

## Approved Electives for the Liberal Arts (AA) and 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. The courses listed below are approved as electives in the Liberal Arts (AA) and the Social Sciences (AS) programs and 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 *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 Electives in Humanities and Social Sciences

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	105	Basic Photography (for those with no experience)
PHT	101, 102	Photography I, II
PHT	211, 212	Color Photography I, II (NOTE: No more than six (6) hours of photography may be used for elective credit.)
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

**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.