

TRANSFER PROGRAMS

Liberal Arts and Sciences – Associate in Arts (A.A.) Degree

The Associate in Arts graduate is prepared for admission with advanced standing to a baccalaureate program. The student who completes the A.A. program has completed the first two years of study usually required for the Bachelor of Arts degree. For this reason, students should select their elective courses with great care, in consultation with their advisers, and in line with their educational and professional goals.

Suggested course sequences for students interested in developing a foundation for future baccalaureate study in one of the liberal arts and sciences disciplines offered by the College are listed with the course descriptions.

Advisers are available in all departments and should be consulted by all students for assistance in choice of programs and electives suited to their individual educational needs.

Students have the option of completing this degree program in day, evening, or weekend-only sessions. For a suggested sequence of courses in the weekend-only session, see next page.

Suggested First Semester Credits

English Composition I (EN-101)	3
Mathematics	3-4
Social Science or History 110, 111, or 112	3
Speech Communication (SP-211).....	3
Foreign Languages and Literature	3-4
<i>Sub-total</i>	15-17

Note: For a suggested sequence of courses emphasizing the Humanities, students should consult the English Department.

Note: WI sections of the following courses may be taken to partially satisfy the Writing Intensive Requirement.

AR-310, 320; BI-140, 201; GE-101, 125; CH-101/102, CH-110/111; HE-102; HI-110, 111, 112, 127, 128; MU-110, 120; Foreign Languages: Learning Community: LF/LG/LI/LS 401, 402 with LF/LG/LI/LS 213 or 214

Two (2) Writing Intensive classes are required for the Associate degree. See page 69.



REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ASSOCIATE IN ARTS (A.A.) DEGREE

The courses listed below may require prerequisites or corequisites. Some courses require a satisfactory score on the English Placement Test or the Mathematics Placement Test before enrollment is permitted. Check each course description for specific requirements.

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE REQUIREMENTS Credits

Art (AR 300 series); or Dance (PE-711); or Music (MU100 series); or Speech Communication and Theatre Arts (SP-471, 472, or TH-111 (formerly SP-532)	3
English: EN-101 and 102, and one course selected from the EN-200, 300, or 400 series	9
Foreign Language	6-8
Two sequential language courses are required (level and sequence of courses are determined by students' previous knowledge and/or performance on departmental placement exam).*	
Mathematics	3-4
<i>Students may select one of the following:</i>	
MA-120†, 301, 303, 321, 336, 440, 441, 442	
(† MA-120 fulfills the mathematics requirement only for the A.A. in Liberal Arts & Science and for the A.S. in Fine and Performing Arts.)	
Laboratory Science	4-4 1/2
<i>To be chosen in accordance with laboratory science requirements listed under Understanding Program Requirements.</i>	
Elective in Mathematics (<i>any course in the list above</i>), Natural Science (<i>any non-laboratory or laboratory science course – see list below of non-laboratory science courses</i>), Computer Literacy (CS-100 or ET-820), or Computer Science (CS-101)	
	3-4 1/2
<i>Please note that BU-500 does not satisfy this requirement, but may be taken as a free elective.</i>	
Health Education (HE-101 or 102).....	1-2
History	6
HI-110, 111, or 112, and one additional course in the HI-100 series	
Two courses in Physical Education or Dance from the PE-400, 500, or 600 series.....	2
Social Sciences.....	6
Speech Communication: SP-211.....	3
Liberal Arts and Sciences elective(s) **to make up a minimum of 48 Liberal Arts and Sciences credits.....	0-5
<i>Sub-total</i>	51-52
ELECTIVES	
Free electives.....	8-9

Total Credits Required60

*Students with prior study in languages not taught at the College should see the Chairperson of the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures for evaluation

** See section on Understanding Program Requirements.

Non-laboratory Science Electives

Geology 100	Biology 170*	Chemistry 120*
Geology 105	Chemistry 101*	Chemistry 130*
Geology 125	Chemistry 103*	Physics 103*
Biology 110	Chemistry 110*	Physics 120*
Biology 120		
Biology 130		

*Students with prior studies in a foreign language not taught at the College are to choose a foreign language offered by the Department.

**ASSOCIATE IN ARTS (A.A.) DEGREE
WEEKEND-ONLY SESSION
SUGGESTED SEQUENCE OF COURSES**

The following is a suggested sequence of courses for students who wish to earn the Associate in Arts degree in the weekend-only session. The sequence represents a guide only: note courses need not be taken in this sequence, and the number of semesters required to complete the program will vary with the level of part-time attendance students adopt. Please note that at least 60 credits are required to complete the program and that 48 of the 60 credits must be taken in liberal arts and sciences courses.

Semester 1	<i>Credits</i>
English Composition I (EN-101)	3
Mathematics*	3-4
Speech Communication (SP-211).....	3
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Semester 2	
English Composition II (EN-102).....	3
History (HI-110, 111, or 112).....	3
Foreign Language.....	3-4
Physical Education or Dance selected from PE-400, 500 or 600 series	1
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Semester 3	
Laboratory Science *	4-4 1/2
Social Science *.....	3
Foreign Language.....	3-4
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Semester 4	
Art or Dance or Music or Theatre Arts *.....	3
Health Education (HE-101 or 102).....	1-2
Physical Education or Dance chosen from PE-400, 500, or 600 series.....	1
Mathematics, Natural Science, or Computer Science elective *	3-4 1/2
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Semester 5	
History (selected from HI-100 series).....	3
English (selected from the EN-200, 300, or 400 series).....	3
Free elective*.....	3
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Semester 6	
Liberal Arts and Sciences electives *.....	0-5
Social Science	3
Free electives *.....	5-6
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Total Credits Required	60

Note: The number of semesters required to complete the 60 credits for the Weekend-only degree program will vary with the level of part-time attendance students adopt.

* See section on Understanding Program Requirements.

Two (2) Writing Intensive classes are required for the Associate degree. See page 69

