

LIBERAL ARTS

Credentials

Associate in Arts (AA) degree60 cr.

Major Description

An associate in arts degree with an emphasis in liberal arts can lay the groundwork for many different career paths. It demonstrates that you are an educated and well-rounded person with an aptitude for learning, and it sets the stage for success in a bachelor's degree program.

- The program provides breadth and depth of coursework, offering courses in a wide range of disciplines, including anthropology, art, biology, chemistry, communications, economics, English, foreign language, geography, geology, history, humanities, literature, mathematics, music, philosophy, physics, political science, psychology, sociology, and theatre.
- The specific courses required will be determined by the destination college or university and the student's intended major.
- Students must work with an academic advisor or counselor to ensure that their courses transfer.

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS (AA)

The associate in arts degree is for students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university. The associate in arts degree is appropriate for most transfer programs leading to a baccalaureate degree.

1. English 101 and 102 required—6 credit hours.
2. Humanities*— Minimum 8 credit hours in more than one discipline.
Art, Communication Arts, English Literature, Foreign Language, History, Humanities, Music, Philosophy, or Theatre.
One course must be either a Communication Arts or a Foreign Language course.
3. Mathematics/Sciences—Minimum 8 credit hours.
One course must be a mathematics course.
One course must be a lab science course in Biology, Chemistry, Geography 105 or 135, Geology, or Physics.
4. Social Sciences*—Minimum 8 credit hours in more than one discipline.
Anthropology, Geography 133 or 241, History, Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology.
5. General Electives—Minimum 30 credit hours.
Electives must be chosen from transferable 100- or 200-level courses.
6. All courses that apply to this degree must be at the 100- or 200-level.
7. Complete all Schoolcraft College core ability and general education requirements.

* *Please note: Students may not use the same History course to satisfy both the Humanities and Social Sciences distribution requirement.*