

LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES: SCIENCES - A.A.

The Liberal Arts and Sciences: Sciences (LASS) program is a 2-year program leading to an Associate in Arts degree which is designed to prepare students for transfer to institutions offering further education in a variety of health care services. Most students in this program intend to pursue a major in nursing. This program is only available at the Rockland Campus.

The program is a blend of three components: 1) the core of introductory liberal arts courses required by most institutions, 2) foundational Bible courses, and 3) twenty-five credits in the sciences. Thus, students gain their prerequisite knowledge for more advanced studies in the health care field while being grounded biblically. In addition students have opportunity to take introductory courses in health careers and nursing so that they may explore their interests. Local hospitals welcome volunteer work by the students.

Upon transfer to other institutions students typically enter courses and clinical work specific to their chosen profession. The Bachelor of Science degree is conferred by the institution to which transfer has been made. Since the amount of time needed to complete a B.S. degree after a student transfers varies, students are encouraged to choose their transfer institution as soon as possible so that appropriate elective course work at Nyack can be taken. Successful transfer is dependent upon meeting the admissions requirements established by the transfer institution, and admission to Nyack College does not automatically guarantee admission to the transfer school.

Students who are interested in nursing but wish to remain at Nyack for four years may combine their 2 year science program with a major in psychology. At the end of their four years at Nyack these students would hold a B.A. in psychology with a natural science concentration. These students would then be able to pursue an accelerated 1-year nursing program available at many nursing schools where they would receive the bachelor of science in nursing degree. This combined approach prepares students for the 1-year BSN program and gives them added flexibility as they choose their career. Students who are interested in this approach should consult with their advisor and the Head of the Department of Psychology prior to registering for their fourth semester at Nyack College.

63 credit hours, distributed as follows, are required for the Associate in Arts degree:

Core Component (28 credits)	Credits
PMN 101-Intro to Spiritual Formation.....	2
BIB 102 - Old Testament Literature.....	3
BIB 201 - New Testament Literature.....	3
INT 112 - Foundations for Excellence.....	2
INT 101- Information Literacy.....	1
ENG 101,102 - College Writing I and II.....	6
PMN 201 - Nyack Heritage.....	1
BIO 213-Anatomy and Physiology I.....	4
Social Science elective (100 or 200 level).....	3
Core elective, choose one: ENG 201, 202, PHI 101, or math elective.....	3

Major Field Component (25 credits)

PSY 101 - General Psychology	3
SOC 201 - General Sociology	3
BIO 214 - Anatomy and Physiology II.....	4
CHE 113 - Inorganic Chemistry	4
CHE 213 - Organic Chemistry	4
BIO 115 - Principles of Nutrition	3
BIO 220 - Microbiology	4

Miscellaneous Elective Component (10 credits)

Miscellaneous electives.....	10
Recommended: ENG 201 or 202, PHI 101, HIS 113 or 114	

Total credits required 63

Liberal Arts and Sciences: Sciences Suggested Program Plan

FIRST YEAR: Fall

PMN 101-Intro to Spiritual Form. .	2
INT 112-Found. for Excellence	2
ENG 101-College Writing I.....	3
PMN 201-Nyack Heritage.....	1
BIO 213-Anatomy & Physiol. I	4
Social Science elective	3
INT 101-Info Literacy	1

FIRST YEAR: Spring

BIB 102-Old Testament Lit.....	3
ENG 102-College Writing II.....	3
BIO 115-Princ. of Nutrition	3
BIO 214-Anatomy & Physiol. II	4
Elective*	3

SECOND YEAR: Fall

BIB 201-New Testament Lit.	3
MAT-Elective (for core elective)...	3
CHE 113-Inorganic Chemistry.....	4
Electives*	6

SECOND YEAR: Spring

PSY 101-General Psychology.....	3
CHE 213-Organic Chemistry.....	4
BIO 220-Microbiology.....	4
SOC 201-General Sociology.....	3
Electives.....	1

* Students planning to continue at Nyack College for a B.A. in Psychology with a concentration in the Natural Sciences should include PSY 321-History of Psychology. For additional details on this plan of study, students should consult their advisor and the Head of the Department of Psychology.