

A City Tech Degree in Liberal Arts and Arts (LAA) and Your Future

An associate in arts degree from the School of Liberal Arts and Arts is a stepping stone to further education. It provides strong academic preparation emphasizing communication, and analytical and critical thinking skills. Larry R. Felix, a 1980 graduate of City Tech's liberal arts program, was recently named director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing by Treasury Secretary John W. Snow. Mr. Felix says that the positive atmosphere created on campus by the many students who were the first in their family to go to college and/or were immigrants looking to succeed was inspiring. "It was very upbeat at the College; you felt that all things were possible, that you could achieve whatever you set out to do." He also recalls. "...it helped focus me on my eventual career path, namely public service."

An A.A degree can lead to careers in traditional areas requiring the ability to communicate, think critically, make decisions based on an understanding of culture and diversity, and knowledge of foreign language. A checklist of courses required for the degree is given in Table 1. Links to career information in African American Studies, English, French, History, Philosophy, Psychology, Sociology, Spanish and Women's Studies are provided in Table 3. If you are interested in one of these areas, please speak to an academic advisor in your intended discipline about your career goals, so that they can assist you with your educational plans. Additional information is available in the Job Placement Office, NG 08, 718.260.5050 and the New Student Center, Namm 104, (718) 260-5013, which provides career and transfer services, in addition to academic advisement of new students.

The A.A degree may be used to transfer to bachelor's programs at City Tech leading to rewarding careers including Human Services, Technology Teacher Education or Facilities Management. Educational planners are provided in Table 2. The Human Services baccalaureate program prepares students for mid-level career positions in social welfare agencies, including case manager, social services supervisor, senior center director, job counselor, etc. The Technology Teacher Education program prepares students for work as technology teachers. The Facilities Management baccalaureate degree prepares graduates for careers as facility managers in large commercial buildings, hospitals, residential complexes, universities and other institutions. If you are interested in transferring to another bachelor's program at City Tech after earning you're A.A degree, please speak to Dr. Maria Pagano, Director of Liberal Arts Advisement, Pearl 616, (718) 260-5014. A Course Substitution form may be necessary to insure seamless continuation of financial aid, in some situations. Another option is the CUNY BA, where you create your own curriculum using courses from CUNY's many campuses and put together your own major. If you are interested in a CUNY BA, please speak to Dr. Laina Karthikeyan, the CUNY BA liaison, in Pearl 313, (718) 260-5088.

There are many advantages to earning an A.A degree at City Tech. In all courses, liberal arts students are exposed to and interact with students majoring in technical disciplines. There is an opportunity to attain an awareness of the important role played by technology in our local-global culture and economy. Liberal arts students may enroll in specialized liberal arts courses created primarily for technical and career programs. Earning an A.A degree at City Tech assures that a minimum of 60 credits will transfer to any CUNY college. Students that transfer before graduating have transfer credits evaluated on a course-by course basis.

TABLE 1

**NEW YORK CITY COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY
ASSOCIATE IN ARTS - CHECKLIST**

<u>COURSE</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>
_____ AESTHETICS	3
_____ BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE (SOCIOLOGY IS A BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE)	3
_____ CAPSTONE (Please see list of acceptable Capstone courses)	3
_____ COMPUTER LITERACY ¹	0/3
_____ ENG 1101 (EG101)	3
_____ ENG 1121 (EG121)	3
_____ FOREIGN LANGUAGE 1 (Spanish/French/Chinese/Arabic) ²	3
_____ FOREIGN LANGUAGE 2 (Spanish/French/Chinese/Arabic)	3
_____ FOREIGN LANGUAGE 3 (Spanish/French/Chinese/Arabic)	3
_____ FREE ELECTIVE 1 ³	3
_____ FREE ELECTIVE 2	3
_____ HISTORY 1a	3
_____ HISTORY 1b	3
_____ LITERATURE	3
_____ MAT 1275 (MA275) or higher ⁴	4
_____ PHILOSOPHY	3
_____ SCIENCE 1a _____	4
_____ SCIENCE 1b _____	4
_____ SOCIAL SCIENCE	3
_____ SPEECH	<u>3</u>
TOTAL CREDITS:	60/63

****PLEASE NOTE: THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE MAKES THE FINAL DETERMINATION FOR GRADUATION****

¹ Students who opt to fulfill their Computer Literacy requirement by taking either CST1101/CS101 or MST1101/MS101 will receive 3 credits towards the fulfillment of their liberal arts elective requirement, if such elective credits are available to the student. Students may also satisfy this requirement by going to the Atrium Learning Center and successfully completing a self-learning module. While the self-learning module can be applied toward satisfaction of the Computer Literacy requirement, students will not receive elective credit for this module.

² Students must go to A630 for language placement.

³ Students who wish to pursue a baccalaureate degree in Human Services may use elective credits and take HUS1101 (3 credits), and HUS1201 (3 credits). Students who wish to pursue a baccalaureate degree in Career and Technology Teacher Education may use elective credits and take EDU2362 (3 credits), and EDU3650 (3 credits). Students who wish to pursue a baccalaureate degree in Facilities Management may use elective credits and take ENVC1110 (3 credits), ENVC1111 (1 credit), and ENVC1120 (2 credits). **Prior to taking any of these courses, students must obtain permission to do so from either the Director of Liberal Arts and Sciences (Room P616), or the Dean of Liberal Arts and Sciences (Room N805). Failure to obtain permission could result in a reduction of financial aid.**

⁴ Acceptable math courses include MAT1375, MAT1475, MAT1575, and MAT2675 and will be determined by the Mathematics Department.

CURRENTLY AVAILABLE CAPSTONE COURSES (subject to change)

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	PREREQUISITE
Any 2000 level literature course AFR, ENG, PRS ENG 1101/EG101		
ENG 3401/EG 401	Law through Literature	ENG 1121/EG 121
ENG 3402/EG 402	Topics in Literature	ENG 1121/EG 121 or any 2000-level literature course (AFR, ENG, PRS)
ENG 3403/EG 403	One Major Writer	ENG 1121/EG 121 or any 2000-level literature course (AFR, ENG, PRS)
ENG 3404/EG 404	Literature of Illness and Care	ENG 1121/EG 121 or any 2000-level literature course (AFR, ENG, PRS)
ECON 2403/EN 403	Labor Management Relations	ECON 1101/EN 101
GOV 2401/GO 401	Constitutional Law	LAW 1201/LS 201 or GOV 1101/GO 101 or GOV 1102/GO 102
HIS 3208/HI 208	History of Immigration, Ethnicity and Nativism in America	Pre/Co Requisites ENG 1101/EG 1101, and any 1000 level History class, or AFR 1601/AF 601, AFR 1602/AF 602, AFR 1615/AF 615, AFR 1616/ AF 616
HIS 3402/HI 402	Global Encounters: Topics in	ENG 1101/EG 101 and HIS Twentieth World History 1102/HI 102, HIS 1111/HI 111, AFR 1461/ AF 602 or PRS 1461/PR 601
ARTH 2401/HU 401	Italian Renaissance	ENG 1101/EG 101 and one of the following: Art and Architecture ARTH 1101/HU 101, ARTH 1102/HU 102, ARTH 1103/HU 103, or ARCH 1121/AR 121
PHIL 3209/PH 209	Philosophy of Religion	One previous Philosophy course
PHIL 3210/PH 210	Existentialism and Contemporary Life	One previous Philosophy course
PHIL 3211/PH 211	Philosophy of Law	One previous Philosophy course
PHIL 3400/PH 400	Environmental Philosophy	One previous Philosophy course
PSY 2301/PS 301	Child Development	PSY 1101/PS 101
PSY 2302/PS 302	Psychology of Adolescence	PSY 1101/PS 101 and Adulthood
PSY 2303/PS 303	Psychology of Aging	PSY 1101/PS 101
PSY 2401/PS 401	Social Psychology	PSY 1101/PS 101
PSY 2402/PS 402	Psychology of Personality	PSY 1101/PS 101
PSY 2403/PS 403	Abnormal Psychology	PSY 1101/PS 101
PSY 2404/PS 404	Personnel and	PSY 1101/PS 101Organizational Psychology
PSY 3407/PS 407	Psychology of Visual Perception	ENG 1101/EG 101, PSY 1101/PS 101
SOC 2401/SO 401	Society, Technology and Self	SOC 1101/SO 101
SOC 2403/SO 403	Law and Society	SOC 1101/SO 101 or PSY 1101/PS 101
SOC 3301/SO 301	The Emerging Global Society	ENG 1101/EG 101 and one of the following: any Sociology (SOC) course, ECON 1101/EN 101 or HIS 1102/HI 102
SOC 3402/SO 402	Sociology of Social Problems	SOC 1101/SO 101, ENG 1101/EG 101
PHYS 2601/SC 601	Introduction to Research	MAT 1375/MA 375, ENG 1101/EG 101 and one semester of a college science course
SPE 3401/TS 401	Communication for Business,	ENG 1121/EG 121 or higher, and Industry and the Professions CST 1101/CS101 or MST 1101/MS 101 or department approval required, and one of the following: SPE 1330/TS 330 or higher

Table 2 - Courses for Selected Transfer Pathways – many more are available

LAA Pathway to B. S. in Human Services		
Aesthetics: 3 credits		
<i>Select one course from the following</i>		
ARTH, MUS, THE, AFR 1300 series		3
Behavioral Science: 3 credits		
PSY1101		3
Capstone: 3 credits		
<i>Select one course from the following</i>		
PSY2302, 2303, 2401, 2402, 2403		3
Computer Literacy: 0/3 credits¹		0/3
English: 9 credits		
ENG1101		3
ENG1121		3
<i>Select one course from the following</i>		
<i>Literature: ENG2000 series, AFR2200series,</i>		
PRS2200 series		3
Foreign Language: 9 credits²		
<i>Students can select from Arabic, Chinese, French, or Spanish</i>		
Foreign Language Level 1		3
Foreign Language Level 2		3
Foreign Language Level 3		3
History: 6 credits		
<i>Select one, one year sequence from the following</i>		
<i>AFR1460 and AFR1461 or AFR1465 and AFR1466</i>		
		6
Math: 4 credits³		
MAT1275		4
Philosophy: 3 credits		
<i>Select one course from the following</i>		
PHIL2101, PHIL2103, PHIL 2203		3
Science: 8 credits		
BIO1101		4
BIO1201		4
Social Science: 3 credits		
<i>Select one course from the following</i>		
GOV1101, GOV1102		3
Speech: 3 credits		
SPE1330		3
Electives: 6 credits		
HUS1101		3
HUS1201		3
Total Credits		60/63

LAA Pathway to B. S. in Education in Technology Teacher Education

Aesthetics: 3 credits

Select one course from the following
 ARTH1103, or MUS1201,2207,1210, or
 ARTH1106, AFR2212, PRS2202 3

Behavioral Science: 3 credits⁴

Select one course from the following
 PSY1101, SOC1101 3

Capstone: 3 credits

Select one course from the following
 PSY2501/EDU2610, PSY3502/EDU3610,
 SOC2401 3

Computer Literacy: 0/3 credits¹ 0/3

English: 9 credits

ENG1101 3
 ENG1121 3
 Select one course from the following
 Literature: ENG2001, ENG2301, AFR1200 series 3

Foreign Language: 9 credits²

Students can select from Arabic, Chinese, French, or Spanish
 Foreign Language Level 1 3
 Foreign Language Level 2 3
 Foreign Language Level 3 3

History: 6 credits

HIS1110 3
 HIS1111 3

Math: 4 credits³

MAT1275 4

Philosophy: 3 credits

PHIL2106 3

Science: 8 credits

Select one, one year sequence from the following
 PHY1111 and PHY1112, PHY1433 and PHY1434 8

Social Science: 3 credits

Select one course from the Social Science category 3

Speech: 3 credits

SPE1330 3

Electives: 6 credits

EDU2362 3
 EDU3650 3

Total Credits 60/63

LAA Pathway to B.Tech in Facilities Management		
Aesthetics: 3 credits⁵		
<i>Select one course from the following</i>		
ARTH, MUS, THE, AFR 1300 series		3
Behavioral Science: 3 credits		
SOC1102		3
Capstone: 3 credits		
<i>Select one Capstone course from Sociology or Social Science</i>		
		3
Computer Literacy: 0/3 credits¹		0/3
English: 9 credits		
ENG1101		3
ENG1121		3
<i>Select one course from the following</i>		
Literature ⁵ : ENG2000 series, AFR2200series, PRS2200 series		
		3
Foreign Language: 9 credits²		
<i>Students can select from Arabic, Chinese, French, or Spanish</i>		
Foreign Language Level 1		3
Foreign Language Level 2		3
Foreign Language Level 3		3
History: 6 credits		
<i>Select one sequence from the following</i>		
AFR1601 and AFR1602, AFR1615 and AFR1616, HIS1101and/or HIS1102 and/or HIS1103, HIS1110 and HIS1111		
		6
Math: 4 credits³		
MAT1275		4
Philosophy: 3 credits⁵		
<i>Select one course from the Philosophy category</i>		
		3
Science: 8 credits		
<i>Select a one year science sequence</i>		
BIO1101 and BIO1201, CHEM1100 and CHEM1210, PHYS1433 and PHYS1434		
		8
Social Science: 3 credits		
<i>Select one course from the Social Science category</i>		
		3
Speech: 3 credits		
SPE1330		3
Electives: 6 credits		
ENVC1110		3
ENVC1111		1
ENVC1120		2
Total Credits		60/63
¹ See LAA degree description for explanation of Computer Literacy Requirement		
² See LAA degree description for explanation of Language Placement		
³ Students who place at a level higher than MAT1275 must complete a higher level of mathematics to satisfy this requirement. Consequently, any student who enters the program at the MAT1375, MAT1475, or MAT 1575 level must complete that course level to fulfill this requirement.		
⁴ Students who choose PSY1101 as an option must then take PSY2501/EDU2610 or PSY3502/EDU3610 as a capstone, whereas students who take SOC1101 as an option must then take SOC2401 as a capstone		
⁵ Student may use up to six credits from the literature, aesthetics, and philosophy areas to satisfy the six required LAP credits needed for the B.Tech degree.		

Table 3 - Links to Career Information¹

African American Studies

- <http://www.naaas.org/jobs.htm>

English

- <http://www.iusb.edu/~sbeng/careers.html>
- <http://www.eslusa.org/>
- <http://www.eflweb.com/>
- <http://www.eslemployment.com/>
- <http://www.linguistlist.org/>
- <http://www.xlation.com/>

French

- <http://www.un.org/>
- <http://www.voanews.com/english/portal.cfm>
- <http://uim.uca.org.au/ucoa/welcome>
- <http://www.afsa.org/>
- <http://www.careers.state.gov/officer/index.html>
- <http://www.studyabroad.com/>
- <http://www.uncwil.edu/stuaff/career/Majors/language.htm>
- <http://www.uncwil.edu/stuaff/career/Majors/language.htm>
- <http://www.asu.edu/clas/dll/adv/languagecareers.htm#LANGUAGE%20CAREERS>
- <http://www.affordabletranslations.com/translations/about/employment.shtml>
- International Career Employment Center
- <http://www.bilingual-jobs.com/>
- <http://www.atanet.org/>
- http://www.discoverfrance.net/France/Language/DF_lang_assn.shtml
- <http://www.xlation.com/>

History

- <http://www.museum-employment.com/>
- <http://www.museumwork.com/>
- <http://www.museumjobs.com/>
- <http://www.archivistjobs.com/>
- <http://www.lib.auburn.edu/socsci/docs/history.html>

Philosophy

- <http://www.apa.udel.edu/apa/>
- <http://www.bioethics.net/>
- <http://www.academploy.com/>
- <http://www.blackwellpublishing.com/>
- <http://ethicsjobs.ca/>

Psychology

- <http://www.apa.org/>
- <http://www.nasponline.org/>
- <http://www.asppb.org/>
- <http://www.rider.edu/~suler/psylinks.html>
- <http://www.apa.org/jobs/homepage.html>
- <http://www.socialpsychology.org/career.htm>

- Careers in Psychology
- <http://psych.hanover.edu/handbook/career2.html>
- Finding Careers with a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology
- <http://www.uni.edu/walsh/subarea.html>
- <http://www.psywww.com/careers/index.htm>
- <http://www.apa.org/monitor/oct98/prepare.html>
- http://www.apa.org/science/nonacad_careers.html
- Today's Careers for Research-Trained Psychologists
- <http://stats.bls.gov/oco/ocos056.htm> —Occupational Outlook Handbook
- <http://www.lib.auburn.edu/socsci/docs/psychology.html>

Sociology

- <http://www.asanet.org/>
- <http://www.popassoc.org/>
- <http://www.naswdc.org/>
- <http://www.socsciresearch.com/r7.html>
- <http://www.saludos.com/fields/soc.html>
- <http://www.uncwil.edu/stuaff/career/Majors/sociology.htm>
- Careers in Sociology
- <http://www.socioweb.com/>
- <http://www.socialworker.com/home/index.php>
- Internet Resources for Sociology and Social Work

Spanish

- <http://www.spanishjobs.com/>
- <http://www.iusb.edu/~sbcareer/minorityjobseekers.shtml>
- <http://www.un.org/>
- <http://www.voanews.com/english/portal.cfm>
- <http://uim.uca.org.au/ucoa/welcome>
- <http://www.afsa.org/>
- <http://www.careers.state.gov/officer/index.html>
- Foreign Service Specialist
- Civil Service Opportunities
- Employment Opportunities with Berlitz International, Inc.
- <http://www.studyabroad.com/>
- <http://www.uncwil.edu/stuaff/career/Majors/language.htm>
- <http://www.samford.edu/schools/artsci/wlc/career.htm>
- <http://www.samford.edu/schools/artsci/wlc/career.htm>
- <http://www.affordabletranslations.com/translations/about/employment.shtml>
- International Career Employment Center
- <http://www.bilingual-jobs.com/>
- <http://www.atanet.org/>
- http://www.discoverfrance.net/France/Language/DF_lang_assn.shtml
- <http://www.xlation.com/>

Women's Studies

- <http://www.library.wisc.edu/libraries/WomensStudies/othsubj.htm>
- <http://www.voiceofwomen.com/>
- <http://womhist.binghamton.edu/>
- <http://www.ibiblio.org/cheryb/women/otherprogs.html>

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