Liberal Arts: International 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		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
	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			

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.

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 <u>prior</u> to taking another course
Co-requisite: A course which must be taken during the <u>same session</u> as another course.

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; **ENG295** World Literatures Written in English; **ELF250** Modern French Literature in Translation; **ELS250** Contemporary Latin Am Fiction in Translation; **ELA250** Modern Arabic Literature in Translation; **ELC250** Chinese Literature in English Translation; **ELH250** Contemporary Hebrew Literature in Translation; **ELI250** Italian Literature in Translation; **ELJ250** Japanese Literature in Translation; **ELK250** Modern Korean Literature in Translation; **ELR250** 20th Century Russian Literature in Translation; **ELA260** Arab Cinema: Cultural Insights through Film; **HUM107** Music of Latin America; **HUM109** World Music; **HUA167** Introduction to African Art; **HUA191** The Art of Eastern Asia

Social Science 100-level course (Select 1): **SSA106** Anthropology of Latin America; **SSA120** Peoples and Cultures of the Caribbean; **SSH113** Modern Chinese History; **SSH114** Modern Japanese History; **SSH153** History of the United States and World Affairs; **SSH110** East Asia Civilization and Societies; **SSA100** Introduction to Anthropology; **SSA101** Cultural Anthropology; **SSE105** International Economics; **SSE125** World Geography; **SSH103** West Civ from Ancient Times to the Renaissance; **SSH104** West Civ from the Renaissance to Modern Times; **SSH105** World History from Ancient Times to 1500; **SSH106** World History from 1500 to the Present; **SSS100** Introduction to Sociology

Social Science 200-level course (Select 2): **SSH232** Survey of Latin American and Caribbean History; **SSP220** Politics of Latin America and the Caribbean; **SSP200** Global Politics; **SSP250** Political Ideas and Ideologies; **SSI210** Women in Society

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 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
- <u>World Cultures and Global Issues</u>: 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