

## Joint Admissions Program

<b>Berkshire Community College</b> <i>Liberal Arts</i>	<b>Western New England College</b> <i>Exploratory Program</i> <i>(For students who are undecided)</i>
<i>Graduation Requirements</i>	<i>Equivalent Courses</i>
<b>Semester 1</b>	
ENG 101 Composition 1 ( <b>Preferred</b> )	ENGL 132 English Composition I
MAT Mathematics Elective	** see reverse
HIS 113 Western Civilization I	HIST 105 World Civilization I
Natural or Physical Science Elective	** see reverse
Free Elective	* see reverse
<b>Semester 2</b>	
ENG 102 Composition 2 ( <b>Preferred</b> )	ENGL 133 English Composition II
HIS 114 Western Civilization II	HIST 106 World Civilization II
Natural or Physical Science Elective	* see reverse
Environmental Studies	** see reverse
Free Electives (5 credits)	* see reverse
<b>Semester 3</b>	
COM Communication Elective	* see reverse
Humanities and Fine Arts Elective	* see reverse
Behavioral and Social Science Elective	* see reverse
ENG Literature Elective	* see reverse
Free Elective	* see reverse
<b>Semester 4</b>	
Behavioral and Social Science Elective	* see reverse
ENG Literature Elective	* see reverse
Free Electives (9 credits)	* see reverse

This is not an articulation agreement. This chart should serve as a reference for Berkshire Community College students who eventually plan to transfer to Western New England College. We hope that this will aid you in working towards your academic goals and maximize the transfer credit applied towards a degree at Western New England College. Please reference our College Catalogue for additional information. A maximum of 70 semester hours may be transferred from two-year institutions.

The Liberal Arts option at Berkshire Community College will prepare students for a variety of majors at Western New England College. These include, but are not limited to, communication, economics, philosophy, political science, psychology and sociology. If a student is interested in a major that is not listed here, or one that is not eligible for Joint Admissions, he/she should contact the Admissions Office at Western New England College to discuss additional transfer options. The *Exploratory Program* offered at Western New England College works well for students who are undecided. **A student will be required to identify a major course of study for Western New England College before the end of the sophomore year at Berkshire Community College.** Students interested in this option should select *Undecided-(Arts and Sciences)* on the Joint Admissions Application.

In order to maximize transfer credit applied towards a specific major, students are encouraged to have a trial audit completed once 24 credits hours have been earned at Berkshire Community College. Western New England College will produce a degree audit for all students accepted in the Joint Admission Program. The audit will be based upon a current copy of an official Berkshire Community College transcript, and/or a list of in progress course work. An updated copy will be produced each time an updated official transcript is presented. The degree audit should be used as the official document to determine what degree requirements remain to be satisfied at Western New England College.

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## Exploratory Program Remaining General and School Requirements

*The following is based on the 2007-08 Western New England College Academic Programs Book and is subject to change.*

### Course of Study

- I. Foundations and Perspectives of Understanding\*\*\*
  1. Cultural Studies Perspective – 3 credits
  2. Computer Competence – 3 credits
  3. Aesthetic Perspective – 3 credits
  4. Mathematical Analysis – 3 credits
  5. Social Science Requirement – 3 credits
  6. Ethical Perspective – 3 credits
  7. Literature Requirement – 3 credits
  8. Humanities Requirement – 3 credits
  9. Integrated Liberal and Professional Perspective – 3 credits
  10. General Electives – 9 credits
  11. Learning Beyond the Classroom Requirement (LBC)+

### NOTES:

- 1) Western New England College may not be able to apply towards the curriculum credit that is not specified as eligible for a specific major offered through the Joint Admissions Program. Students are subject to transfer credit restrictions as noted in the Western New England College Catalogue.
- 2) Please be advised that specific requirements exist for the School of Business, and some majors and programs in the School of Arts and Sciences. Students should reference the Western New England Academic Programs Book to ensure the proper courses are selected. Additionally, students are encouraged to work with the academic advisors at Berkshire Community College and a transfer counselor at Western New England College when selecting electives.
- 3) Based on degree requirements for most majors at Western New England College, only one foreign language course will apply towards general education requirements. Additional foreign language courses may count as general electives. Up to three courses (9 credits) will apply towards degree requirements for International Studies at Western New England College.

\* A number of courses offered at Berkshire Community College will satisfy this requirement, while at the same time satisfying a requirement for a specific major at Western New England College. This is primarily as a result of the *General Electives* available for a major. Keep in mind that for some majors there are courses that are more suitable for transfer to Western New England College. Students are advised to work closely with the Admissions representatives at both colleges to identify these courses. The following is a list of recommended Berkshire Community College courses: Any 100 level fine arts, music or theatre course (one); any 100 level foreign language (one); any 100 level philosophy course (one); any 100 level political science or 100 level economics course (one); PSY 107 Introductory Psychology; SOC 105 Introductory Sociology; COM 104 Intro. to Interpersonal Communication or COM 105 Intro. to Oral Communication.

\*\* Most 100 level math courses and lab science courses offered at Berkshire Community College will satisfy the requirements for most majors at Western New England College, however students should consult with a transfer counselor at Western New England College to ensure a specific Berkshire Community College math course will transfer.

\*\*\* Students may have satisfied some of these requirements through elective courses taken at Berkshire Community College. To ensure that the maximum number of credits is applied towards a bachelor's degree at Western New England College, students are encouraged to select from the courses identified above. For additional information reference the College Catalogue at [www.wnec.edu/catalogue](http://www.wnec.edu/catalogue), or contact the Admissions Office at 413-782-1321.

+ Transfer students with 1-2 years of full-time study at Berkshire Community College will be considered for an exemption of one LBC experience. For additional information about LBC, please reference Western New England College's Academic Programs Book.