

Liberal Arts: Ethnic Studies

Associate of Arts | Degree Map

Follow this map to graduate in two years, though other paths are possible. You must average 15 credits a semester to finish in two years. Contact an advisor for additional support, and see the back for more information.

	Course (PC = Program Core; RC = Required Core; FC = Flexible Core)	Category	Credits	Session
SEMESTER 1	LIF101 First Year Seminar for Liberal Arts: Social Science & Humanities	PC	3	I
	ENG101 English Composition I (or ENA101)	RC	3	I
	MAT107/123, 115/117, or 119/120 Math Required Core (see back)	RC	3	I
	Flexible Core Course (see back for more information)	FC	3	I
	Flexible Core Course	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
	LIB105 Introduction to Ethnic Studies	PC	3	I
	English Course (see back)	PC	3	I
	Education & Language Course (see back)	PC	3	II

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

	Course	Category	Credits	Session
SEMESTER 4	LIB200 Humanism, Science & Technology (Capstone)	PC	3	I
	Social Science Course (see back)	PC	3	I
	Flexible Core Course	FC	3	I
	Flexible Core Course	FC	3	I
	Flexible Core Course	FC	3	II
Register for GRDOOO "Intent to Graduate" in CUNYfirst to apply for graduation in your final semester Students must take at least one Urban Study course				

Start planning now for what comes after graduation! Connect with [Transfer Services](#) and the [Center for Career & Professional Development](#). Also see the back of this map for more information on transfer.



Credits Required to Graduate

Category	
Pathways Required Core (RC)	12
Pathways Flexible Core (FC)	18
Program Core (PC)	30
Total	60

More information at laguardia.edu/ssh

New option for Fall 2022-Spring 2023 catalog. Updated: 6/6/2022

Follow the map for the catalog year in which you first enrolled.
Check Degree Audit & speak to an advisor for more support.

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.

Pre-requisite: A course which must be completed prior to taking another course

Co-requisite: A course which must be taken during the same session as another course.

1. LIB105 PRE: ENG/ENA101
2. ENG103 PRE: ENG101
3. LIB200 PRE: ENG102&103 & P/C:MAT107/115/117/119/120

Program Core Courses

English (6 credits - Select 2 of the following courses):
ENG204 Asian American Literature; **ENG225** Afro-American Literature; **ENG235** Cultural Identity in American Literature; **ENG248** Latino/Latina Writing in the United States; **ENG268** The Immigrant Experience in American Literature; **ENG269** Contemporary Black American Fiction; **ENG295** World Literatures Written in English

Education and Language Acquisition (3 credits - Select 1 of the following courses): **ELN101** Introduction to Bilingualism; **ELN105** Languages of the World and of New York City; **ELN194** The Puerto Rican Community Minority Group Experience; **EIS215** Language Issues in a Global World

Humanities (3 credits - Select 1 of the following courses): **HUC204** Race and Communication; **HUM110** Introduction to Jazz; **HUN110** Hip Hop; Music, Culture, and Politics; **HUN190** Ethics and Society; **HUN196** Film and New York City; **HUN212** Photography in New York; **HUT220** Contemporary Latina/o Theatre in the United States

Social Science (6 credits - Select 2 of the following courses): **SSH231** African American History; **SSN183** History of Minorities; **SSN186** Sociology of the Black Community; **SSN240** History of New York City; **SSN280** Urban Black Psychology; **SSP101** U.S. Power and Politics; **SSP240** The Politics of Crime and Punishment in the U.S.; **SSS233** Sociology of Race and Racism

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); Algebra & Trigonometry (MAT115 or 117); 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 our [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

TRANSFER The Liberal Arts: Ethnic Studies program prepares students to transfer to a wide variety of humanities and social sciences programs, including Sociology, History, Anthropology, Ethnic and Culture Studies, and more. Students can consider CUNY colleges such as Hunter, John Jay, Queens or Lehman, or other institutions such as Columbia, SUNY and the New School.