A.A. LIBERAL ARTS
Total credits: 60

COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

• Successful completion of CUNY Tests in Reading and Writing and the COMPASS Math Skills Test with passing examination scores or developmental courses may be required.
• One (1) Writing Intensive course in any discipline from any category below is required. Participation in a Learning Community that includes ENG 1200 or 2400 also satisfies this requirement.
• Two (2) Civic Engagement experiences—satisfied by CE-Certified or CE-Component courses or approved outside activity. Refer to the Degree Requirements section of this catalog.

CUNY CORE
Approved Required and Flexible Core courses are listed in the General Education: CUNY Pathways section of this catalog. Where applicable, no more than four (4) courses required for the Liberal Arts major can also satisfy Flexible Core requirements.

REQUIRED CORE:
ENG 1200 3
ENG 2400 3
± Mathematical & Quantitative Reasoning 3
± Life and Physical Sciences 3

FLEXIBLE CORE:
One course from each Group A – E plus an additional course from any Group. No more than two courses in 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

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS
Unless specified by your concentration, no more than four (4) of the following nine (9) courses may also satisfy a CUNY CORE requirement:
Art, Media and Film Studies, Music or Theatre 3
Speech 3
Literature 3
Philosophy 3
American Politics 3
American History 3
World History or Anthropology 3
Psychology 3
Sociology 3

ELECTIVES: 3 – 15 credits sufficient to total 60 credits for the degree.
If pursuing one of the following concentrations, students must consult with the respective program advisor while following the course of study for that concentration.

**BARUCH ZICKLIN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS TRANSFER OPTION**
This concentration does not limit the number of CORE courses that may also fulfill the requirements for the major.
• Accounting I (ACC 1100)
• Business Law (BA 1200)
• Management Information Systems (BA 6200)
• Macroeconomics (ECO 1200)*
• Microeconomics (ECO 1300)*
• Speech 1100 or 1200 or 2100 *
• Calculus (MAT 1500) * √
• Business Statistics (BA/MAT 2200) *

* These required courses also satisfy CUNY Core requirements.

**CHILDREN’S STUDIES CONCENTRATION**
This Concentration articulates with the B.A. in Children and Youth Studies at Brooklyn College. Any or all courses completed for this concentration may be applied to satisfy a CUNY Flexible Core requirement:

• One (1) course selected from each:
  · Speech
  · English Literature
  · Philosophy
  · Art, Media and Film Studies, Music or Theatre

• Two (2) courses selected from the following:
  · Art, Foreign Language, Literature, Media and Film Studies, Music, Speech or Theatre

• Two (2) courses from History
  • SOC 3100
  • SOC 3500
  • PSY 1100
  • PSY 3200 or 2400.
• In addition to CUNY Required Core math and science, select one (1) elective from the following:
  · Mathematics, Computer Science, Biology or Physical Science

**ENGLISH CONCENTRATION**
Majors electing this concentration must take three (3) courses from the following literature and creative writing courses:
ENG 3000 - 7800 excluding ENG 5500. Certain courses also satisfy Flexible Core Groups A, B, or C. Such courses are ENG 3000, ENG 3200, ENG 4000, ENG 4200, ENG 4300, ENG 4800, or ENG 6500.

**GLOBAL & ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES OPTION**
In order to achieve this in 60 credits, students must take a minimum of five (5) courses that not only satisfy major or option requirements, but also satisfy Flexible Core requirements.

• Modern Architecture and the Environment (ART 9500) or American Environmental Literature (ENG 4800)
• Global Ethics (PHI 7900) or Environmental Politics (POL 5800)
• International Organizations (POL 7100) or Global Politics (POL 9300)
• Developments in the Physical Sciences and the Environment (SCI 3700) or Chemistry and the Environment (SCI 5100) or People and the Environment (BIO 4900)

PHILOSOPHY CONCENTRATION
Majors electing this concentration must take three (3) courses in Philosophy (PHI 7000-7900).

SECONDARY EDUCATION CONCENTRATION
This option prepares for transfer into baccalaureate majors in various disciplines with a minor in Secondary Education. Students take PSY 3500 and 9 credits in an academic major, which they are interested in teaching.

WOMEN'S & GENDER STUDIES CONCENTRATION
As part of the general requirements for the A.A. in Liberal Arts, students completing this concentration take HIS 6600 and at least 9 credits of courses designated as Women's Studies ("F") such as the following: ANT 3900, ART 3900, BIO 2800, ENG 6700, HIS 6800, PSY 3700, SOC 3800, THA 4800 or Women's Studies Sections of MCF 4400, MCM 3000, MUS 3100, PSY 1100 or SOC 3100. Any or all courses completed for this concentration may be applied to satisfy a CUNY Flexible Core requirement.

± Note: You may elect to take a math or science course that is 4 credits or more. TAP counts 3 credits towards the requirement and the 4th credit as elective.
√ Refer to course descriptions for pre-requisites, co-requisites and/or pre/co-requisites

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES
Think critically
Communicate effectively
Comprehend the methods and products of scientific inquiry
Grasp the significance of the historical process
Demonstrate an aesthetic sensibility
Develop an appreciation for the traditions and practices of world cultures
Explore diverse academic and career options