

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** 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 (FO)
ENG	2113	Creative Writing (FO)
ENG	2123	Introduction to Poetry (SO)
ENG/HUM	2413	Introduction to Literature (FO)
ENG/HUM	2433	World Literature I (SO)
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

FO=FALL ONLY FOO=FALL ODD YRS ONLY FEO=FALL EVEN YRS ONLY

SO=SPRING ONLY SOO=SPRING ODD YRS ONLY SEO=SPRING EVEN YRS ONLY



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2024-25 Degree Requirements Checklist

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6 hrs.	GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS Social Sciences	3 hrs.	Computer Applications <input type="checkbox"/> CAP 1103 Introduction to Microsoft Office
9 hrs.	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 1113 American National Government <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 1483 American History Survey to 1877 or <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 1493 American History Survey since 1877	2 hrs.	Health, Physical Education and Recreation <input type="checkbox"/> HPER 1012 Wellness and Human Development or Two HPER Activity Courses
6 hrs.	Language Arts <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 1113 Composition I <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 1213 Composition II <input type="checkbox"/> SPCH 1143 Speech	2 hrs.	Student Success Required during first semester <input type="checkbox"/> STSC 1002 Learning Strategies
3 hrs.	Humanities <i>Select two of the following:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> HUM _____ <input type="checkbox"/> HUM _____ any course with HUM prefix (list above) or <input type="checkbox"/> ART/HUM 1153 Art History I (FO) <input type="checkbox"/> ART/HUM 1163 Art History II (SO) <input type="checkbox"/> ART/HUM 1203 Art Appreciation <input type="checkbox"/> ART 2323 Global Studies in Art (TBD Summer) <input type="checkbox"/> ENG/HUM 2033 Survey of Native American Literature (SEO) <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 2043 Global Studies in Language Arts and Humanities (TBD Summer) <input type="checkbox"/> ENG/HUM 2413 Introduction to Literature (FO) <input type="checkbox"/> ENG/HUM 2433 World Literature I (SO) <input type="checkbox"/> ENG/HUM 2543 British Literature I (FEO) <input type="checkbox"/> ENG/HUM 2653 British Literature II (FOO) <input type="checkbox"/> ENG/HUM 2753 American Literature I (SEO) <input type="checkbox"/> ENG/HUM 2883 American Literature II (SOO) <input type="checkbox"/> HIST/HUM 2223 Early Western Civilization to 1660 <input type="checkbox"/> HIST/HUM 2233 Modern Western Civilization since 1660 <input type="checkbox"/> MUS/HUM 1213 Music Appreciation I <input type="checkbox"/> MUS/HUM 1223 Music Appreciation II <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 1113 Introduction to Philosophy (FO) <input type="checkbox"/> SOC 2433 Global Studies in Culture and Diversity (TBD Summer)	3 hrs.	Psychology, Soc. Science, or Fine Arts Elective <i>Select one of the following:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> ANTH 1113 General Anthropology <input type="checkbox"/> ART 1103 Fundamentals of Art I (FO) <input type="checkbox"/> ART 1123 Drawing I (SO) <input type="checkbox"/> ART 2123 Ceramics I (FO) <input type="checkbox"/> ART 2213 Watercolor I (SO) <input type="checkbox"/> BA 2113 Macroeconomics <input type="checkbox"/> BA 2213 Microeconomics <input type="checkbox"/> CJ 1113 Introduction to Criminology <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 1313 Technical Writing (SOO) <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 2103 Fiction Writing (FO) <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 2113 Creative Writing (FO) <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 2123 Introduction to Poetry (SO) <input type="checkbox"/> GEOG 1123 World Regional Geography <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 1113 General Psychology <input type="checkbox"/> SOC 1113 Introduction to Sociology
3 hrs.	<input type="checkbox"/> SPCH/HUM 1523 Introduction to Theatre (FO)	42 hrs.	TOTAL REQUIRED GENERAL EDUCATION HOURS
4 hrs.	Mathematics <i>Select one of the following:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> MATH 1413 Quantitative Reasoning <input type="checkbox"/> MATH 1503 Elementary Statistics <input type="checkbox"/> MATH 1513 Pre-Calculus for Eng-Phys-CS <input type="checkbox"/> MATH 1523 Pre-Calculus for Bus-Biol <input type="checkbox"/> MATH 1613 Plane Trigonometry	21 hrs.	MAJOR FIELD ELECTIVES <i>Selected from student's field of interest</i> Grade of "C" or better required in at least 15 credit hours of Major Field Elective courses. <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____
4 hrs.	Life Science <i>Select one of the following:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> AGRI 1104 Introduction to Animal Science (SO) <input type="checkbox"/> AGRI 1204 Introduction to Plant and Soil Science <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 1114 General Biology <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 1214 Principles of Biology <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 1224 General Botany (SO) <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 1234 General Zoology (SO)	21 hrs.	TOTAL REQUIRED MAJOR FIELD HOURS
4 hrs.	Physical Science <i>Select one of the following:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> CHEM 1114 Introduction to Chemistry <input type="checkbox"/> CHEM 1315 General Chemistry I <input type="checkbox"/> ENV5 1114 Introduction to Environmental Science (FO) <input type="checkbox"/> PHYS 1114 General Physical Science <input type="checkbox"/> PHYS 1214 Earth Science <input type="checkbox"/> PHYS 1314 Astronomy <input type="checkbox"/> PHYS 1414 Physical Geology <input type="checkbox"/> PHYS 2114 General Physics I (FO)	63 hrs.	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 SCIENCE = AGRI 1104, 1204, BIOL 1114, 1214, 1224, OR 1234

***PHYSICAL SCIENCE= CHEM 1114, 1315, ENVS 1114, PHYS 1114, 1214, 1314, 1414, 2114, 2224

GROUP III ELECTIVE CLASSES:
COURSE IN FINE ARTS, PSYCHOLOGY, OR SOCIAL SCIENCES