



LIBERAL STUDIES

Flexible skills that transfer

“A Liberal Studies degree prepared me for the world of work in the top three things employers say they need: communication, work ethic, and critical thinking.”

For many students, KVCC is just the first step in their educational journey. Students who finish their associate degree at a community college have a far greater chance of finishing their bachelor’s degree at a four-year college or university than students who sample only a few classes. The Liberal Studies program is a fun and sensible way to save money on the first two years of a four-year degree.

What Liberal Studies graduates do:

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| Continue studies at universities | Write materials for organizations |
| Manage people in companies | Research questions using data |
| Analyze problems within departments | Develop practices of operation |

Students will learn:

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| Writing | Sociology | Art |
| Literature | Psychology | Economics |
| Philosophy | Communication | Mathematics |
| History | Science | Languages |

Liberal Studies graduates work in:

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| Nonprofit organizations | Education |
| Small and large businesses | Local, state, and federal offices |
| Social service agencies | Hospitality |
| Communications | Sales |



Program entry requirements:

To see the entrance requirements for this program, please view the pages ahead, and visit www.kvcc.me.edu/prereq

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Course #	Course Title	Credits	Prerequisites (Co-requisites)
Associate in Arts Degree			
<u>FIRST SEMESTER</u>			
___ ___	FYE125 Liberal Studies Seminar	1	
___ ___	COM104* Introduction to Communication.....	3	
___ ___	ENG101* College Composition	3	Min. Accuplacer writing score of 74
___ ___	MAT1__ * Math Elective	3	Min. Accuplacer arithmetic score of 55
___ ___	PSY101* Introduction to Psychology OR		
___ ___	SOC101* Introduction to Sociology	3	
___ ___	_____ * Humanities Elective	3	
<u>SECOND SEMESTER</u>			
___ ___	ENG121* Introduction to Literature.....	3	ENG101 or ENG108
___ ___	HUM101* Multi-Cultural Nature of American Society OR.....		ENG101 or ENG108
___ ___	ANT101* Cultural Anthropology	3	
___ ___	_____ ** General Elective.....	3	
___ ___	_____ * Science Course with Lab	4	
___ ___	_____ * Social Science Elective (any ECO, PSY, SOC).....	3	
<u>THIRD SEMESTER</u>			
___ ___	ENG2__ * English Elective	3	ENG101 or ENG121
___ ___	_____ * Fine Art Elective (any MUS, ART, ENG210).....	3	
___ ___	_____ ** General Elective.....	3	
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___ ___	_____ * Social Science Elective (must be 200 level)	3	
<u>FOURTH SEMESTER</u>			
___ ___	INT201* Seminar in Inquiry	3	A grade of "C" or higher in ENG101, COM104, ENG121, HUM101 or ANT 101, and PSY101 or SOC101
___ ___	_____ ** General Elective (must be 200 level)	3	
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___ ___	_____ ** General Elective (must be 200 level)	3	
___ ___	_____ * Humanities Elective (must be 200 level)	3	
TOTAL CREDITS		61/62	

* Students must achieve a minimum grade of "C" in all required courses or core courses.

** Students planning to transfer to specific institutions or programs are responsible for choosing electives that will fulfill the requirements for those institutions or programs. Failure to work closely with their academic advisor and/or transfer counselor may result in credits that do not fulfill the necessary requirements or that do not transfer. Students should be aware that the requirement for 2xx level coursework in this program requires advanced planning with their advisor to ensure that the prerequisites for these classes are met.

Note:

1. All incoming students in the Liberal Studies program who have earned less than 15 credits are required to take FYE125 as part of their first semester.
2. COM104 and ENG101 are to be completed in the first semester or within the first 15 credits.
3. Of the 18 General Elective credits required, 9 must be taken at the 2xx level. A 2xx-level course in the same discipline will serve to meet the criteria of a 1xx-level elective.

Criteria for Graduation

Students must complete 61/62 credits in the Liberal Studies program and attain a final GPA of 2.0 or higher.