

PROGRAM CURRICULUM



# Liberal Arts: Community Health Option Associate in Arts

**DIVISION OF SOCIAL SCIENCES & PROFESSIONAL STUDIES**

The Community Health Option combines courses in social sciences with courses, seminars, and field work in the community health field. In addition to acquiring the necessary professional skills such as interviewing, report writing, behavior modification, and human relations, students gain a broad background in the liberal arts. Upon completion, students are prepared for entry level or other positions related to their professional experience in health centers and social agencies.

Upon successful completion, the Associate in Arts Degree in Liberal Arts with a concentration in Community Health is awarded.

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

CORI (Criminal Offender Record Information) and SORI (Sexual Offender Registry Information) background checks are required prior to practicum placement and will be conducted in accordance with state regulations. CORI and SORI results are confidential.

**PROGRAM FOOTNOTES**

**History Sequence:**

HS 101 Western Civilization I & HS 102 Western Civilization II, or HS 103 World Civilization I & HS 104 World Civilization II, or HS 203 American History to 1877 & HS 204 American History since 1870

**Laboratory Science Sequence:**

BI 101 General Biology I & BI 102 General Biology II, or BI 110 Principles of Biology I & BI 120 Principles of Biology II, or BI 115 Anatomy and Physiology I & BI 116 Anatomy and Physiology II, or CH 101 College Chemistry I & CH 102 College Chemistry II, or CH 110 Principles of Chemistry I & CH 120 Principles of Chemistry II, or EV 103 Environmental Studies I & EV 104 Environmental Studies II, or PY 101 College Physics I & PY 102 College Physics II, or PY 103 Engineering Physics I & PY 104 Engineering Physics II, or SC 102 Integrated Science I & SC 103 Integrated Science II

**Literature Sequence:**

LI 201 World Literature I & LI 202 World Literature II, or LI 203 American Literature I & LI 204 American Literature II, or LI 205 British Literature I & LI 206 British Literature II

**Humanities Electives:** Art, Communications, Film, Foreign Language, Humanities, Literature, Music, Oral Communication, Philosophy, Photography, Sign Language, Theater Arts

**Math/Science Electives:** Biology, Chemistry, Contemporary Nutrition (NS 101) Environmental Science, Integrated Science, Mathematics (not MAC), Physics

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
<i>First Year Semester 1</i>		
CX 101*	Introduction to Community Health	4
EN 101	Freshman English I	3
CX 104	Promoting Health in the Community	3
PS 118	Life Span Psychology	3
	History Sequence	3
		<b>credits:</b> 16
<i>First Year Semester 2</i>		
CS 100	Computers and Technology	3
EN 102	Freshman English II	3
CT 100	Critical Thinking	3
SO 120	Disabilities: Diagnosis and Interventions	3
SO 203	Ethnic Studies	3
	History Sequence	3
		<b>credits:</b> 18
<i>Second Year Semester 1</i>		
PS 241	Group Process	3
SO 202	Introduction to Sociology	3
	Literature Sequence	3
	Humanities Elective	3
	Laboratory Science Sequence	4
		<b>credits:</b> 16
<i>Second Year Semester 2</i>		
CX 201	Practicum/Seminar for Community Health Majors	6
	Literature Sequence	3
	Laboratory Science Sequence	4
	Math/Science Elective	3/4
		<b>credits:</b> 16/17
		<b>Total Credits: 65/67</b>

\*Course to be taken first semester.

Competency in mathematics is a MassBay graduation requirement. Prior to graduation, students must demonstrate competency at 100-level math. This may be accomplished by an appropriate placement test score or completion of any 100-level mathematics course or higher, except mathematics courses with a MAC prefix.

This program qualifies for MassTransfer with select State University and University of Massachusetts institutions. For more information please visit [www.mass.edu/masstransfer](http://www.mass.edu/masstransfer).

