

**Approved Electives for the  
Liberal Arts (AA) and Social Sciences (AS) Curricula**

**The following courses represent Approved Electives that may be taken to fulfill the requirements for the Liberal Arts (AA) and the Social Sciences (AS) Curricula.**

**Courses other than those listed here will be accepted for the Liberal Arts and Social Sciences degrees ONLY with the PRIOR WRITTEN APPROVAL of the Dean or Assistant Dean.**

**NOTE:** These electives will normally transfer to other colleges; however, not all courses transfer to all colleges. Similarly, a course might transfer to one program at a college but not to another program at the same college. **Students should consult with their academic advisor about electives and address specific questions about transferability to the college and to the program to which they plan to transfer; the receiving institution has final authority over granting credit.** See the college catalog or website for specific course descriptions.

**APPROVED HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES ELECTIVES**

*ART 100 Art Appreciation*

*ART 101, 102 History and Appreciation of Art I, II*

*ART 106 History of Modern Art*

*ART 121, 122 Drawing I, II*

*ART 131, 132 Fundamentals of Design I, II*

*ART 133 Visual Arts Foundation*

*ART 151, 152 Theory and Practice of Ceramics*

*ART 217, 218 Electronic Graphic Design*

*ART 241, 242 Painting I, II*

*ASL 101, 102 American Sign Language I, II (Student must check with anticipated transfer institution)*

*ASL 201, 202 American Sign Language III, IV (Student must check with anticipated transfer institution)*

*ASL 125 History of the U.S. Deaf Community (Student must check with anticipated transfer institution)*

*ASL 220 Comparative Linguistics: ASL & English (Student must check with anticipated transfer institution)*

*ASL 225 Literature of the U.S. Deaf Community (Student must check with anticipated transfer institution)*

*ECO 201, 202 Principles of Economics I & II*

*ENG 107 Critical Reading/Study Skills (generally not transferable)*

*ENG 121, 122 Introduction to Journalism I, II*

*ENG 210 Advanced Composition*

*ENG 215, 216 Creative Writing – Fiction I, II*

*ENG 217, 218 Creative Writing - Poetry I, II*

*ENG 235 Introduction of the Novel*

*ENG 241, 242 American Literature I, II*

*ENG 243, 244 English Literature I, II*

*ENG 247 Survey of Popular Culture*

*ENG 251, 252 World Literature I, II*

*ENG 253, 254 Survey of African-American Literature I, II*

*ENG 273, 274 Women in Literature I, II*

*FRE 101, 102 Beginning French I, II*

*FRE 111, 112 Conversation in French I, II (not transferable to VCU)*

*FRE 201, 202 Intermediate French I, II*

*FRE 211, 212 Intermediate French Conversation I, II (transferable to VCU as FRE 205)*

*FRE 233, 234 Introduction to French Civilization and Literature I, II*

*GEO 200 Physical Geography*

*GEO 210 Introduction to Cultural Geography*

*GEO 220 World Regional Geography*

*GER 101, 102 Beginning German I, II*

*GER 201, 202 Intermediate German I, II*

*HIS 101, 102 History of Western Civilization I & II*

*HIS 203 History of African Civilization*

*HIS 111, 112 History of World Civilization I & II*

*HIS 121, 122 United States History I & II*

*HIS 141, 142 African-American History I & II*

*HIS 269 Civil War and Reconstruction*

*HIS 276 United States History Since World War II*

*HUM 201, 202 Survey of Western Culture I, II*

*MUS 111, 112 Music Theory I, II*

*MUS 121, 122 Music Appreciation I, II*

*MUS 141, 142 Class Piano*

*PHI 101 Introduction to Philosophy I*

*PHI 220 Ethics*

*PHI 225 Selected Problems in Applied Ethics*

*PHT 195 Introduction to Digital Photography*

*PHT 195 Color Digital Photography*

*PLS 130 Basics of American Politics*

*PLS 135 American National Politics*

*PLS 211, 212 United States Government I, II*

*PSY 120 Human Relations*

*PSY 165 Psychology of Human Sexuality*

*PSY 201, 202 Introduction of Psychology I, II*

*PSY 205 Personal Conflict and Crisis Management*

*PSY 215 Abnormal Psychology*

*PSY 235 Child Psychology*

*REL 231, 232 Religions of the World I, II*

*REL 255 Problems and Issues in Religion*

*SOC 200 Principles of Sociology*

*SOC 210 Survey of Physical and Cultural Anthropology*

*SOC 215 Sociology of the Family*

*SOC 268 Social Problems*

*SPA 101, 102 Introductory Spanish I, II*

*SPA 111, 112 Conversation in Spanish (Not transferable to VCU)*

*SPA 201, 202 Intermediate Spanish I, II*

*SPA 211, 212 Conversation in Spanish I, II (transfer to VCU as SPA 205)*

*SPA 233, 234 Survey of Spanish Civilization and Literature I, II*

*SPD 100 Principles of Public Speaking*

*SPD 105 Oral Communications*

*SPD 110 Introduction to Speech Communications*

### **SOCIAL SCIENCES ELECTIVES**

***The following courses also meet the requirements for approved Social Sciences electives in both the Liberal Arts and the Social Sciences curricula.***

*ECO 201, 202 Principles of Economics I, II*

*GEO 200 Physical Geography*

*GEO 210 Introduction to Cultural Geography*

*GEO 220 World Regional Geography*

*HIS 101, 102 Western Civilization I, II*

*HIS 111, 112 History of World Civilization I, II*

*HIS 121, 122 United States History I, II*

*HIS 141, 142 African-American History I, II*

*HIS 155 Life in Colonial Virginia*

*HIS 203 History of African Civilization*

*HIS 263, 264 History of the South I, II*

*HIS 269 Civil War and Reconstruction*

*HIS 276 United States History Since World War II*

*HIS 281, 282 History of Virginia*

*PLS 130 Basics of American Politics*

*PLS 135 American National Politics*

*PLS 211, 212 United States Government I, II*

*PSY 120 Human Relations (generally not transferable)*

*PSY 165 Psychology of Human Sexuality*

*PSY 201, 202 Introduction to Psychology I, II*

*PSY 215 Abnormal Psychology*

*PSY 235 Child Psychology*

*PSY 230 Developmental Psychology*

*SOC 200 Introduction to Sociology*

*SOC 210 Introduction to Physical and Cultural Anthropology*

*SOC 215 Sociology of the family*

*SOC 268 Social Problems*

**ADDITIONAL NOTES:**

**Health/PE/Wellness Elective:** Any course with a prefix of HLT, PED, or REC is generally acceptable. However, HLT 143-144 (Medical Terminology) is **not** an approved HLT/PE elective

**Social Sciences Electives:** Please see the Social Sciences Electives list above. Approved courses in the following disciplines will fulfill this requirement: economics, political science, history, psychology, and sociology. This requirement is **in addition to** the required courses in history.

**New courses not listed:** If a new course with a prefix listed on this sheet is offered at the college, consult your advisor, the program head, Dean or Assistant Dean of the School of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences regarding whether or not the course will be accepted as an approved elective within the curriculum.

**Courses carrying the "295" prefix:** Periodically, the college offers special courses which are listed as HIS 295, ENG 295, etc. These courses will not be found on the approved electives list, but they are normally acceptable as Liberal Arts and Social Sciences electives at JSRCC and transferable to most senior institutions. Students should see their advisor, program head or Dean if there are questions regarding 295 courses.

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