

Liberal Arts – Leadership Studies Option

The Liberal Arts degree program is for liberal arts students planning to transfer to baccalaureate programs or professional schools after study at Community College of Philadelphia; for students seeking a non-specialized associate degree; for students planning to enter certain select programs at a later date; and for students undecided about their long-term educational goals. Students are expected to consult with an academic advisor or counselor upon entry to the program and in subsequent semesters. Transfer planning should begin early, so that the student can gain the most benefit from the curriculum. Students who follow the Liberal Arts curriculum and plan to attend a specific four-year college after graduation should choose elective courses that duplicate as closely as possible those in the first two years of the program of that college.

The Leadership Studies Option is appropriate for students who desire to study leadership issues and prepare for leadership roles while pursuing a liberal education and qualifying to transfer to a baccalaureate degree-granting institution.

Note: Many, but not all, transfer institutions require some knowledge of a foreign language (from one semester to two years of study at the college level or the equivalent.) Some accept American Sign Language and some allow non-native speakers of English to count proficiency in their primary language, or to count English as their language. Students planning to transfer should be aware of foreign language requirements which may affect their acceptance into certain colleges and programs.

PROGRAM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Students are typically required to take the College's placement tests at their time of entry. Students identified as needing developmental course work must satisfactorily complete the appropriate English and mathematics courses as a part of their degree program. It is highly recommended that students entering the Leadership Studies Option program as new students take the Freshman Orientation Seminar, FOS 101.

PROGRAM OF STUDY AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

To qualify for the Associate in Arts (A.A.) degree in Liberal Arts, a student must complete a minimum of 61 credit hours as prescribed and attain a grade point average of 2.0 ("C" average).

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Recommended Course Sequence	Course Number and Name	Prerequisite or Corequisite	Credits
Program Core Courses and Electives - Liberal Arts - Leadership Studies Option			
2	LEAD 104 - Introduction to Leadership Studies		3
6	LEAD 114 - Leadership for Effective Organizations ¹		3
7	ENGL 125 - Community Involvement: Theory and Practice		3
8	PSYC 101 - Introduction to Psychology or SOC 101 - Introduction to Sociology		3
10	ENGL 115 - Public Speaking	ENGL 101 or ENGL 114	3
15	ENGL 116 - Interpersonal Communication	ENGL 101 or ENGL 114	3
16	POLS 117 - Local and State Governments with Cases from Philadelphia and Pennsylvania or HIST 103 - United State and Pennsylvania History or SOC 233 - Sociology of Ethnic and Minority Groups or ANTH 202 - Gender roles in Cross-cultural perspective		3
General Education Courses (See page 36 for information on disciplines which meet these requirements.)			
1	ENGL 101 - English Composition I	ENGL 098 or placement	3
3	CIS 103 - PC Applications		3
5	ENGL 102 - English Composition II	ENGL 101	3
11	MATH 150 - Introductory Data Analysis ²	MATH 118 or placement	3
12	Science Elective		4
14	Social Science Elective, International Emphasis		3
17	Humanities Elective, International Emphasis		3
18	Advanced or Sequential Social Science Elective		3
19	Advanced or Sequential Humanities Elective		3
20	Science Elective		3/4
Program Electives			
5	Elective (In consultation with academic advisor) (General Elective) ³		3
10	Elective (In consultation with academic advisor) (General Elective) ³		3
14	Elective (in consultation with academic advisor) (General Elective) ³		3

Total to Graduate: 61 credits minimum

¹Leadership 101, 102, and 103 cumulatively are equivalent to Leadership 104. Leadership 111, 112, and 113 cumulatively are equivalent to Leadership 114

²Students who need to take Math 118 before taking Math 150 may use one of the three general elective slots to accomplish this.

³Students who take Leadership 104 cannot use Leadership 101, 102 or 103 as a program general elective. Likewise, students who take Leadership 114 cannot use Leadership 111, 112 or 113 as a program general elective. Students who take POLS 117 cannot use POLS 114, 115, or 116 as a general elective.

NOTE: Students simultaneously entering the College and the Leadership Studies Option program are strongly encouraged to take the Freshman Orientation Seminar, FOS 101.

For More Information Contact:

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