

Liberal Studies

Associate in Arts

Minimum of 62 Credits

Liberal Studies provides a student with the means to explore a variety of interests in diverse academic disciplines and develop his or her academic and career goals in the process. If a student desires a broad foundation with an interdisciplinary approach, Liberal Studies is not only an excellent preparation for transferring to many university programs but also focuses on developing effective communication skills, writing, problem solving, civic responsibility, and critical thinking. The aforementioned skills help to develop independent thinking, the ability to adapt to the demands and changes that occur in society and the workplace, and an appreciation of the arts and sciences that will last a lifetime. Students should identify a faculty advisor to help them choose appropriate coursework. Note that students must earn a "C" or better in all coursework in the Major Courses. **Student's have the option to complete this program 100% online.** For more information, contact a faculty person or the Advising and Career Services Office.

Course #	Course Name	Credits	Type	Prerequisites
<i>Suggested Freshman 1st Semester</i>				
SCL 1001	SUCCESS IN COLLEGE AND LIFE	1	Life Skills	None
ENGL 1113	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	3	Gen Ed	(R) (W), Adequate reading and writing assessment scores or LS 0033 College Writing II, either taken within the last year, with strong encouragement for immediate continuation.
HIST 1483	U.S. HISTORY TO THE CIVIL WAR --OR--		Gen Ed	(R) (W)
HIST 1493	U.S. HISTORY SINCE THE CIVIL WAR	3	Gen Ed	(R) (W)
MATH 1503	CONTEMPORARY MATHEMATICS --OR--		Gen Ed	(R) (W), MATH 0123 or adequate Math Placement Test Score, either within the last year.
MATH 1513	COLLEGE ALGEBRA --OR--		Gen Ed	(R), MATH 0123 or adequate Math Placement Test Score, either within the last year.
MATH 2013	INTRODUCTION TO STATISTICS	3	Gen Ed	(R), MATH 0123 or equivalent or adequate Math Placement Test Score, either within the last year.
BIO	** BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE	3-4	Gen Ed	
GEN ED	* GEN ED ELECTIVE	3	Gen Ed	
<i>Suggested Freshman 2nd Semester</i>				
ENGL 1213	ENGLISH COMPOSITION II	3	Gen Ed	(R) (W), ENGL 1113 English Composition I taken within the last year, with strong encouragement for immediate continuation.
POLSC 1113	AMERICAN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	3	Gen Ed	(R) (W)
PHYS SC	** ANY PHYSICAL SCIENCE CHOSEN FROM ASTR, PHYS, CHEM, OR GEOL PREFIXES	3-4	Gen Ed	
HUM	HUMANITIES ELECTIVE	3	Gen Ed	
GEN ED	* GEN ED ELECTIVE	3	Gen Ed	
<i>Suggested Sophomore 1st Semester</i>				
HUM	HUMANITIES ELECTIVE	3	Gen Ed	
SOC SC	SOCIAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE	3	Gen Ed	
MAJOR	*** MAJOR ELECTIVE	9	Major	
<i>Suggested Sophomore 2nd Semester</i>				
MAJOR	*** MAJOR ELECTIVE	15	Major	

Major Courses: (24 credit hours) *24 credit hours from courses in the following programs: Art, Communications, English courses 2123 and higher, Modern Languages, Sociology, Psychology, Humanities, Philosophy, Geography, History, Political Science, Economics, Biological Sciences, Physical Sciences, and Mathematics

General Education Courses: (37 credit hours) English: ENGL 1113; ENGL 1213; History: HIST 1483 or HIST 1493; Political Science: POLSC 1113; Mathematics: MATH 1503 or MATH 1513 or MATH 2013;

*Sciences: Three to four credit hours of general education Biological Science chosen with Advisor approval; three to four credit hours Physical Science chosen from ASTR, CHEM, GEOL or PHYS

Life Skills Courses: (1 credit hour) Life Skills: SCL 1001

Notes: This program is designed for students planning to continue their education at a four-year college or university. See University Parallel/Transfer Programs for information and requirements in the general information section of the catalog. For General Education Requirements, see the general information section of the catalog. ** One of the science courses must have a laboratory component.

(C) Must earn a "C" or better in each major course for graduation.

Selected courses need the approval of Academic Advisor.

No course numbers with the same prefix may be duplicated without approval of the appropriate Division Dean.

*** At least one three-hour course must be taken from a minimum of four different course disciplines (total of 12 credit hours) and an additional 12 credit hours of university parallel courses from the following list: Art, Communications, English courses 2123 and higher, Modern Languages, Sociology, Psychology, Humanities, Philosophy, Geography, History, Political Science, Economics, Biological Sciences, Physical Sciences and Mathematics. No course work in Computer Science, Business, or technical degree programs can be used to satisfy major requirements or electives.