**LIBERAL ARTS**

**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.

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**Credentials**

**Associate in Arts (AA) degree** .......................... 60 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.