

# Oklahoma City Community College

## 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
<b>Term 1</b>				
SCL 1001	Success in College and Life 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. <b>Prerequisites:</b> ENGL 0106 or adequate reading/writing assessment scores	1	Life Skills	
ENGL 1113	English Composition I 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. <b>Prerequisites:</b> ENGL 0203, adequate placement score, or by meeting determined placement measures	3	Gen Ed	
MATH 1483	Functions and Modeling 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. <b>Prerequisites:</b> MATH 0313 or adequate math placement; ENGL 0203, adequate placement score, or by meeting determined placement measures	OR	Gen Ed	
MATH 1503	Contemporary Mathematics 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. <b>Prerequisites:</b> MATH 0313 or adequate math placement. Pre or Co-requisite ENGL 0203	OR	Gen Ed	
MATH 2013	Introduction to Statistics 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. <b>Prerequisites:</b> MATH 0313 or adequate math placement; ENGL 0203, adequate placement score, or by meeting determined placement measures	3	Gen Ed	
<b>Term 2</b>				
ENGL 1213	English Composition II	3	Gen Ed	

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.**Prerequisites:**

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

PSY 1113	General Psychology	OR	Gen Ed
	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. <b>Prerequisites:</b>		
	ENGL 0203, adequate placement score, or by meeting determined placement measures		
SOC 1113	Introduction to Sociology	3	
	The student will identify the sociological dimensions of human behavior by analyzing the concepts of society, culture, socialization, institutions, social stratification and social change. <b>Prerequisites:</b>		
	ENGL 0203, adequate placement score, or by meeting determined placement measures		

### Term 3

BIO	Biological Science	3-4	Gen Ed
	Biological Science		
ENGL 2123	Introduction to Literature	3	Gen Ed
	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. <b>Prerequisites:</b>		
	Prerequisite or Corequisite: ENGL 1213		

### Term 4

HUM 2213	Humanities Classical and Medieval	3	Major
	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. <b>Prerequisites:</b>		
	ENGL 1113		
HIST 1483	U.S. History to 1877	OR	Gen Ed
	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. <b>Prerequisites:</b>		
	ENGL 0203, adequate placement score, or by meeting determined placement measures		
HIST 1493	U.S. History 1877 to Present	3	Gen Ed
	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. <b>Prerequisites:</b>		
	ENGL 0203, adequate placement score, or by meeting determined placement measures		
HUM	Humanities Elective	3	Gen Ed
	Humanities elective		

### Term 5

POLSC 1113	American Federal Government	3	Gen Ed
	A study of the principles, structure, processes and functions of the United States federal government. <b>Prerequisites:</b>		
	ENGL 0203, adequate placement score, or by meeting determined placement measures		
HUM 2223	Humanities Modern	3	Major
	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. <b>Prerequisites:</b>		
	ENGL 1113		

### Term 6

PHYS	Any Physical Science	3-4	Gen Ed
	Any Physical Science		
HUM	Humanities Elective	3	Gen Ed
	Humanities elective		

**Term 7**

PHIL 1123	Critical Thinking	3	Major
	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. <b>Prerequisites:</b> ENGL 1113		
HUM MAJOR	Any Courses Taken From Hum, Engl (2123 Or Above), Or Phil Prefixes HUM, ENGL (2123 or above), or PHIL prefixes.	3	Major

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PHIL 1013	Introduction to Philosophy	3	Gen Ed
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**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 1483 or MATH 1503 or MATH 2013; \*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; 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.

**COURSE DESCRIPTIONS****BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE**

**BIO - Biological Science**

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**Credits:** 3**ELECTIVES****HUM - Humanities Elective**

Humanities elective

**Credits:** 3**HUM MAJOR - Any Courses Taken From Hum, Engl (2123 Or Above), Or Phil Prefixes**

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**Credits:** 1