

# Liberal Arts

## Program

Liberal Arts

## Degree Type

Associate in Arts

This Associate in Arts degree in Liberal Arts offers the equivalent of the first two years of a four-year Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree. Working with an advisor, students select liberal arts courses based on personal interest, professional aspirations, and the requirements of the four-year college or university to which they plan to transfer. For those planning to transfer, students should identify potential colleges and universities as early as possible and discuss a transfer plan with their advisor. This associate degree provides a foundation for the skills and abilities relevant to all career tracks and life pursuits, preparing students for the demands of a rapidly changing world.

Students may begin this degree in the fall, spring, or summer semester.

**Program Outcomes:** Upon successful completion of this degree, graduates have demonstrated the ability to:

- Communicate effectively both verbally and non-verbally.
- Explore diverse ideas, emotions, and opinions with an open mind capable of discerning their value and worth.
- Appreciate the scope of our shared humanity through exposure to the arts, literature, history, institutions, social systems, and cultural differences.
- Perform mathematical operations basic to one's personal and professional life and essential for the pursuit of further education.
- Engage in scientific inquiry both quantitatively and qualitatively, identifying problems, formulating questions, and developing and implementing solutions both individually and collaboratively.

## Course Requirements

Academic Readiness (1 credit)

College Composition (4 credits)

Humanities/Fine Arts/Language (9 credits)

Lab Science (7-8 credits)

Liberal Arts Electives (12-15 credits)

Literature (3-4 credits)

Mathematics (6-8 credits)

Open Electives (9 credits)

Social Science (9 credits)

**Total = Minimum of 60 Credits**

This sequencing of courses is suggested, but not mandatory. Enrollment may depend on course availability and the student's personal schedule.

\*Depending on the course chosen, open electives may require permission of instructor in the program.

\*\*Literature courses include: ENGL123W, 224W, 243W, 245W, 246W, 250W, and 255W.

\*\*\*As needed to satisfy 12-15 Liberal Arts Elective credits.

## First Year, Fall Semester

Course Number	Title	Lecture	Lab	Credits
ACAD105W	Academic Readiness	1	0	1
ENGL120W	College Composition	4	0	4
	Humanities/Fine Arts/Foreign Language	3	0	3
	Mathematics	3	0	3-4
	Social Science	3	0	3
	<b>Sub-Total Credits</b>	<b>14-15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14-15</b>

## First Year, Spring Semester

Course Number	Title	Lecture	Lab	Credits
	Humanities/Fine Arts/Foreign Language	3	0	3
	Liberal Arts	3	0	3-4
	Open Elective*	3	0	3
	Science	3	0	3
	Social Science	3	0	3
	<b>Sub-Total Credits</b>	<b>15-16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15-16</b>

## Second Year, Fall Semester

Course Number	Title	Lecture	Lab	Credits
	Humanities/Fine Arts/Foreign Language	3	0	3
	Liberal Arts	3	0	3-4
	Literature**	3	0	3-4
	Mathematics	3	0	3-4
	Open Elective*	3	0	3
	<b>Sub-Total Credits</b>	<b>15-18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15-18</b>

## Second Year, Spring Semester

Course Number	Title	Lecture	Lab	Credits
	Liberal Arts ***	3	0	3-4
	Liberal Arts ***	3	0	3-4
	Open Elective*	3	0	3
	Science	3	2	4
	Social Science	3	0	3
	<b>Sub-Total Credits</b>	<b>15-17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16-18</b>
	Total Credits		60-67	