

## Liberal Studies

### Associate in Arts

*Minimum of 62 credit hours*

An Associate Degree in Arts in Liberal Studies offers an accessible and flexible degree path for students who may be unsure of their major or career path. Liberal Studies provides a broad foundation for a variety of interests and helps students develop effective communication, writing, problem-solving and critical thinking skills, as well as a sense of civic responsibility. This program of study prepares students for a wide variety of jobs and four-year degree paths. Skills cultivated through a Liberal Studies degree can be an asset to employers seeking a well-rounded employee with communication and social proficiency. Students with an interest in areas such as sociology, psychology, history, art, communications, English, political sciences, modern languages, biological sciences, humanities, or mathematics will find this degree lays the foundation for a myriad of career options through its Liberal Arts focus.

(C) A grade of "C" or higher must be achieved.

### Course Sequence

Course ID	Course Name	Credits	Type	Min Gd
<b>Suggested Freshman 1st Semester</b>				
SCL 1001	Success in College and Life	1	Life Skills	
ENGL 1113	English Composition I	3	Gen Ed	
HIST 1483	U.S. History to 1877	OR	Gen Ed	
HIST 1493	U.S. History 1877 to Present	3	Gen Ed	
MATH 1483	Functions and Modeling*	OR	Gen Ed	
MATH 1503	Contemporary Mathematics	OR	Gen Ed	
MATH 2013	Introduction to Statistics	3	Gen Ed	
BIO	Biological Science	3-4	Gen Ed	
GEN ED	Gen Ed Elective	3	Gen Ed	
<b>Suggested Freshman 2nd Semester</b>				
ENGL 1213	English Composition II	3	Gen Ed	
POLSC 1113	American Federal Government	3	Gen Ed	
PHYS	Any Physical Science	3-4	Gen Ed	
HUM	Humanities Elective	3	Gen Ed	
GEN ED	Gen Ed Elective	3	Gen Ed	
<b>Suggested Sophomore 1st Semester</b>				
HUM	Humanities Elective	3	Gen Ed	
SOC SC	Social Science Elective	3	Gen Ed	
FA MAJOR	Faculty Approved Major Elective	9	Major	
<b>Suggested Sophomore 2nd Semester</b>				
FA MAJOR	Faculty Approved Major Elective	15	Major	

### Course Grouping

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; Mathematics: MATH 1483 or MATH 1503 or MATH 2013; History: HIST 1483 or HIST 1493; Political Science: POLSC 1113; \*Sciences: Three to four credit hours of general education Biological Science; Three to four credit hours of general education Physical Science; \*One of the science courses must include a lab component; Humanities: Six credit hours; Three credit hours general education Social Science; General Education Electives: 6 hours.

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

\*\*At least one three-hour course must be taken from a minimum of four different disciplines (total of 12 credit hours) and an additional 12 hours of university parallel courses from the following list; Art, Communications, English courses 2123 or 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.

### 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.

### **FA MAJOR - Faculty Approved Major Elective**

3 Credits Faculty approved major elective

### **GEN ED - Gen Ed Elective**

3 Credits General Education elective

### **HIST 1483 - U.S. History to 1877**

*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 1877 to Present**

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

3 Credits After analyzing events in American history from 1877 to the present in such areas as 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.

### **HUM - Humanities Elective**

3 Credits Humanities elective

### **MATH 1483 - Functions and Modeling\***

*Prerequisites: MATH 0313 or adequate math placement; 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, rational, exponential and logarithmic functions; the ability to solve systems of equations by utilizing matrices and determinants; and, the ability to solve practical problems using algebraic and digital techniques. \*Pending OSRHE approval

### **MATH 1503 - Contemporary Mathematics**

*Prerequisites: MATH 0313 or adequate math placement. 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 2013 - Introduction to Statistics**

*Prerequisites: MATH 0313 or adequate math placement; 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.

### **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.

### **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 SC - Social Science Elective**

3 Credits Social Science elective