

Liberal Studies – Language Arts Emphasis

Associate in Arts

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Program Objective

The objective of the Liberal Studies Associate in Arts is to prepare students for transfer to a bachelor's degree granting institution.

Requirements for Graduation

1. Sixty-three designated semester credit hours.
2. Grade of "C" or better required in at least 15 credit hours of Major Field Elective courses.
3. Grade Point Average of 2.0 or better.
4. Fifteen semester credit hours in attendance at SSC.
5. Completion of Graduate Exit Survey.

Please Note: Consult with advisor for specific transfer requirements. General Education and Major Field requirements vary between universities.

Transfer Note: A statewide transfer agreement guarantees students transferring to an Oklahoma public four-year university **with an associate in arts or associate in science degree** that the associate degree will satisfy all freshman and sophomore general education requirements at the four-year university.

General Education Requirements 42

GOV	1113	American National Government	3
HIST	1483	American History to 1877 or	
HIST	1493	American History since 1877	3
ENG	1113	Composition I	3
ENG	1213	Composition II	3
SPCH	1143	Speech	3
HUM		Any class designated as Humanities	6
MATH		One Mathematics course	3
SCIENCE		One Life Science with lab and	
		One Physical Science with lab	8
CAP	1103	Introduction to Microsoft Office	3
HPER	1012	Wellness and Human Development or	
		Two HPER Activity Courses	2
STSC	1002	Learning Strategies	2
ELECTIVE		Select from Fine Arts, Psychology, or Social Sciences	3

Major Field Electives 21

Select from these recommended courses to meet 21 credit hour requirement. Selecting entirely from the area of emphasis is recommended but not required.

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ENG	1313	Technical Report Writing (SOO)
ENG/HUM	2033	Survey of Native American Literature (SEO)
ENG	2103	Fiction Writing (FEO)
ENG	2113	Creative Writing (FOO)
ENG	2123	Poetry Writing (SOO)
ENG/HUM	2413	Introduction to Literature (FO)
ENG/HUM	2433	World Literature I (SO)
ENG/HUM	2443	Introduction to World Mythology (FOO)
ENG/HUM	2543	British Literature I (FEO)
ENG/HUM	2653	British Literature II (FOO)
ENG/HUM	2753	American Literature I (SEO)
ENG/HUM	2883	American Literature II (SOO)
HUM	1103	Life of Jesus (SO)
HUM	1113	Old Testament (SO)
HUM	1143	New Testament (FO)
HUM	2173	Introduction to Film & TV (SO)
PHIL	1113	Philosophy (FO)
SPCH/HUM	1523	Introduction to Theatre (FO)

MINIMUM TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREE

63

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FEO=FALL EVEN YRS ONLY

SO=SPRING ONLY

SOO=SPRING ODD YRS ONLY

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2025-26 Degree Requirements Checklist

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GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS		
6 hrs.	Social Sciences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GOV 1113 American National Government HIST 1483 American History Survey to 1877 <u>or</u> HIST 1493 American History Survey since 1877 	4 hrs.
9 hrs.	Language Arts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENG 1113 Composition I ENG 1213 Composition II SPCH 1143 Speech 	
6 hrs.	Humanities <p>Select two of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ART/HUM 1153 Art History I (FO) ART/HUM 1163 Art History II (SO) ART/HUM 1203 Art Appreciation ART 2323 Global Studies in Art (TBD Summer) ENG/HUM 2033 Survey of Native American Literature (SEO) ENG 2043 Global Studies in Language Arts and Humanities (TBD Summer) ENG/HUM 2413 Introduction to Literature (FO) ENG/HUM 2433 World Literature I (SO) ENG/HUM 2443 Introduction to World Mythology (FOO) ENG/HUM 2543 British Literature I (FEO) ENG/HUM 2653 British Literature II (FOO) ENG/HUM 2753 American Literature I (SEO) ENG/HUM 2883 American Literature II (SOO) HIST/HUM 2223 Early Western Civilization to 1660 HIST/HUM 2233 Modern Western Civilization since 1660 HUM 1103 Life of Jesus (SO) HUM 1113 Old Testament (SO) HUM 1143 New Testament (FO) HUM 2123 Multiculturalism through Film HUM 2153 Crime, Delinquency and Social Science Issues through Film (SO) HUM 2173 Introduction to Film & TV (SO) HUM 2323 Social Science Issues as Perceived through Movies HUM 2333 Leadership Development through the Classics HUM 2343 Global Studies in Humanities MUS/HUM 1213 Music Appreciation I MUS/HUM 1223 Music Appreciation II PHIL 1113 Philosophy (FO) SOC 2433 Global Studies in Culture and Diversity (TBD Summer) 	3 hrs. 2 hrs. 2 hrs. 3 hrs.
3 hrs.	Mathematics <p>Select one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MATH 1413 Quantitative Reasoning MATH 1503 Elementary Statistics MATH 1513 Pre-Calculus for Eng-Phys-CS MATH 1523 Functions and Modeling MATH 1613 Plane Trigonometry MATH 2215 Calculus and Analytic Geometry I (SO) 	42 hrs.
4 hrs.	Life Science <p>Select one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AGRI 1104 Introduction to Animal Science (FO) AGRI 1204 Introduction to Plant and Soil Science (SO) BIOL 1114 General Biology BIOL 1214 Principles of Biology BIOL 1224 General Botany (SO) BIOL 1234 General Zoology (SO) 	21 hrs.
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		Physical Science <p>Select one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AGRI 2144 Fundamentals of Soil Science (SO) CHEM 1114 Introduction to Chemistry CHEM 1315 General Chemistry I ENVS 1114 Introduction to Environmental Science (FO) PHYS 1114 General Physical Science PHYS 1214 Earth Science PHYS 1314 Astronomy PHYS 1414 Physical Geology PHYS 2114 General Physics I (FO) PHYS 2224 General Physics II (SO)
		Computer Applications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CAP 1103 Introduction to Microsoft Office
		Health, Physical Education and Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HPER 1012 Wellness and Human Development <u>or</u> Two HPER Activity Courses
		Student Success <p>Required during first semester</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> STSC 1002 Learning Strategies
		Fine Arts, Psychology, or Social Science Elective <p>Select one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ANTH 1113 General Anthropology ART 1103 Fundamentals of Art I (FO) ART 1123 Drawing I (SO) ART 2123 Ceramics I (FO) ART 2213 Watercolor I (SO) ART 2713 Printmaking (FO) BA 2113 Macroeconomics BA 2213 Microeconomics CJ 1113 Introduction to Criminology (FO) ENG 1313 Technical Writing (SOO) ENG 2103 Fiction Writing (FEO) ENG 2113 Creative Writing (FOO) ENG 2123 Poetry Writing (SOO) GEOG 1123 World Regional Geography NAS 1713 Seminole/Creek Language I PSY 1113 General Psychology SOC 1113 Introduction to Sociology
		TOTAL REQUIRED GENERAL EDUCATION HOURS
		MAJOR FIELD ELECTIVES
		<p><i>Selected from student's field of interest</i></p> <p>Grade of "C" or better required in at least 15 credit hours of Major Field Elective courses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
		TOTAL REQUIRED MAJOR FIELD HOURS
		MINIMUM TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREE

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Semester by Semester Suggested Degree Plan*

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COURSE NUMBER- COURSE DESCRIPTION	HOURS
FRESHMAN YEAR, FALL	
<input type="checkbox"/> STSC 1002 LEARNING STRATEGIES	2
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 1113 COMPOSITION I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MATH	3
<input type="checkbox"/> HPER 1012 WELLNESS AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	2
<input type="checkbox"/> MAJOR FIELD ELECTIVE	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CAP 1103 INTRODUCTION TO MICROSOFT OFFICE	3
TOTAL:	16
FRESHMAN YEAR, SPRING	
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 1213 COMPOSITION II	3
<input type="checkbox"/> LIFE SCIENCE**	4
<input type="checkbox"/> MAJOR FIELD ELECTIVE	3
<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 1113 AMERICAN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT	3
<input type="checkbox"/> HUM	3
TOTAL:	16
SOPHOMORE YEAR, FALL	
<input type="checkbox"/> SPCH 1143 SPEECH	3
<input type="checkbox"/> HIST 1483/1493 AMERICAN HISTORY SURVEY TO 1877 OR SINCE 1877	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PHYSICAL SCIENCE+	4
<input type="checkbox"/> MAJOR FIELD ELECTIVE	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MAJOR FIELD ELECTIVE	3
TOTAL:	16
SOPHOMORE YEAR, SPRING	
<input type="checkbox"/> ELECTIVE GROUP III	3
<input type="checkbox"/> HUM	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MAJOR FIELD ELECTIVE	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MAJOR FIELD ELECTIVE	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MAJOR FIELD ELECTIVE	3
TOTAL:	15
TOTAL HOURS:	63

*THIS IS A GUIDE TO HELP STUDENTS WITH PLANNING. A STUDY OF THE COURSE SCHEDULE AND A VISIT WITH YOUR ACADEMIC ADVISOR IS CRUCIAL FOR SUCCESS IN COMPLETING YOUR DEGREE.

**LIFE SCIENCES:

AGRI 1104, AGRI 1204, BIOL 1114, BIOL 1214, BIOL 1224, BIOL 1234

+PHYSICAL SCIENCES:

AGRI 2144, CHEM 1114, CHEM 1315, ENVS 1114, PHYS 1114, PHYS 1214, PHYS 1314, PHYS 1414, PHYS 2114, PHYS 2224

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