



Associate of Arts

Program

The Associate of Arts degree is for the student who intends to transfer to a four-year college or university and wants an education with a liberal arts emphasis. The Associate of Arts degree prepares graduates for further study in areas including: communication, English, history, psychology, sociology, pre-law and others. In selecting courses for this degree, students are highly encouraged to consult the specific transfer curriculum in the College catalog, the faculty advisor, and the institution to which they intend to transfer in order to determine appropriate curriculum choices.

General Requirements

The Associate of Arts degree requires successful completion of a minimum of 62 semester credit hours with a minimum of 41 credits from English Composition, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Arts and Humanities, Sciences and Mathematics and the remaining credit hours earned via the approved list of transfer courses. For students wishing to complete the first two years of a Bachelor of Arts degree, as well as those desiring two years of a liberal arts/general education with emphasis in the Arts, Social Sciences or Humanities, the following minimum requirements shown below should be met. Transfer institutions may require different courses depending upon institutional or major requirements. Students should customize their program as closely as possible to the requirements at the four-year institution of their choice.

Required Distribution	Credits
English Composition and Literature	6
Social and Behavioral Sciences	12
Sciences and Mathematics	11
Arts and Humanities	12
Minimum Distribution Requirements	41
Other Requirements	
SDE-1010 First Year Experience	1
COM-2820 AA Capstone	1
Information Literacy Course	3
Additional Electives	16
Total Minimum Degree Requirements	62

Curriculum

Course ID	Course Title	Contact Hours	Credit Hours
First Year First Semester			
SDE-1010	First Year Experience	1	1
COM-1110 *	English Composition	3	3
MTH	Mathematics Elective	3-5	3-5
CPT-1250	Computer Applications in the Workplace	4	3
PSY-1010 **#	General Psychology OR		
SOC-1010 **#	Sociology	3	3
		Total 13-15	
First Year Second Semester			
COM-2400 *#	Composition and Literature	3	3
HST/LIT	Arts and Humanities Elective	3	3
ECN/POL/PSY/SOC	Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective	3	3
	Elective	3	3
	Elective	3	3
		Total 15	
Second Year First Semester			
HST-1610 **#	American History to 1877	3	3
ECN/POL/PSY/SOC	Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective	3	3
HST/LIT	Arts and Humanities Elective	3	3
BET/CHM/BIO	Science Sequence	5	4
	Elective	3	3
		Total 16	
Second Year Second Semester			
COM-2820	AA Capstone	1	1
ECN/POL/PSY/SOC	Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective	3	3
HST/LIT	Arts and Humanities Elective	3	3
BET/CHM/BIO	Science Sequence	5	4
	Elective	3	3
	Elective	2-4	2-4
		Total 17	
		Total Program Minimum Credit Hours 62	

= Portfolio Course

= Capstone Course

Concentrations

Focused concentration areas are available in the following disciplines:

- History
- Education
- English Writing/Literature
- Sociology
- Psychology

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COURSE ELECTIVES

SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (12 Credits)

Course #	Course Title	Credit Hrs.
PSY-1010#	*#General Psychology	3
OR (choice of course is required)		
SOC-1010#	*#Sociology	3
PSY-1010 OR SOC-1010 can be used if not taken to fulfill requirement		
ECN-1410#	Macro Economics	3
ECN-1430 #	Micro Economics	3
POL-1010*#	Intro to Political Science	3
PSY-1730*#	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSY-2150*#	Lifespan Psychology	3
PSY-2200*#	Social Psychology	3
PSY-2301#	Educational Psychology	3
SOC-1200*#	Death and Dying	3
SOC-1210*#	Family Sociology	3
SOC-1320*#	American Cultural Diversity	3
SOC-2300*#	Social Problems	3

ARTS AND HUMANITIES (12 Credits)

Course #	Course Title	Credit Hrs.
COM-1801	Creative Writing: Fiction	3
COM-2110*#	Public Speaking	3
HST-1011#	Western Civilization I	3
HST-1012#	Western Civilization II	3
HST-1610*#	American History to 1877 (required)	3
HST-1620*#	American History Since 1877	3
HST-2300*	Technology and Civilization	3
HST-2510*	The History of Latin America	3
LIT-2210*	Intro to Literature	3
LIT-2215*	Native American Literature	3
LIT-2250*	The American Short Story	3
LIT-2260*	Fantasy Literature	3
LIT-2301*#	British Literature I	3
LIT-2310*	Literature and the Holocaust	3
LIT-2450*	Themes in Literature and Film	3
PHL-1011#+	Introduction to Philosophy	3

MATHEMATICS (3-5 Credits)

Course #	Course Title	Credit Hrs.
MTH-1190*	Finite Mathematics/Business	3
MTH-1260*	Statistics	3
MTH-1370*	College Algebra	4
MTH-1430*	Trigonometry	3
MTH-1711*	Calculus I	5
MTH-1721*	Calculus II	5
MTH-2660*#	Calculus III	4
MTH-2670*#	Differential Equations	4
MTH-2680*#	Elementary Linear Algebra	4

INFORMATION LITERACY (3 Credits)

Course #	Course Title	Credit Hrs.
CPT-1250	Computer Apps in the Workplace	3

* Part of the Ohio Board of Regents Transfer Module

Courses approved by the Transfer Assurance Guide

+ Pending approval

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SCIENCES (8 Credits)

Course #	Course Title	Credit Hrs.
Choose One sequence:		
BET-1120*#	Physics I	4
AND		
BET-1130*#	Physics II	4
CHM-1110*	Introductory General Chemistry	4
AND		
CHM-1120*	Introductory Organic and Biochemistry	4
BIO-1090*	Concepts in Biology	4
AND		
BIO-1400*	Microbiology	4
BIO-1110*	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
AND		
BIO-1120*	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BIO-2121*+	Intro to Human Genetics	4

ENGLISH COMPOSITION AND LITERATURE (6 Credits)

Course #	Course Title	Credit Hrs.
COM-1110*#	English Composition (required)	3
COM-1140*	Technical Writing	3
COM-1160*#	Business Communications	3
COM-1200*	Writing in the Sciences	3
COM-2213*	Verbal Defense & Influence	3
COM-2400#	Composition and Literature (required)	3

OTHER APPROVED COURSE ELECTIVES

Course #	Course Title	Credit Hrs.
Accounting		
ACC-1010#	Corporate Accounting Principles	4
ACC-1020#	Managerial Accounting Principles	4
Medical Terminology		
BHS-1390#	Medical Terminology	2
Business		
BUS-2100#	Business Law	3
Electronic Engineering Technology		
EET-1110#	Circuit Analysis II	3
EET-1130#	Electronic Systems	4
Mechanical Engineering Design		
MED-1000#	Engineering Graphics	4
Mechanical Engineering Technology		
MET-1020#	Material Science	3
MET-2210#	Strength of Materials	3
Marketing		
MKT-1010#	Principles of Marketing	3
Spanish		
SPN-1010+	Beginning Spanish Language I	3
SPN-1020+	Beginning Spanish Language II	3
SPN-2010+	Intermediate Spanish I	3
SPN-2020+	Intermediate Spanish II	3

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Course #	Course Title	Credit Hrs.
COM-2820#	AA Capstone	1
SDE-1010#	First Year Experience	1