

# Associate in Arts Program

Award Granted Upon Completion: Associate in Arts Degree

Credits Required: 62

Contacts Required: 62

## Program Description

The Associate in Arts Degree is primarily designed for students who wish to transfer to a four-year college or university. Students should work closely with an academic advisor to select courses needed for their intended major at the four-year university they plan to attend. In addition to preparation for transfer, this program is designed to provide students with a strong general education. Students who receive an Associate of Arts degree will also satisfy the MACRAO agreement listed in the catalog.

## General Education Requirements

### Communication:

Writing	- EN 101	Rhetoric and Composition	4/4
Speaking	- CM 103	Interpersonal Comm. <b>OR</b>	3/3
	- CM 104	Public Speaking	4/4
Listening and Reading		Concepts threaded throughout the program via all courses	

### Social and Behavioral Sciences:\*

Any Political Science or U.S. History Course	4/4
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### Humanities:\*

Choose one of the courses listed on page 60 in the catalog under Humanities Courses Acceptable Toward an Associate Degree.

### Mathematical Problem Solving and Critical Thinking:

Choose one course at the level of basic algebra or above.\*\* 3-4/3-4

## Additional Program Requirements

EN 102	Research Writing	2/2
XX xxx	Social and Behavioral Science Elective	4/4
XX xxx	Natural Science **	4-5/4-7
XX xxx	Natural Science/Lab***	4-5/4-7
General Electives (to be determined by the transfer guide)		22-29/22-29

\* Students must choose courses in Humanities and Social and Behavioral Sciences from two different subject areas to meet MACRAO. See advisor for details.

\*\* Choose any natural science course listed on page 61 in addition, the following math courses can be selected: MA 107, MA 110, MA 11, MA 141 or higher MA course excluding MA 115.

\*\*\* Choose any natural science/lab course from the following list: Any biology (BI) course excluding BI 100 Fundamentals of Biology, BI 225 Medical Microbiology, and BI 276 Pathophysiology. Any chemistry course (CH) excluding CH 100 Fundamentals of Chemistry or any physics (PH) course.

## Suggested Sequence Per Semester

### First Semester

EN 101	Rhetoric and Composition	4/4
XX xxx	Political Science or US History	4/4
XX xxx	Natural Science**	4-5/4-7
MA 100	Basic Algebra**	4/4
<b>Total</b>		<b>16-17/16-19</b>

### Second Semester

EN 102	Research Writing	2/2
CM 103	Interpersonal Communications <b>OR</b>	
CM 104	Public Speaking	3-4/3-4
XX xxx	Natural Science/Lab***	4-5/4-7
XX xxx	Humanities Elective	4/4
<b>Total</b>		<b>13-14/13-16</b>

### Third Semester

XX xxx	Social and Behavioral Science Elective	4/4
XX xxx	Humanities Elective	4/4
XX xxx	General Approved Elective	9/9
<b>Total</b>		<b>17/17</b>

### Fourth Semester

XX xxx	General Approved Elective	4/4
XX xxx	General Approved Elective	4/4
XX xxx	General Approved Elective	4/4
XX xxx	General Approved Elective	4/4
<b>Total</b>		<b>16/16</b>

Actual elective courses will vary with area of specialization. When choosing electives, students are advised to follow transfer guide for the particular program and institution and to consult with their advisor.

\*\* Option 1: MA 100, MA 105 or MA 115; plus 8 credit hours of natural science (one natural science must have a lab.)

\*\* Option 2: MA 107, MA 110 or higher level math (excluding MA 115) and a natural science with a lab. This option allows for an additional 4 credits of general approved electives.

Transfer students are advised to contact their transfer institution to determine the appropriate math requirements for their program of study.