

## Liberal Arts: Individual Studies

Students whose academic goals cannot be met through existing programs may be allowed to structure individualized degree programs. Qualified students develop, with an advisor, an “area of concentration.” *This area of concentration must be a cohesive program of study clearly related to employment or upper division academic goals.*

Completion of the Individual Studies Program can lead to an Associate in Science (AS) or Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degree, depending upon the student’s area of concentration. The AS degree program is designed for baccalaureate transfer, and the AAS degree for immediate employment. *Admission into the program requires the student to develop a Plan of Studies which is approved by the program coordinator.*

This is not a program for students unsure of their goals or simply exploring several areas of study.

### Associate in Science Degree<sup>1</sup> (63 credits)

- 30 Credits in student’s Area of Concentration.
- 30 Credits in English, Humanities, Natural Sciences, Mathematics and Social Sciences distributed as follows.  
9 Credits in Humanities ENG 110, 111, and 220  
6 Credits in Social Science (3 must be designated Civic Education courses)<sup>1</sup>
- Mathematics MAT 115 and 116 or MAT 124 or MAT 136 or higher.  
*Mathematics Requirements* (High School Background) Grade of 85 or higher on high school Course III Regents exam or Math B exam, or successful completion of high school Math 12 meets SUNY Gen. Ed. and BCC requirement.  
8 Credits in Laboratory Science  
Liberal Arts Electives to make 63 credit total  
2 Credits in Physical Education one Credit minimum from PED 118, 119, 127, 135, 137, 143, 144, 146, 147, 148, 173.

### Associate in Applied Science Degree<sup>1</sup> (63 credits)

- Minimum of 20 semester credits in Liberal Arts and Sciences to include:  
9 Credits in Humanities (ENG 110 and ENG 220 required) ENG 110, 111, and 220  
6 Credits in Social Science (3 must be in designated Civic Education courses)  
8 Credits in Natural and Physical Science, including Mathematics
- 10 Credits of Technical Electives
- 30 Credits in student’s Area of Concentration

For additional information contact the Program Supervisor.

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<sup>1</sup> Students in both AS and AAS programs must satisfy General Education requirements: (see page 21).

NOTE: Two Writing Emphasis Courses are required after ENG 110 and before ENG 220

NOTE: Students interested in General Studies sequences in Art and Design, Elementary Education, Music and Theatre should refer to pages 83-86 of this catalog for General Studies sequences in Liberal Arts and Related Careers Programs.