

Humanities

Associate in Arts

Minimum of 61 credit hours

An Associate Degree in Arts in Humanities offers flexibility in course selections and degree completion. For students interested in various cultures through the ages and how areas such as English, history, music, or art, have impacted humanity through the ages, an Associate Degree in Arts in Humanities is the perfect degree. By taking a combination of these courses, students can work toward a Humanities degree and still focus their academic studies in Humanities, Literature, or Philosophy. This degree prepares students to transfer to a four-year college or university. Students will learn the cultural history of civilizations and study significant developments from Classical, Medieval and Modern times.

Course Sequence

Course ID	Course Name	Credits	Type	Min Gd
Suggested Freshman 1st Semester				
SCL 1001	Success in College and Life	1	Life Skills	
ENGL 1113	English Composition I	3	Gen Ed	
PHIL 1123	Critical Thinking	3	Major	
HIST 1483	U.S. History to The Civil War	OR	Gen Ed	
HIST 1493	U.S. History Since The Civil War	3	Gen Ed	
MATH 1503	Contemporary Mathematics	OR	Gen Ed	
MATH 1513	College Algebra for Business, Life Sciences and Social Sciences	OR	Gen Ed	
MATH 2013	Introduction to Statistics	3	Gen Ed	
PSY 1113	Introduction to Psychology	OR	Gen Ed	
SOC 1113	Introduction to Sociology	3		
Suggested Freshman 2nd Semester				
ENGL 1213	English Composition II	3	Gen Ed	
ENGL 2123	Introduction to Literature	3	Gen Ed	
POLSC 1113	American Federal Government	3	Gen Ed	
PHIL 1013	Introduction to Philosophy	3	Gen Ed	
HUM	Humanities Elective	3	Gen Ed	
Suggested Sophomore 1st Semester				
HUM 2213	Humanities Classical and Medieval	3	Major	
PHYS	Any Physical Science	3-4	Gen Ed	
HUM MAJOR	Any Courses Taken From Hum, Engl (2123 Or Above), Or Phil Prefixes	6	Major	
Suggested Sophomore 2nd Semester				
BIO	Biological Science	OR	Gen Ed	
HUM 2223	Humanities Modern	3	Major	
HUM MAJOR	Any Courses Taken From Hum, Engl (2123 Or Above), Or Phil Prefixes	8	Major	

Course Grouping

Major Courses: (23 Credit Hours) HUM 2213; HUM 2223; PHIL 1123; Fourteen credit hours chosen from HUM, ENGL (2123 or above), or PHIL prefixes.

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; three to four credit hours Physical Science-one of the science courses must include a lab component; Social Sciences: PSY 1113 or SOC 1113; PHIL 1013; ENGL 2123; Humanities: six hours general education from the humanities course list.

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

Program Notes

Notes: This program is designed for students planning to continue their education at a four-year college or university. See University Parallel/Transfer Programs in the general information section of the catalog.

Degree Program Course Descriptions

BIO - Biological Science

3 Credits Biological Science

ENGL 1113 - English Composition I

Prerequisites: ENGL 0203, adequate placement score, or by meeting determined placement measures

3 Credits The student will write well-developed compositions which demonstrate the principles of unity, coherence, and organization and which contain specific details and vivid language. The students will locate library material and incorporate researched materials into compositions.

ENGL 1213 - English Composition II

Prerequisites: ENGL 1103 or ENGL 1113 taken within the last year, with strong encouragement for immediate continuation.

3 Credits In this advanced writing course, students will create essays that explore and evaluate a variety of issues and perspectives suggested by fiction, poetry, drama, essays, and other types of cultural texts. Students will refine and augment the writing techniques they learned in ENGL 1113 or ENGL 1103 to develop well-reasoned, well-structured arguments in a clear, fluid, and engaging prose style.

ENGL 2123 - Introduction to Literature

Prerequisites: Prerequisite or Corequisite: ENGL 1213

3 Credits This course is a study of literary forms and genres, including short story, poetry, drama, and novels. Students will be introduced to literary terminology, critical theories, and a diversity of authors and literary styles. Through various assignments, written and/or oral, students will demonstrate their ability to analyze, evaluate and interpret literary forms.

HIST 1483 - U.S. History to The Civil War

Prerequisites: ENGL 0203, adequate placement score, or by meeting determined placement measures

3 Credits After analyzing events in American history from 1400 to 1877 in such areas as revolution, geographic and social mobility, political reform, government precedents and war, students will be able to identify patterns of present day mobility, describe governmental operations in their society and help resolve conflict in society based on the student's search for change, precedents, and conflict in the American past. A general education requirement.

HIST 1493 - U.S. History Since The Civil War

Prerequisites: ENGL 0203, adequate placement score, or by meeting determined placement measures

3 Credits After analyzing events in American history from 1870 to the present in such areas as political reform, industrialization, urbanization, ethnic acculturation and war, the student will be able to identify meaningful changes in his society, identify equal rights in that society, and help resolve conflict in this society based on the students search for change, equal rights and conflicts in the American past.

HUM - Humanities Elective

3 Credits Humanities elective

HUM 2213 - Humanities Classical and Medieval

Prerequisites: ENGL 1113

3 Credits This course is a study of the humanities from pre-history through the early Renaissance. The student will recognize, interpret, and evaluate the interrelationship of art, architecture, literature, philosophy, and music and their legacies and impact on contemporary culture.

HUM 2223 - Humanities Modern

Prerequisites: ENGL 1113

3 Credits This course is a study of the humanities from the early Renaissance to the present. The student will recognize, interpret, and evaluate the interrelationship of art, architecture, literature, philosophy, and music and their legacies and impact on contemporary culture.

HUM MAJOR - Any Courses Taken From Hum, Engl (2123 Or Above), Or Phil Prefixes

Credit HUM, ENGL (2123 or above), or PHIL prefixes.

MATH 1503 - Contemporary Mathematics

Prerequisites: MATH 0403 or adequate math placement test score. Pre or Co-requisite ENGL 1113 or ENGL 1103

3 Credits A study of the mathematics needed for critical evaluation of quantitative information and arguments (including logic, critical appraisal of graphs and tables); use of simple mathematical models, and an introduction to elementary statistics. This course satisfies the computer proficiency requirement.

MATH 1513 - College Algebra for Business, Life Sciences and Social Sciences

Prerequisites: MATH 0403 or adequate math placement test score; ENGL 0203, adequate

placement score, or by meeting determined placement measures

3 Credits The student will demonstrate an understanding of the general concepts of relation and function and specifically of polynomial, exponential, and logarithmic functions; the ability to solve systems of equations by utilizing matrices and determinants; and the ability to solve practical problems using algebra.

MATH 2013 - Introduction to Statistics

Prerequisites: MATH 0403 or adequate math placement test score; ENGL 0203, adequate placement score, or by meeting determined placement measures

3 Credits The student will solve problems applying the concepts of random sampling, elementary probability, testing hypotheses, descriptive measures, chi-square, regression and correlation, and analysis of variance.

PHIL 1013 - Introduction to Philosophy

Prerequisites: ENGL 1113

3 Credits After a review of the methods and sub-fields of philosophy, students will describe the positions selected philosophers have taken on several basic problems. Students will also describe and defend their own perspectives on these problems.

PHIL 1123 - Critical Thinking

Prerequisites: ENGL 1113

3 Credits Critical Thinking provides opportunities for students to practice skills in both intellectual and personal development. Throughout the course, students will examine cognitive development, sound inductive argument development, biases and fallacies in decision formation, and problem solving skills. Students will apply these aspects of thought formation and critical thinking skills to writing development, goal setting, social analysis, and problem solving. This course satisfies three credit hours of the General Education humanities requirement for all Associates in Arts, Science, and Diversified Studies degrees.

PHYS - Any Physical Science

3 Credits Any Physical Science

POLSC 1113 - American Federal Government

Prerequisites: ENGL 0203, adequate placement score, or by meeting determined placement measures

3 Credits A study of the principles, structure, processes and functions of the United States federal government.

PSY 1113 - Introduction to Psychology

Prerequisites: ENGL 0203, adequate placement score, or by meeting determined placement measures

3 Credits A survey of the major areas of study in psychology such as motivation, learning, physiology, personality, social psychology, abnormal behavior, perception, memory, cognition/thought, and treatment.

SCL 1001 - Success in College and Life

Prerequisites: ENGL 0106 or adequate reading/writing assessment scores

1 Credit Students will learn best practices for academic, career, and personal success. Students will discover their individual strengths, interests, and values to create a personalized plan; select and utilize resources that are applicable to their growth and success; and engage as active and responsible members of the academic community. This course should be taken during a student's first semester of college work at Oklahoma City Community College and is a required course in degree plans to satisfy the Life Skills requirement.

SOC 1113 - Introduction to Sociology

Prerequisites: ENGL 0203, adequate placement score, or by meeting determined placement measures

3 Credits The student will identify the sociological dimensions of human behavior by analyzing the concepts of society, culture, socialization, institutions, social stratification and social change.