

Liberal Studies Transfer Academic Credit Certificate

The Liberal Studies Transfer Academic Credit Certificate is designed for students who plan to transfer to another school after only a short time at Brookdale Community College. This program outlines a one-year program of study designed to enable students to tailor their program to meet the admissions requirements of any four year institution, public or private, in-state or out-of-state. Students who have earned 30 transferable credits at Brookdale may apply to most four year institutions and be evaluated solely on their college record. Students whose SAT scores and/or high school records did not meet freshman entrance requirements have a second opportunity to be admitted to competitive colleges based on their college performance only. This Certificate provides a general education foundation with general education course choices that will transfer to meet the general education requirements of most colleges and universities. Your Student Development Specialist (Counselor) will help you select the best courses for the college you wish to transfer to. The NJ Transfer website at www.njtransfer.org provides information on which courses will meet general education requirements at participating New Jersey colleges and universities. Students selecting this certificate should be aware that completing an Associate's degree in a transfer program may increase the transferability of coursework and opportunities for scholarships. Students who complete this Certificate Program may declare a major and continue to earn an Associate's degree in a transfer program. See your Student Development Specialist for additional information.

Graduates of this certificate program will be able to:

- Research and write college level reports and papers
- Use social science theories and concepts to analyze human behavior and social and political institutions and to act as responsible citizens
- Analyze works in the humanities

General Education - 30 Credits as follows

*It is recommended that students complete a Cultural and Global Awareness (CG) course.

**It is recommended that students take a college level Mathematics course. Students should consult a counselor.

Suggested Sequence - Liberal Studies Transfer Academic Credit Certificate

The following sequence is an example of how this degree can be completed in one year. This sequence is based on satisfaction of all Basic Skills requirements

and prerequisites and presumes a Fall Term start date. An individual's program may vary depending on transfer institution, career objectives, or individual needs. See your counselor for other options and to monitor your progress.

Course Code Credits Course Code Credits

SEMESTER 1 SEMESTER 2

ENGL 121 3 ENGL 122 3

Humanities 3 Social Sciences 3

Mathematics or Science or 3 Humanities or Social Sciences 3

Technological or Information Literacy(1) General Education 3

General Education(2) 3 General Education 3

General Education 3 15

15

Total Credits for Certificate 30

(1) College level Mathematics course is recommended.

(2) Course is recommended from the Cultural and Global Awareness knowledge area.

General Education

Knowledge Areas

Transfer Certificate GE

Knowledge Area

Requirements

Maximum Number of

Credits for GE

Knowledge Area

ENGL 121 English

Composition; The

Writing Process

Communications (C)

credits

ENGL 122 English

Composition; Writing

& Research

6

9

Humanities (HU) 3 9

Social Sciences (SS) 3

3

6

Mathematics (M) 8

Sciences (SC) 8

Technological or

Information Literacy

Competency (IT)

3** 4

History (HI) 6

*Cultural and Global

Awareness (CG)

3

Ethical Dimension (E) 0
Additional Credits from any
category not to exceed
Category Maximums

12**

Total Credits 30

Programs of Study 115