

# Liberal Arts

## Degree Type

Associate in Arts

This Associate in Arts degree program offers the equivalent of the first two years in a four-year Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science program. Upon completion, students have an academic background sufficient to transfer into a baccalaureate degree program. The program also provides a foundation for the acquisition of skills and abilities essential for jobs requiring a broader base of arts and sciences.

### Students who complete the program will:

- communicate effectively both written and orally.
- solve problems using critical, creative, and scientific reasoning;
- Critically employ quantitative methods to organize, analyze, and interpret data toward the express goals of informing themselves and solving problems;
- demonstrate scientific thought both quantitatively and qualitatively by learning to recognize and formulate questions for analysis of human or technical problems;
- interpret facts and evaluate issues from multiple perspectives;
- demonstrate knowledge of diverse cultures and subcultures, with an eye toward broadening their global and historical perspectives;
- reflect on their interactions with other individuals and their communities, as well as their role in a global society
- use technology to retrieve, process, and communicate information

In this flexible program, students select courses based on the requirements of the four-year college to which they plan to transfer. Working with an advisor, students design a program that best meets their future plans. It is recommended that students identify the college to which they plan to transfer and discuss a transfer plan with their advisor as soon as possible.

The following courses satisfy Liberal Arts requirements:

English	Courses with ENGL prefix and HUMA160L
Humanities	ENGL235L, ENGL224L, ENGL225L, ENGL235L, ENGL236L ENGL246L, ENGL251L, ENGL256L, ENGL257L, ENGL299L, and courses with ARTS, FREN, HIST, HUMA, PHIL and SPAN prefix
Literature	ENGL223L, ENGL234L, ENGL225L, ENGL246L, ENGL251L, ENGL256L, ENGL257L, ENGL299L, and HUMA160L
Mathematics	Courses with MATH prefix
Science	Courses with BIOL, CHEM, ENVS, GEOL, PHYS prefix
Social Science	HUMA130L, HUMA131L, HUMA250L, HUMA252L, and courses with HIST, PHIL, POLS, PSYC and SOSC prefix

## First Year

### Fall Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
ENGL100L	English Composition	4
INDL100L	College Essentials	1
	Mathematics Elective (3 credits)	3
	Science Elective w/lab	3
	Social Science Elective (SOSC121L recommended)	3
	<b>Sub-Total Credits</b>	<b>14</b>

### Spring Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
	English Elective	3
	Humanities/Fine Arts/Foreign Language Elective	3
	Mathematics Elective (3 credits)	3
	Science Elective with Lab	4
	Social Science Elective	3
	<b>Sub-Total Credits</b>	<b>16</b>

### Second Year

#### Fall Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
	Humanities/Fine Arts/Foreign Language Elective	3
	Liberal Arts Elective	3
	Liberal Arts Elective	3
	Open Elective	3
	Social Science Elective	3
	<b>Sub-Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>

#### Spring Semester

Students must have at least 12 credits in Liberal Arts electives, which may be satisfied by three 4-credit courses if needed to ensure minimum credits for degree requirements.

Item #	Title	Credits
	Humanities/Fine Arts/Foreign Language Elective	3
	Liberal Arts Elective	3
	Liberal Arts Elective	3
	Open Elective	3
	Open Elective	3
	<b>Sub-Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>

**Open Elective: Students must have at least 12 credits in Liberal Arts electives, which may be satisfied by three 4-credit courses if needed to ensure minimum credits for degree requirements.**

<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>60</b>
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