

**LEHMAN COLLEGE
OF THE
CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**

MA PROGRAM IN LIBERAL STUDIES

CURRICULUM CHANGE

1. **Type of Change:** Existing course (approval required for insertion in Graduate Bulletin)

2. From

Department(s)	MA Program in Liberal Studies
Career	<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Graduate
Academic Level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Compensatory <input type="checkbox"/> Developmental <input type="checkbox"/> Remedial
Subject Area	Liberal Studies
Course Prefix & Number	NONE
Course Title	NONE
Description	NONE
Pre/ Co Requisites	NA
Credits	NONE
Hours	NONE
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	NA
General Education Component	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Required <input type="checkbox"/> English Composition <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> Science <input type="checkbox"/> Flexible <input type="checkbox"/> World Cultures <input type="checkbox"/> US Experience in its Diversity <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Expression <input type="checkbox"/> Individual and Society <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific World

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Subject Area	Liberal Studies
Course Prefix & Number	<u>MLS 701</u>
Course Title	<u>Introduction to the Liberal Arts</u>
Description	<u>Current debates about interdisciplinarity and trans-disciplinarity and the languages of selected academic disciplines.</u>
Pre/ Co Requisites	NA
Credits	<u>3</u>
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Subject Area	<u>Liberal Studies</u>
Course Prefix & Number	<u>MLS 702</u>
Course Title	<u>The Arts and Humanities</u>
Description	<u>A survey of intersections among major themes in history, literature, philosophy, and the fine and performing arts. Introduction to methodologies necessary to analyze textual and visual evidence historically and critically.</u>
Pre/ Co Requisites	NA
Credits	<u>3</u>
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Subject Area	<u>Liberal Studies</u>
Course Prefix & Number	<u>MLS 703</u>
Course Title	<u>The Social Sciences</u>
Description	<u>The aim is to help students learn to evaluate critically the claims of social scientists by helping them appreciate more deeply the evidence and reasoning used to justify them. Study of both classical and contemporary studies demonstrating a wide range of theoretical approaches and methodologies of the social sciences. Also critical comparison and evaluation of the social sciences' general claims of scientific validity.</u>
Pre/ Co Requisites	NA
Credits	<u>3</u>
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Subject Area	<u>Liberal Studies</u>
Course Prefix & Number	<u>MLS 704</u>
Course Title	<u>The Natural Sciences</u>
Description	<u>The course aims to provide students with "scientific literacy." It is designed to give firsthand knowledge of the classic works and great figures of science, from Aristotle to the present. Includes hands-on laboratory experience to give a practical sense of the difficulties and limitations of experiment and observation in gathering knowledge about nature. Stresses general philosophical and methodological issues that scientists and non scientists should confront.</u>
Pre/ Co Requisites	NA
Credits	<u>3</u>
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Subject Area	Liberal Studies
Course Prefix & Number	<u>MLS 795</u>
Course Title	<u>Independent Reading</u>
Description	<u>Reading on special topics chosen in consultation with the student's faculty adviser and with the approval of the liberal studies Faculty Advisory Committee.</u>
Pre/ Co Requisites	NA
Credits	<u>3</u>
Hours	<u>3</u>
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Subject Area	Liberal Studies
Course Prefix & Number	MLS 797
Course Title	Master's Thesis Preparation
Description	NONE
Pre/ Co Requisites	Open only to the students matriculated in the Program in Liberal Studies.
Credits	6
Hours	6
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Subject Area	Liberal Studies
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Course Title	Master's Thesis Preparation
Description	<u>Supervised research, culminating in an interdisciplinary Master's Thesis.</u>
Pre/ Co Requisites	Open only to the students matriculated in the Program in Liberal Studies.
Credits	6
Hours	6
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