

Liberal Arts - International Studies Degree Map | Associate of Arts

	Course	Category	Credits	Session
SEMESTER 1	LIF101 First Year Seminar for Liberal Arts	PC	3	I
	ENG101 English Composition I (or ENA101)	RC	3	I
	MAT107/123 or 119/120 Math Required Core (see back)	RC	3	I
	Modern Language I	PC	3	I
	Flexible Core Course (see back for more information)	FC	3	II

	Course	Category	Credits	Session
SEMESTER 2	ENG102 English Composition II	RC	3	I
	SCB Biology, SCC Chemistry or SCP Physics (Life and Physical Sciences)	RC	3	I
	EIS215 Language Issues in a Global World	PC	3	I
	Modern Language II	PC	3	I
	Flexible Core Course	FC	3	II

	Course	Category	Credits	Session
SEMESTER 3	ENG103 The Research Paper	PC	3	I
	English/ELA/Humanities Course (see back)	PC	3	I
	100-level Social Science Course (see back)	PC	3	I
	Flexible Core Course	FC	3	I
	Flexible Core Course	FC	3	II

	Course	Category	Credits	Session
SEMESTER 4	LIB200 Humanism, Science & Technology (Capstone)	PC	3	I
	200-level Social Science Course (see back)	PC	3	I
	200-level Social Science Course (see back)	PC	3	I
	Flexible Core Course	FC	3	I
	Flexible Core Course (Urban Study)	FC	3	I

**Register for GRD000 "Intent to Graduate" in CUNYfirst to apply for graduation in your final semester
Students must take at least one Urban Study course**



To learn more about this major and possible transfer and career paths, [visit here](#)
Education & Language Department: ELA@lagcc.cuny.edu | Location: B-234 | Phone: 718-482-5640
Credits Required: Required Core (RC): 12 | Flexible Core (FC): 18 | Program Core (PC): 30 | **Total = 60**
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Program Core (PC) and Pre/Co-requisites

The Program Core (PC) is the required set of major-specific courses. Refer to the Pre- and Co-requisite list below to ensure you register for the appropriate courses.

1. LIF101 PRE: None
2. ENG103 PRE: ENG101
3. LIB200 PRE: ENG102&103 & P/C:
MAT107/115/117/119/120

Program Core Options

ENG/ELA/Humanities (Select 1): **EIS216** International Schooling in Global Contexts; **ELA250** Modern Arabic Literature in Translation; **ELA260** Arabic Cinema: Cult Insights through Film; **ELE110** Arts in Education; **ELF250** Modern French Literature in Translation; **ELJ250** Japanese Literature in Translation; **ELL101** Introduction to Language; **ELL220** Introduction to Sociolinguistics; **ELN101** Introduction to Bilingualism; **ELS250** Contemp Latin American Fic in Translation; **ENG295** World Literature Written in English; **HUA167** African Art; **HUM107** Music of Latin America; **HUM109** World Music; **HUP121** Eastern Philosophy & Religion

Social Science 100-level course (Select 1): **SSA100** Introduction to Anthropology; **SSA101** Cultural Anthropology; **SSA120** People & Cultures of the Caribbean; **SSE104** Intro to Macro-Economics; **SSE105** International Economics; **SSH103** West Civilization Ancient to Renaissance; **SSH104** West Civilization Renaissance to Modern; **SSH105** World History Ancient to 1500; **SSH106** World History 1500 to Present; **SSH110** East Asia Civilization and Societies; **SSH113** Modern Chinese History; **SSH114** Modern Japanese History; **SSH153** History of the US/World Affairs; **SSN107** Environmental Anthropology; **SSS100** Introduction to Sociology

Social Science 200-level course (Select 2): **SSH232** Survey of Latin American and Caribbean History; **SSI210** Women in Society; **SSP200** Global Politics; **SP245** Law and Human Rights; **SSP250** Political Ideas and Ideologies

Pathways Requirements & Transfer

PATHWAYS REQUIRED CORE (RC) Pathways is CUNY's general education framework. For Required Core, students must take 2 English courses, 1 Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning course, and 1 Life and Physical Sciences course. For more details, including a list of Life and Physical Sciences courses, visit the [Pathways Required Core website](#).

MATHEMATICS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING

Depending on placement, you may take Math & the Modern World/Problem Solving (MAT107 or 123); or Statistics (MAT120 or 119). Speak to an advisor to determine which math course may be right for you.

PATHWAYS FLEXIBLE CORE (FC) allows students to choose courses based on interests, transfer or career plans, or for general exploration. Associate of Arts students must take one course from each category listed below, plus an additional course from any category. View DegreeWorks or the [Pathways website](#) to see a full range of options, or talk with the program director or an advisor.

- Creative Expression
- Individual & Society
- Scientific World
- U.S. Experience in its Diversity
- World Cultures and Global Issues: students may consider taking an additional Modern Language

TRANSFER AGREEMENTS The International Studies program has an agreement with the following 4-year colleges. By graduating from LaGuardia and meeting certain requirements, you will be able to complete your studies at a 4-year college and earn a bachelor's degree. For more information, visit our [Transfer Agreement \(Articulation\) web page](#).

1. City College – BA in International Studies