

LIBERAL ARTS UNIVERSITY TRANSFER (LAT)

About the Program

This two-year diploma program enables you to pursue a university education to complete a diploma and a university degree in as little as four years at the University of Toronto (St. George or Scarborough), York University or Trent University. Courses include a variety of humanities and social science disciplines and focus on developing university-level skills.

Credential Awarded

Ontario College Diploma

Duration

4 Semesters (2 Years)

Starts

January, September

Program and Course Delivery

This program is offered in Seneca's hybrid delivery format. Some coursework is online and some must be completed in person. Students will need to come on campus to complete in-person learning requirements.

Your Career

This program enables you to directly transfer to a Bachelor of Arts university degree program at one of our partner universities.

You may transfer to:

- University of Toronto St. George
- · University of Toronto Scarborough
- · York University
- · Trent University

Interested in completing a Bachelor of Science? See our Arts and Science – University Transfer (https://www.senecapolytechnic.ca/programs/fulltime/ASU.html) program.

Program of Study

Course Code Semester 1	Course Name	Weekly Hours
COM101	Communicating Across Contexts	3
or COM111	Communicating Across Contexts (Enrich	hed)
HUM100	Humanities: The Development of Western Thought I	5
PSY191	Foundations of Psychology I	3
SOC117	Global Sustainability	3
YKC100	Critical Thinking I	3
Semester 2		
ARW250	Academic Research and Writing	3
FLS100	Introductory French ¹	3
or SPN100	Introductory Spanish	

HUM200	Humanities: The Development of Western Thought II	5
PSY291	Foundations of Psychology II	3
SCL191	Introduction to Sociology I: Social Inequality	3
YKC200	Critical Thinking II	3
Semester 3		
ARW350	Academic Research and Writing II	3
FLS200	Intermediate French ¹	3
or SPN200	Intermediate Spanish	
HUM301	Humanities: The Development of Western Thought III	5
SCL291	Introduction to Sociology II: Social Inequality	3
YKL100	Introduction to World Literature I	3
Semester 4		
CAN604	A Social History of Canada	3
HUM389	European Art and Culture	3
HUM400	Humanities: The Development of Western Thought IV	5
YKL200	Introduction to World Literature II	3
plus: General Education Course (1)		

This course will not fulfil a General Education requirement for the LAT program, but may be used as a General Education option outside the LAT program.

Program Learning Outcomes

This Seneca program has been validated by the Credential Validation Service as an Ontario College Credential as required by the Ministry of Colleges and Universities.

As a graduate, you will be prepared to reliably demonstrate the ability to:

- Develop, through general knowledge gained in a wide range of subjects, insight into both self and society.
- Develop flexibility and clarity of both thought and expression in order to develop communications competence to a level required by business and industry.
- Understand and utilize critical thinking processes and problem solving techniques.
- Examine and evaluate various aspects of our changing society to assist in developing a sense of personal and social responsibility as a citizen in society.
- Employ basic vocational, skills drawn from the areas of the Humanities, Social and Behavioural Sciences of Vocational Studies (Business, Technology).

Admission Requirements

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD), or equivalent, or a mature applicant (https://www.senecapolytechnic.ca/registrar/ canadian-applicants/admission-requirements/mature-applicants.html)
- English: Grade 12 C or U, or equivalent course

Canadian citizens and permanent residents may satisfy the English requirements for this program through successful Seneca pre-admission

testing. (https://www.senecapolytechnic.ca/registrar/canadian-applicants/admission-requirements/mature-applicants.html)

Recommended upgrading for applicants who do not meet academic subject requirements. (https://www.senecapolytechnic.ca/registrar/canadian-applicants/admission-requirements/upgrading-options.html)

International Student Information

International admissions requirements vary by program and in addition to English requirements (https://www.senecapolytechnic.ca/international/apply/how-to-apply/admission-requirements/english-requirements.html), programs may require credits in mathematics, biology, and chemistry at a level equivalent to Ontario's curriculum, or a postsecondary degree or diploma, equivalent to an Ontario university or college. Program-specific pre-requisite courses and credentials are listed with the

admission requirements on each program page. To review the academic requirements please visit: Academic Requirements - Seneca, Toronto, Canada (senecapolytechnic.ca) (https://www.senecapolytechnic.ca/international/apply/how-to-apply/admission-requirements/academic-requirements.html).

Pathways

As a leader in academic pathways, we offer a range of options that will allow you to take your credential further in another Seneca program or a program at a partner institution.

To learn more about your eligibility, visit the Academic Pathways (https://www.senecapolytechnic.ca/pathways.html) web page.

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