepares for transfer into baccalaureate majors in various disciplines with a minor in Secondary Education. Students take **PSY 3500** and 9 credits in an academic major, which shall be reflected in the choice of 9 credits or 3 courses in one discipline listed in Groups A, B or C.

WOMEN’S STUDIES CONCENTRATION

As part of the above College and Liberal Arts requirements, students completing this concentration must take **HIS 6600** and at least 9 credits of courses within Groups A & B that are designated as Women’s Studies (“**F**”) such as:

Group A: ARTS AND HUMANITIES

- ART 3900 **or** ENG 6700 **or** THA 4800 **or** Women’s Studies sections of any of these: MCM 3000 **or** MCF 4400 **or** MUS 3100

Group B: BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

- HIS 6800 **or** ANT 3900 **or** PSY 3700 **or** SOC 3800 **or** Women’s Studies sections of: SOC 3100 **or** PSY 1100

Group C: MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCES

- BIO 2800

BARUCH ZICKLIN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS TRANSFER OPTION

Students completing this option must fulfill all College and Liberal Arts requirements and group courses as follows.

In addition to the following three courses, students must consult with the department of business advisor.

- Accounting I (ACC 100).....4
- Business Law (BA 1200)3
- Introduction to Information Systems & Technologies (BA 6200).....3

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS — 39 credits

Group A: ARTS AND HUMANITIES — 12 credits including:

- Art, Film and Media Studies, Music or Theatre Arts3
- Speech 1100 **or** 1200 **or** 21003
- Literature3
- Philosophy3

Group B: BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES — 15 credits including:

- American History or Politics3
- Psychology3
- Sociology.....3
- Macroeconomics (ECO 1200).....3
- Microeconomics (ECO 1300).....3

Group C: MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCES — 12 credits including:

- Calculus (MAT 1500).....4
- Business Statistics (MAT 2200).....4
- Science with laboratory4

ELECTIVES — (0-4 credits) sufficient to meet total requirement of 60 credits