

# LIBERAL STUDIES

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The associate in arts degree option serves as a springboard for those who wish to continue their education and earn their bachelor's degree. 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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**Questions?**

**Contact:**  
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## APPLICATION PROCEDURE

**The following procedures constitute the admissions process:**

1. Submit an NMCC application.
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 may be required.
5. Meet with an Admissions Counselor.
6. A campus tour is highly recommended.

## PROGRAM PURPOSE

Liberal Studies is an associate in arts degree designed for students whose educational goal is to transfer to another institution 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 at an institution which offers a bachelor's degree or in preparation for declaring a major for 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 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 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.*

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## LIBERAL STUDIES 2023-2024

### Associate in Arts Degree Program

First Semester			CR
COL	103	College Success	1
>	ENG	111 English Composition	3
>	MAT	116 Quantitative Reasoning (or Higher Level Math)	3
>		Diversity Elective (PHI 206 or HIS 206)	3
>		Humanities Elective	3
>		Social Science Elective	3
			15-16

Second Semester			CR
>	ENG	226 Introduction to Literature	3
>		Creative Arts Elective (ART 201 or ENG 239)	3
>		Science Elective	4
>		Writing Elective (ENG 227 Recommended)	3
>		Elective	3
			16

Third Semester			CR
>		Social Science Elective	3
		Electives	12
			15

Fourth Semester			CR
>		Ethical Reasoning Elective (PHI 201 Recommended)	3
		Electives	12
			15

Minimum Required 60

> Major courses; a minimum grade of "C" or 2.0 is required.

Key: CR= Credit Hours

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### Transfer Certificate Program

First Semester			CR
COL	103	College Success	1
>	ENG	111 English Composition	3
>	MAT	116 Quantitative Reasoning (or Higher Level Math)	3
>		Diversity Elective (PHI 206 or HIS 206)	3
>		Social Science Elective	3
>		Humanities Elective	3
			15-16

Second Semester			CR
>	ENG	226 Introduction to Literature	3
>		Creative Arts Elective (ART 201 or ENG 239)	3
>		Science Elective	4
>		Writing Elective (ENG 227 Recommended)	3
>		Elective	3
			16

Minimum Required 31-32

*Students are advised to select courses that provide a depth of knowledge when fulfilling the various program requirements. Pre-requisites 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. A minimum of 21 credits must be completed at the 200 level.*

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