

# Liberal Arts Concentrations

## English or Foreign Languages

Students may complete the [degree program as described previously](#) or may select an area of study in which to concentrate. Concentrations require the study of five three-credit courses (15 credit hours) in the selected discipline. Additional required or recommended courses are selected from among the electives offered as part of the [Liberal Arts program](#). These concentrations emphasize coursework typically required in the freshman and sophomore years of bachelor's degree programs. Students interested in pursuing a Liberal Arts concentration should contact the appropriate academic department about transfer and career opportunities.

### RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE - English Concentration

### RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE - World Languages Concentration

## English Concentration (LAEN)

### Associate in Arts Degree in Liberal Arts (AS\_LIBA)

The English concentration prepares a student for advanced study at the baccalaureate level as an English major or as a second major. It provides an exceptional foundation in the development of writing, critical thinking, critical reading, oral communication and literature analysis. This is an excellent program for those pursuing a career in educational institutions, writing, business and industry, film studies, art, communications, law, advertising, sports communications, journalism or library work.

To declare an English concentration, students should contact the English Department at 401-825-2262.

### Required Courses

**Students concentrating in English should take the following courses:** Any pair of courses (6 credits) from below. Pairs of courses should be taken sequentially.

### English Concentration Requirements

COURSE NO.	COURSE TITLE	COURSE NOTES	CREDITS
Both ENGL 1020 ENGL 2020 <b>OR</b> Both ENGL 1030 ENGL 2030 <b>OR</b> Both ENGL 1040 ENGL 2040	19th Century American Literature 20th Century American Literature British Literature I British Literature II World Literature to the 16th Century World Literature from the 16th Century	Select one pair of courses for 6 credits.	6
ENGL 2050	Introduction to Literary Theory and Criticism		3
3 additional ENGL courses		<b>Three courses (9 credits):</b> Students must take three additional transferable courses selected from above <b>OR</b> ENGL 1200, 1210, 1220, 1230, 1240, 1250, 1260, 1270, 1280, 1290, 1360, 1370, 1430, 2200, 2210, 2230, 2250, 2270. Check with the English concentration coordinator in the English Department. Some courses transfer as electives while others transfer as English courses.	9
Total English Concentration Requirements Credits			18

## World Languages Concentration (LAFL)

### Associate in Arts Degree in Liberal Arts (AS\_LIBA)

The World Languages concentration prepares students for advanced study at the bachelor's degree level and provides an excellent foundation in the foreign languages.

Required Courses

**All Liberal Arts students must complete six sequential credits of foreign language under the general education requirements.** Liberal Arts students who wish to pursue a Liberal Arts degree with a concentration in foreign languages are required to take an additional six sequential credits of the same language at the Intermediate 1 and 2 levels (2010 and 2020) or Advanced 1 and 2 levels (2210 and 2220) as well as complete three credits in a second foreign language at the elementary level or above.

**A student beginning language studies at CCRI or who has experience below the intermediate college level should select 1010 *OR* 1030, 1020 *OR* 1040, 2010, 2020 and an elementary level course (1010, 1030, 1020 or 1040) in a language different from the language of the student's concentration.**

**Students who are continuing to study a language from high school should select 2010, 2020, 2210, 2220 and an elementary level course (1010, 1030, 1020 or 1040) in a language different from the language of the student's concentration.**

**Additional courses recommended but not required as electives — [HIST 1010, 1020](#); [ARTS 1510, 1520](#)**