

Eugenio Maria de Hostos Community College of the City University of New York

Academic Advisement, Division of Academic Affairs

For an Associate in Arts (A.A.) Degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences

Liberal Arts and Sciences (A.A.)

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- **General Education Requirements (21-22 credits)**
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Requirements for the Associate in Arts (A.A.) Liberal Arts Degree

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A.	General Education Requirements	21- 22 credits
	English.....	6
	ENG 110 Expository Writing	3
	ENG 111 Literature and Composition	3
	SSD 100	0
	Science - One (1) sequence of courses from the following:	8
I.	BIO 110 Concepts in Biology	4
	BIO 120 Organismic Biology.....	4
	BIO 130 Plants and Society.....	4
	(BIO 110 & 120 <u>OR</u> BIO 110 & 130)	
	OR	
II.	BIO 210 General Biology I	4
	BIO 220 General Biology II	4
	OR	
III.	BIO 230 Anatomy and Physiology I	4
	BIO 240 Anatomy and Physiology II	4
	OR	
IV.	CHE 210 General Chemistry	4
	CHE 220 General Chemistry II	4
	OR	
V.	ENV 110 Environmental Science I.....	4
	ENV 120 Environmental Science II	4
	OR	
VI.	PHY 110..... Physics I	4
	PHY 120..... Physics II	4
	OR	
	PHY 210 General Physics	4
	PHY 220 General Physics II.....	4
	History - One (1) course from the following:	3
	HIS 201 World History to 1500	
	HIS 202 Modern World History	
	HIS 210 United States History: Through the Civil War	
	HIS 211 United States History: Reconstruction to the Present	
	Mathematics- One (1) course from the following:	3 - 4
	MAT 100 Introduction College Mathematics I	
	MAT 120 Introduction to Probability & Statistics	
	MAT 160 Pre-Calculus	
	MAT 210 Calculus I	
	Physical Education	1
	Total General Education Requirements	21 - 22 credits

- B. Clusters:** **18 – 20 credits**
The courses in the clusters will provide a broad background in the liberal arts and sciences and will help students acquire skills in the disciplines they want to major when attending a senior college. All students in the liberal arts program must choose one cluster according to their academic interests. Four clusters are offered:

CLUSTER I - Communication and Cultural Skills

This cluster is recommended for students interested in International Studies, Computer Information Technology, Languages, Humanities, Performing Arts, and Library Sciences.

MATHEMATICS	3
MAT 130 - Computer Literacy	
HEALTH OR EDUCATION	3
(HLT; EDU)	
HUMANITIES	6 - 8
(HUM; BLS; PHI; DD; LAC; VPA ; SPA; FRE; ITA)	
BEHAVIORAL & SOCIAL SCIENCES	3
(PSY; SOC; BSC; ANT; HIS; POL; ECO; SSC)	
ENGLISH ELECTIVE	3
Total for Cluster I	18 - 20

CLUSTER II - Arts and Humanities

This cluster is recommended for students interested in Arts, Humanities, Philosophy, Literature, Music, Theater, Africana Studies, Caribbean and Latin American Studies.

HUMANITIES - MODERN LANGUAGES*	6 - 8
(SPA; FRE; ITA)	
*Once a language is selected, the student is urged to complete one year (6 – 8 credits) in that language. Only one semester or fewer than one semester is generally not transferable to other colleges.	
ENGLISH ELECTIVE	3
HUMANITIES	6
(BLS; LAC; HUM; VPA)	
BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES	3
(PSY; SOC; BSC; ANT; HIS; POL; ECO; SSC)	
Total for Cluster II	18 - 20

CLUSTER III - Processes in Education and Health

This cluster is recommended for students interested in Teacher Education and Health Education.

BEHAVIORAL & SOCIAL SCIENCES	9
(PSY; SOC; BSC; ANT; HIS; POL; ECO; SSC)	
HEALTH OR EDUCATION	3
(EDU; HLT)	
HUMANITIES	6 - 8
(BLS; LAC; PHI; FRE; ITA; SPA; VPA)	
Total for Cluster III	18 - 20

CLUSTER IV - Processes in the Behavioral & Social Sciences

This cluster is recommended for students interested in Psychology, Sociology, Anthropology, Social Work, History, Government, Social Issues, Political Sciences and Economy.

BEHAVIORAL & SOCIAL SCIENCES	9
(PSY; SOC; BSC; ANT; HIS; POL; ECO; SSC)	
Courses to be suggested by the Behavioral & Social Sciences Department.	
ENGLISH LITERATURE OR SPANISH LITERATURE	3
HUMANITIES	6 - 8
Total for Cluster IV	18 - 20

C. Electives & Options.....20 – 21 credits

Electives: The student may use the elective credits in any number of ways. Students may choose to take courses that interest them, or they may choose to select courses that satisfy one of the options available at Hostos.

Note: at least six (6) credits of these electives must be in the area of Liberal Arts.

Options: The options allow students to increase their knowledge in specialized, academic disciplines and may be used as a foundation for advanced study at a senior college.

Africana Studies

BLS 110 and 3 additional credits in BLS (Africana Studies)

Education

EDU 101, and any two from the following: EDU 113, 116, 150

English

English Option I: See English Department

English Option II: See English Department

Women and Gender Studies: WGS 100, ENG 223, and PSY 140 / WGS 140

Linguistics

LIN 100 , LIN 102, LIN 103

Total Credits for A.A.....60

- Hostos has the following Articulation Agreement for those students wishing to pursue a Baccalaureate degree:
- Official Articulation Agreement with Medgar Evers College.
- Official Articulation Agreement with Hunter and Lehman Colleges.