

Liberal Arts: History

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
	History Course (see back)		PC	3	I
	Humanities Course (see back)		PC	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
	Social Science Course (see back)	PC	3	I
	Flexible Core Course (see back for more information)	FC	3	I
	Flexible Core Course	FC	3	II

	Course	Category	Credits	Session
SEMESTER 3	ENG103 Writing & Preparing a Research Paper	PC	3	I
	History Course (see back)	PC	3	I
	History Course (see back)	PC	3	I
	Flexible Core Course	FC	3	I
	Flexible Core Course (Urban Study)	FC	3	II

	Course	Category	Credits	Session
SEMESTER 4	LIB200 Humanism, Science & Technology (Capstone)	PC	3	I
	History Course (see back)	PC	3	I
	Social Science Course (see back)	PC	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	Credits
Pathways Required Core (RC)	12
Pathways Flexible Core (FC)	18
Program Core (PC)	30
Total	60

More information at laguardia.edu/history

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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. ENG103 PRE: ENG 101
2. LIB200 PRE: ENG102&103 &
P/C:MAT107/115/117/119/120

Check CUNYfirst for pre and co-req requirements for other courses

Program Core Course Options

Humanities Course (Select 1): **HUA101** Introduction to Art; **HUA103** Beginning Drawing; **HUA110** Beginning Painting; **HUA120** Beginning Sculpture; **HUA130** Beginning Photography; **HUC101** Fundamentals of Speech Communication; **HUC106** Public Speaking; **HUC150** The Art of Film; **HUC270** American Film; **HUM101** Introduction to Music; **HUM155** Voice I; **HUM170** Guitar I; **HUM210** American Music; **HUN195** Art in New York; **HUP101** Introduction to Philosophy; **HUP104** Ethics and Moral Issues; **HUP105** Philosophy of Religion; **HUP106** Social and Political Philosophy; **HUT101** Art of Theatre; **HUT110** Acting I

History Courses (Select 4): **SSH101** Themes in American History to 1865; **SSH102** Themes in American History since 1865; **SSH103** Western Civilization from Ancient Times to the Renaissance; **SSH104** Western Civilization from the Renaissance to Modern Times; **SSH105** World History from Ancient Times to 1500; **SSH106** World History from 1500 to the Present; **SSH110** East Asia Civilization and Societies; **SSH113** Modern Chinese History; **SSH114** Modern Japanese History; **SSH121** Ancient Greek Civilization; **SSH122** History of the Roman State and People; **SSH131** Latin American History 1; **SSH132** Latin American History 2; **SSH151** Women and Gender in US History; **SSH153** History of US Foreign Policy & International Relations; **SSH171** The World Since 1900; **SSH231** Afro-American History; **SSH232** Survey of Latin American and Caribbean History

Social Science Course (Select 1): **SSA100** Introduction to Anthropology; **SSA101** Cultural Anthropology; **SSE103** Introduction to Microeconomics; **SSE104** Introduction to Macroeconomics; **SSP101** U.S. Power and Politics; **SSP250** Political Ideas and Ideologies; **SSS100** Introduction to Sociology; **SSY101** General Psychology

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 Students earning an AA in Liberal Arts: History can consider transfer to any 4-year college with a History program, including CUNY schools, SUNY schools, or private institutions such as New York University. Those interested in pursuing roles as social studies teachers can consider programs at Hunter or Queens. The College of Staten Island offers an Advanced Public History Certificate.