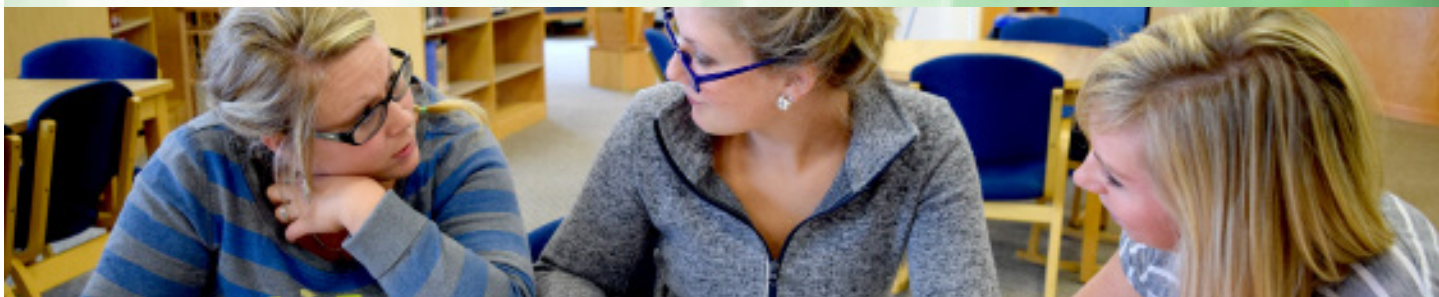




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PROGRAM PURPOSE

Liberal Studies is an associate in arts degree designed for students whose educational goal is to transfer to a four-year school to earn a bachelor's degree or for students who are exploring their educational or career goals. This flexible degree program is designed to help students complete their general education core requirements before continuing their education in a four-year degree program or in preparation for transfer into one of NMCC's technical or occupational degree programs.

Liberal Studies graduates may take advantage of an agreement between the Maine Community College System and the University of Maine System to transfer to one of Maine's public four-year universities. Under the agreement, students can complete up to 35 credits of their general education requirements and transfer that block of credits, for full credit, to any of the other institutions within the two systems.

Graduates of the Liberal Studies program will gain a strong foundation in the traditional disciplines of the liberal arts (math, science, social science and humanities). Through this carefully designed program, students will gain the knowledge, skills, and values that are essential for work and a lifetime of learning.

The earning power of college graduates is significantly greater than of those who do not complete a two or four year program.

OPPORTUNITIES

The associate in arts degree option serves as a spring board for those who wish to go on and earn their bachelor's degree at a four-year institution. The "2 years here" plus "2 years there" formula allows NMCC graduates the opportunity to accrue far less debt than their peers.

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APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The following procedures constitute the admissions process:

1. Submit an NMCC application along with a \$20 application fee.
2. Submit official high school transcript and/or HiSET/GED scores (current senior's transcript should include completed ranking period grades).
3. Official college transcripts for applicants who have attended other post-secondary schools.
4. If SAT scores are not available, placement testing will be required.
5. Individual interview required.
A campus tour is highly recommended.

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2019-2020 Curriculum

Program Outcomes

Associate in Arts Degree Program

<u>First Semester:</u>		<u>CR</u>
COL 103	College Success	1
ENG 111	English Composition	3
	Social Science Elective	3
	Elective	3
	Elective	3
	Elective	3
Total Credits		15-16

<u>Second Semester:</u>		<u>CR</u>
Humanities-ENG 226	Intro to Literature	3
MAT 116	Quantitative Reasoning	3
	or higher	3
	Social Science	3
	Elective	3
	Elective	3
Total Credits		15

<u>Third Semester:</u>		<u>CR</u>
	Writing Elective	
	(Recommend: ENG 227)	3
	Diversity Elective	
	(PHI 206, HIS 206, or ENG 231)	3
	Science Elective	4
	Elective	3
	Elective	3
Total Credits		16

<u>Fourth Semester:</u>		<u>CR</u>
	Humanities Elective	3
	Ethical Reasoning Elective	
	(Recommend: PHI 201)	3
	Creative Arts Elective	
	(Art 101, 201, or ENG 239)	3
	Elective	5
Total Credits		14

MINIMUM TOTAL REQUIRED 60/61

A minimum of 21 credits must be completed at the 200 level.

University of Maine System General Education Core requirements in bold.

- Students will be able to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing.
- Students will be able to search for, access, evaluate information from a variety of sources and use that information ethically and legally for research and personal purposes.
- Students will understand mathematical concepts and be able to perform mathematical operations to solve practical problems.
- Students will demonstrate the ability to be consumers of biological and other scientific information to better inform their daily lives.
- Students will be able to analyze or explain causal forces which shape social structures, institutions, or behavior through time.
- Students will be able to read, analyze, and interpret significant texts in order to make meaning, find purpose, and choose values that enhance our understanding of ourselves and govern our relationships with others
- Students will develop knowledge and appreciation of the aesthetic dimensions of humankind.
- Students will demonstrate knowledge of cultural differences.
- Students will develop an understanding of ethical theories and develop a logical system of values and morality and be able to apply those values and principles to moral problems.
- Students will develop the basic academic skills and traits necessary to complete a college degree.

Students are advised to select courses that provide a depth of knowledge when fulfilling the various program requirements. Prerequisites must be considered in order to assure access to appropriate upper level courses. Students wishing to continue their education in a baccalaureate program should work with their academic advisor to select courses that ensure optimum transfer of credits.

NMCC is an equal opportunity/affirmative action institution and employer.
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Key: C= Class Hours, L= Lab Hours, CR= Credit Hours

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