



MEMO

TO: Fall 2024 Curriculum Committee

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DATE: October 31, 2024

RE: Changes to LA Program requirements

The Liberal Arts Chairs Sub-Committee are recommending the following revisions to the Liberal Arts AA Core for all Concentrations as follows:

Change:

Modify the program for the Liberal Arts Major to include the requirement that incoming majors with less than 12 credits be required to take a 1 credit Liberal Arts Seminar – LAS 100 – before completing 30 credits in the Liberal Arts degree program. Incoming Liberal Arts students coded for Allied Health programs are exempted from this addition to the Liberal Arts A.A. degree requirement.

Rationale:

LAS 100 was approved as a new course by college governance in Fall 2023. At this time, the chairpersons of all Liberal Arts departments agree that this course should be added to their shared degree program because it provides Liberal Arts students with a small—1 credit – but meaningful amount of focus and cohesiveness within a very broad program of study. LAS 100 provides needed academic guidance for students, will introduce students to the various concentrations of study within the major, and will connect students to the community of other Liberal Arts students and faculty members.

Catalog Revision:

CURRENT

Add/Delete/Change	A.A. LIBERAL ARTS – title Concentration	
	HEGIS: 5649.00	
	PROGRAM CODE: 01044	
	<u>CUNY CORE</u>	CREDITS
	<u>REQUIRED CORE:</u> (4 Courses, 12 Credits)	12
	When Required Core courses are specified for a category, they are strongly suggested and/or required for the major.	
	ENG 1200 Composition I	3
	ENG 2400 Composition II	3
	± Mathematical & Quantitative Reasoning	3
	± Life and Physical Sciences	3
	<u>FLEXIBLE CORE:</u> (6 Courses, 18 Credits)	18
	When Flexible Core courses are specified for a category, they are strongly <i>suggested</i> and/or required for the major. One course from each Group A to E. and one (1) additional course from any group. No more than two courses can be selected from the same discipline	
	A. World Cultures and Global Issues	
	B. U.S. Experience In Its Diversity	
	C. Creative Expression	
	D. Individual & Society	
	± E. Scientific World	
	± Plus another course selected from any Group A – E	

Current	DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: (6 courses, 18 credits)	18
	No more than four (4) of the following nine (9) course may also satisfy a CUNYFlexible Core Requirement.	
	Art or Media and Film Studies or Music or Theatre	3
	AND	
	Speech	3
	Literature or Philosophy	3
	U.S. Politics or U.S. History	3
	Psychology or Sociology	3
	AND	
	World History or Anthropology or World Languages and Cultures	3
	ELECTIVES: 9 credits in an approved LA Concentration to meet required total of 60 credits.	9
	Electives: 3 or more credits sufficient to meet the required total of 60 credits	3
	TOTAL CREDITS: 60	60

	PROPOSED	
	REQUIRED CORE: (4 Courses, 12 Credits)	12
	When Required Core courses are specified for a category, they are strongly suggested and/or required for the major.	
	ENG 1200 Composition I	3
	ENG 2400 Composition II	3
	± Mathematical & Quantitative Reasoning	3
	± Life and Physical Sciences	3
	FLEXIBLE CORE: (6 Courses, 18 Credits)	18
	When Flexible Core courses are specified for a category, they are strongly <i>suggested</i> and/or required for the major. One course from each Group A to E. and one (1) additional course from any group. No more than two courses can be selected from the same discipline	
	A. World Cultures and Global Issues	
	B. U.S. Experience In Its Diversity	

	C. Creative Expression	
	D. Individual & Society	
	± E. Scientific World	
	± Plus another course selected from any Group A – E	
REVISE	DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: (7 courses, 21 credits)	19
	No more than <u>four</u> (4) of the following nine (9) courses may also satisfy a CUNYFlexible Core Requirement.	
ADD	LAS Seminar	1
	Art or	3
	Media and Film Studies or	
	Music or	
	Theatre	
	AND	
	Speech	3
	Literature or Philosophy	3
	U.S. Politics or U.S. History	3
	Psychology or Sociology	3
	AND	
	World History or	3
	Anthropology or	
	World Languages and Cultures	
	AND	
	CONCENTRATION ELECTIVES: 9 credits in an approved LA Concentration to meet required total of 60 credits.	9
REVISE	Elective	2
	TOTAL CREDITS: 60	60