

# Associates of Arts & Science Degree

## Liberal Arts

**Purpose:** The Liberal Arts program is designed for students who plan to transfer to a four-year institution to complete a baccalaureate degree, usually the Bachelor of Arts degree, in the liberal arts or social sciences. Students are urged to acquaint themselves with the requirements of the major department in planning their programs. Students should select this curriculum if they intend to major in one of the following disciplines: Economics, English, Foreign Language, Pre-Law, History, Humanities, Journalism, Library Science, Literature, Philosophy, Political Science, Government, Religion, or Sociology.

### LIBERAL ARTS CURRICULUM:

Degree Requirements		Credits
Student Development	SDV 100 or any approved SDV course	1
English	ENG 111-112 and any course from ENG (Literature)	9
Mathematics	Any two MTH courses 151 or higher <sup>1</sup>	6
History	Any two HIS courses	6
Health/Physical Education	Any HLT or PED course(s) <sup>2</sup>	2
Humanities	Any two courses from ART, HUM, MUS, PHI, REL. In addition, one, but not both, of the two courses may be ENG (Literature)	6
Social Sciences	Any two courses from ECO <sup>3</sup> , GEO, HIS, PLS, PSY <sup>4</sup> , or SOC <sup>5</sup>	6
Lab Sciences	Any two-semester sequence from BIO, CHM, GOL, or PHY	8
Communication	CST 100, CST 110, or CST 126	3
Transfer Elective(s)	Any course which has been approved as a transfer elective <sup>6</sup>	1-12
Major requirements	Students must complete through 202 in a foreign language. Those who have successfully completed foreign language in high school may take a CLEP test in order to begin foreign language study at a level beyond 101. See advisor for additional information. Students who do not require the full two years of a foreign language must substitute transfer elective courses for the remaining credits.	3-14
<b>Total Minimum Credits</b>		<b>62</b>

Students graduating from this program must demonstrate proficiency in specific computer competencies by passing ITE 115 (transfer elective) or an equivalent competency test. Students are encouraged not to wait until the final semester to complete this requirement.

### SUGGESTED SCHEDULING:

FIRST YEAR		SECOND YEAR			
Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring		
SDV	1 ENG 112	3 ENG (Literature)	3 CST 100, 110, or 126	3	3
ENG 111	3 MTH (see above)	3 Health/Physical Education	1 Health/Physical Education	1	1
MTH (see above)	3 History (II)	3 Humanities Elective (I)	3 Humanities Elective (II)	3	3
History (I)	3 Social Science Elective (II)	3 Lab Science (I)	4 Lab Science (II)	4	4
Social Science Elective (I)	3 Foreign Language II or	3 Foreign Language (III)	3 Foreign Language (IV)	3	3
Foreign Language (I) or	Transfer Elective	3-4	Transfer Elective	1-3	
Transfer Elective	3-4				
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>16-17</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15-16</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15-17</b>
				<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>14</b>

<sup>1</sup> Students should check with institutions to which they are considering transferring to determine appropriate MTH courses and/or sequences.

<sup>2</sup> Veterans may be awarded credit for military experience to meet this requirement.

<sup>3</sup> ECO 120 and ECO 201-202 contain similar course content. Students should take either ECO 120 or ECO 201-202 unless they plan to take all three courses. Students may not receive credit for ECO 120 if they have already completed both ECO 201 and ECO 202.

<sup>4</sup> PSY 200 and PSY 201-202 contain similar course content. Students who take PSY 200 cannot receive credit for either PSY 201 or PSY 202. Students who take either PSY 201 or PSY 202 cannot receive credit for PSY 200. Also, students cannot receive credit for both PSY 235 and PSY 230.

<sup>5</sup> SOC 200 and SOC 201-202 contain similar course content. Students who take SOC 200 cannot receive credit for either SOC 201 or SOC 202. Students who take either SOC 201 or SOC 202 cannot receive credit for SOC 200.

<sup>6</sup> Transfer elective credits must be selected from the Approved Transfer Electives List. See a counselor, a faculty advisor, or [http://www.germannna.edu/counseling/transfer/transfer\\_electives.asp](http://www.germannna.edu/counseling/transfer/transfer_electives.asp).

Students graduating from this program will be required to participate in a general education outcomes assessment during their last semester.