

Liberal Arts and Science: Humanities and Social Sciences A.A.

This program is designed for students who plan to transfer and continue their studies in the humanities or social sciences, leading to a bachelor's degree.

Degree Requirements

General Education requirements must be met before the A.A. degree will be granted. For details on General Education requirements, see catalog.

Credit Requirements

A minimum of 62 credits but fewer than 120 credits with an average grade of C (2.000).

Curriculum Requirements

The course of study leading to this degree should be an organized curriculum comprised primarily of courses in the Liberal Arts and Sciences.

English and Humanities

18 credit hours

ENGL 101-102 (6 credits)

ENGL 201-206 (3 credits)

Humanities (3 credits)

Electives (6 credits)

Humanities: Art, Foreign Languages, Music, Philosophy, Theatre Arts. ENGL 101 or higher will fulfill English and Humanities requirement.

Behavioral and Social Sciences

12 credit hours

At least 3 credit hours in ANTH 101, ECON 201, ECON 202, PSY 101, or SOC 101

3 credit hours in HIST 101, 102, 201, or 202

Behavioral and Social Sciences: Anthropology, Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology.

Natural Sciences and Mathematics

9-12 credit hours

To fulfill the mathematics/science requirement for the A.A. Liberal Arts degree, select **one** of the following:

OPTION 1: 3-4 credit hours in math **and two** 4-credit hour science courses.

OPTION 2: 3-4 credit hours in math **and three** 3-credit hour science courses

OPTION 3: 6-8 credit hours in math **and one** 3-4 credit hour science course.

Natural Sciences: biology, chemistry, geology, and physics.

For Options 1, 2, and 3, MATH 115 and 116 will fulfill math, General Education, and computer literacy requirements **for education majors only**.

Written waivers from the chair of college studies in Fulton, or the chair of Math, Science and Technology in Auburn, may be granted on a case-by-case basis.

For Options 1 and 2, MATH 102 or higher (except 115 or 116) will fulfill math requirement. For Option 3, MATH 101 or higher (except 115 or 116) will fulfill math requirement.

MATH 101, BIO 209, BIO 213, and CHEM 108 will not satisfy General Education requirements.

Computer Literacy

(required for all students)

Any of the following courses will satisfy the computer literacy requirement, or students may apply to their division chair to waive the requirement by passing a computer literacy test:

ART 215 or 252; BUS 150, 225, or 226; CS 035, 070, 103, 112, 110, or higher; EDU 120; ENGL 049; LIB 102; MATH 112 or 116; SD 102; TELC 104, 105, 170, 171, 175, or 199; or any online course.

Liberal Arts Electives

9 credit hours

See college catalog for definition of Liberal Arts electives.

Other World Civilizations / The Arts

3 credits from either Other World Civilizations **or** The Arts. See college catalog for a listing of acceptable course choices. If any listed course has been taken to meet another requirement, then the "Other World Civilizations or The Arts" requirement has been met.

Electives

8-11 credit hours

Adequate to meet a total of 62 credit hours

No more than 6 credit hours total in MUSI 100 and Physical Education courses carrying fewer than 3 credits may be applied toward the A.A. degree.

Students planning to seek a B.A. degree should complete a foreign language through the intermediate level.

Health and Physical Education

1 credit hour in Health

2 credit hours in Physical Education



Liberal Arts and Science: Humanities and Social Sciences A.A. CONCENTRATIONS

Concentrations offer focused electives in Criminal Justice, Early Childhood, Education, Literature, Music, Psychology, Theatre and Writing for enhanced career and transfer opportunities. Concentrations are not majors and are not required to earn the Liberal Arts / Humanities and Social Sciences degree. Consult with an academic adviser before scheduling courses for a concentration.

Criminal Justice Concentration

This program is designed for students who plan to transfer to a bachelor's degree program and continue studies in Criminal Justice, Law, Pre-Law, Criminology or Forensic Psychology. By utilizing free electives, students can build a concentration in criminal justice while fulfilling General Education and liberal arts requirements.

If you plan to transfer to a bachelor's degree program, you should consult with your prospective school to determine the appropriate course selection for optimum transfer of credits.

The following courses can be selected for the Criminal Justice concentration and will meet various elective requirements for the Liberal Arts/Humanities and Social Sciences degree:

C.J. 111	Introduction to Justice Systems*
C.J. 220	Criminology* or PSY 206 Abnormal Psychology**
C.J. 117	Juvenile Delinquency*
CHEM 108	Forensic Chemistry†

*Meets free elective requirements (8–11 credit hours allowed).

**Behavioral/Social Sciences or Liberal Arts elective

†Can be used for one of the required Science electives or as a Liberal Arts elective.

Early Childhood Concentration

This program is designed for students seeking the flexibility of a Liberal Arts A.A. degree with specific coursework in Early Childhood Education.

To complete the concentration, ECH 101, 102, 105, 106, and 110 are required and will fulfill the 8–11 general electives needed for the Liberal Arts degree. MATH 115 and 116 are recommended; MATH 116 may be used to fulfill the computer literacy requirement.

In order to graduate with an A.A degree in Liberal Arts with an Early Childhood concentration, the student must demonstrate competency (a grade of 70 or higher) in four Key Assessments. The Key Assessments are completed in the core early childhood courses (ECH 101, 102, 105, 106 and 110). This requirement also applies to students who have transferred credits to Cayuga from another college.

Transfer for Early Childhood or Education course credit will only be granted after transcript review by the Education Coordinator.

Note: A minimum grade of C- (70) is required in ECH 101, 102, 105, 106, and 110 to fulfill degree requirements. For students who take BEH 101 as an elective, a minimum C (70) grade is required.

Students must be physically able to satisfactorily and safely perform duties associated with the care and education of children from birth to eight years of age.

Cayuga has an articulation agreement for transfer to Keuka College. In addition, transfer arrangements have been made with SUNY Cortland, SUNY Oswego, SUNY Fredonia, and the College of St. Rose.

Note: Students may be required to have police and child abuse clearances and physicals before beginning field experience classes. Individuals with certain criminal histories will not be able to satisfy field experience requirements for the completion of the degree. In addition, students are required to submit to alcohol and/or drug testing upon request by either the College or any of the cooperating field placement sites. Students who test positive are subject to removal from the field placement and will therefore not be able to satisfy requirements for the completion of the degree. Refusal to submit to the test will result in the student being asked to leave the field placement site and may result in dismissal from the course and/or the program.

For further information, please contact the Early Childhood coordinator.

Education Concentration

This program is designed for students who plan to transfer to a bachelor's degree program at a non-SUNY school to continue studies in a childhood or adolescence education program. (For information on Cayuga's Early Childhood concentration, see the preceding section.)

To complete the Education concentration, the following courses are required: EDU 201 and EDU 203. In addition, at least 6 credit hours from the following courses are required: EDU 120, PSY 215 or 216, PSY 217 BEH 101, SOC 110

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Because of varying requirements among bachelor's degree programs, students should contact Cayuga's transfer counselor or Education coordinator to maximize transferability of coursework to the desired institution.

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Literature Concentration

The concentration in Literature is designed for transfer preparation toward a bachelor's degree in English Studies or English Education. Graduates may prepare for work as teachers, enter the field of publishing, write for journals, magazines, and online publications, earn graduate research degrees, enter law school, start their own businesses, or find their calling in the political sphere, working for non-profits, foundations, or government agencies.

Within an A.A. degree this concentration requires a minimum of 4 literature courses. Students planning to transfer to a baccalaureate program should contact their future school as early as possible to determine the best course selection from those listed.

Under current catalog guidelines, all courses listed below may be used as English, Liberal Arts, or free electives.

Choose 2-4 courses from English 201-207:

World Literature I*, II*

American Literature to the Late 19th Century

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American Literature Late 19th Century to Present

English Literature to the 19th Century

English Literature 19th Century to Present

Shakespeare

Choose 0–2 from the following specialized courses:

ENGL 209 Children's Literature

ENGL 226 Contemporary American Novels

ENGL 227 Poetry: Poems and Poets

ENGL 230 The Bible as Literature

ENGL 235 Women and Writing

ENGL 237 Film and Literature

ENGL 239 Special Topics

ENGL 240 Mythology*

ENGL 245 African-American Literary Traditions

ENGL 247 Native American Myth, Legend, Literature

ENGL 250 Folklore

ENGL 255 Science Fiction and Fantasy

*Meets General Education requirement for Other World Civilizations/The Arts.

Music Concentration

This concentration is designed for students who plan to transfer into Music programs at four-year colleges and universities.

Choose the following to fulfill 9 credits of humanities and 3-6 credits of liberal arts or free electives

MUSI 101 Music Appreciation (3 credits)

MUSI 105 Music Theory (3 credits)

MUSI 200 Applied Music Lessons (2 credits)

MUSI 102 Jazz (3 credits) or MUSI 111 Rock (3 credits)

MUSI 115 Jazz Ensemble (3 credits) or MUSI 100 College Chorus (1-3 credits)

Psychology Concentration

This concentration is designed for students interested in studying psychology, human services, social work, or education upon transfer to a bachelor's degree program. As a concentration within the Liberal Arts / Humanities and Social Sciences degree, this concentration enables students to choose from a variety of psychology courses offered at Cayuga by selecting courses in the behavioral sciences, liberal arts, or free elective categories.

All students within this concentration must take the prerequisite Psychology 101 (Introduction to Psychology), which fulfills a General Education requirement.

Students must take 3 additional psychology courses from the following list. Note: For all courses except PSY 207, PSY 101 is a prerequisite. Some courses listed may not be offered each semester.

PSY 205 Psychology of Personality

PSY 206 Abnormal Psychology

PSY 207 Organizational Behavior

PSY 212 Developmental Psychology – Life Span

PSY 214 Selected Topics in Psychology

PSY 215 Child Psychology

PSY 216 Adolescent Psychology

PSY 217 Introduction to Children with Exceptionalities

Due to the nature of the liberal arts components of the degree program, students should expect ease of transfer to similar programs elsewhere. Cayuga's transfer counselor can assist in planning for transfer to four-year colleges and universities.

Theatre Concentration

This concentration is designed for students who plan to transfer into Theatre programs at four-year colleges and universities, students who wish to transfer as English majors or other liberal arts majors, and students who are interested in obtaining practice in working in theatre as actors, directors, and technicians.

Choose the following courses to fulfill 3 hours of Humanities requirements and 6 hours of English or Humanities elective requirements:

THA 101 Introduction to Theatre*

THA 113 Introduction to Technical Theatre*

THA 152 Basic Acting*

Choose one of the following for Liberal Arts elective credit:

ENGL 207 Shakespeare

THA 165 Selected Topics in International Theatre: The London Theatre

THA 210 Creating a Character

* Meets General Education requirement for The Arts

Writing Concentration

This concentration is designed for Liberal Arts A.A. students who are interested in graduating with an emphasis in written communication for future employment needs or transfer. Students in this concentration experience varied writing classes in order to understand fundamental differences between writing disciplines and/or to help select writing programs upon transfer. (Within an A.A. degree this concentration requires a minimum of three writing courses beyond English 101 and 102 totaling 9-13 credits.)

Choose at least three from the writing courses offered below:

ENGL 110 Writing Research in the Discipline† (1 credit)

ENGL 211 Creative Writing*†

ENGL 217 Writing for the Media† or TELC 204 Journalism Practicum (3 elective credits)

ENGL 238 Selected Topics† (1 credit) (if on topic of language or writing)

ENGL 239 Special Topics† (if on topic of language or writing)

ENGL 260 Professional Writing Practicum†

ENGL 270 Technical Writing†

* Designates courses that meet the General Education requirements for Other Civ/Arts

† Under current catalog guidelines may be used as an English or Liberal Arts elective