LIBERAL STUDIES

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE PROGRAM

Flexible skills that transfer

Enrolling in the Liberal Studies program is an exciting and affordable way to build a strong foundation in the general education courses required at all colleges. This foundation prepares students to transfer to a four-year college or university to pursue a Bachelor's degree, transfer to an Associate in Science or Associate in Applied Science degree in a community college program, or enter the workplace with knowledge and skills necessary for a variety of career choices. The curriculum is flexible and allows students to select classes that are best suited to help them meet their personal, professional, and academic goals.

"My liberal studies degree allowed me to not only explore which field I wanted to pursue in my further education, it also gave me a good springboard at which to jump off into more detailed classes. Faculty were great when I explained that I was eventually tracking a further degree in biology."





What Liberal Studies graduates do:

- Continue studies at universities
- Write materials for organizations
- Manage people in companies
- Research questions using data
- Analyze problems within departments
- Develop practices of operation

Career Opportunities:

- Nonprofit organizations
- Education
- Small and large businesses
- Local, state, and federal offices
- Social service agencies
- Hospitality
- Communications
- Sales

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Associate in Arts Degree

First Semester		
COM104*	Introduction to Communication	3
ENG101*	College Composition	3
MAT111*	Quantitative Methods	3
PSY101*	Introduction to Psychology OR	
SOC101*	Introduction to Sociology	3
_____*	Humanities Elective	3
Second Semester		
ENG121*	Introduction to Literature	3
HUM101*	Multi-Cultural Nature of American Society OR	
ANT101*	Cultural Anthropology	3
_____**	General Elective	3
_____*	Science Course with Lab	4
_____*	Social Science Elective (ECO, PSY, SOC)	3
Third Semester		
ENG2__*	English Elective	3
_____*	Fine Art Elective (MUS, ART, ENG210)	3
_____**	General Elective	3
_____**	General Elective	3
_____*	Social Science Elective (mustbe 200 level)	3
Fourth Semester		
INT201*	Seminar in Inquiry	3
_____**	General Elective (must be 200 level)	3
_____**	General Elective (must be 200 level)	3
_____**	Writing/Communication Elective (must be 200 level)	3
_____*	Humanities Elective (must be 200 level)	3
	Total Credits	60/61

* Students must achieve a minimum grade of "C" in all required courses or core courses.

** Students planning to transfer to specific institutions or programs are responsible for choosing electives that will fulfill the requirements for those institutions or programs. Failure to work closely with their academic advisor and/or transfer counselor may result in credits that do not fulfill the necessary requirements or that do not transfer. Students should be aware that the requirement for 2xx level coursework in this program requires advanced planning with their advisor to ensure that the prerequisites for these classes are met.

Note:

1. COM104 and ENG101 are to be completed in the first semester or within the first 15 credits.
2. Of the 18 General Elective credits required, 9 must be taken at the 2xx level. A 2xx-level course in the same discipline will serve to meet the criteria of a 1xx-level elective.

CRITERIA FOR GRADUATION

Students must complete 60/61 credits in the Liberal Studies program and attain a final GPA of 2.0 or higher.