**Associate of Arts Degree Requirements**

These requirements are for students planning to transfer to four-year colleges or universities. Associate of Arts program guidelines are listed in the program description portion of this catalog that begins on page 55.

**Communications**

9 Semester Hours

All courses are 3 credit hours

- ENGL 121 Rhetoric and Composition I *
- ENGL 122 Rhetoric and Composition II *
- SPCH 191 Fundamentals of Speech

* A grade of “C” or better is required.

**Humanities and Fine Arts**

12 Semester Hours

At least one course must be chosen from Fine Arts and one course must be chosen from Humanities.

**Humanities** (all courses are 3 credit hours)

- ENGL 223 Introduction to Fiction
- ENGL 224 Introduction to Poetry
- ENGL 225 American Literature I
- ENGL 226 American Literature II
- ENGL 227 British Literature I
- ENGL 228 British Literature II
- ENGL 229 Introduction to Shakespeare
- HUM 104 Introduction to Humanities
- PHIL 180 Survey of World Religions
- PHIL 281 Introduction to Philosophy
- PHIL 282 Ethics

**Fine Arts** (all courses are 3 credit hours)

- ART 110 Introduction to Art
- ART 215 Art History I
- ART 216 Art History II
- ART 219 Modern Art
- HUMA 104 Introduction to Humanities
- HUMA 106 Introduction to Humanities II
- MUS 267 Introduction to Music
- MUS 268 Introduction to Music of the USA
- SPCH 290 Introduction to Film
- THEA 196 Introduction to Theatre

**Mathematics**

3 Semester Hours

Credit hours are noted in parenthesis

- MATH 165 Quantitative Literacy in Math (4)
- MATH 168 Analytic Geometry & Calculus I (5)
- MATH 171 Finite Mathematics (4)
- MATH 172 Calculus for Business & Social Science (3)
- MATH 174 Math for Elementary Teachers II (3)
- MATH 177 Statistics (3)
- MATH 268 Analytic Geometry & Calculus II (5)
- MATH 269 Analytic Geometry & Calculus III (4)

**Physical and Life Science**

7 Semester Hours

At least one course must be chosen from Life Sciences and one course chosen from Physical Sciences. One course must include a laboratory. Credit hours are noted in parenthesis. Courses indicating 4 or 5 credit hours will automatically have a laboratory component included in the course.

**Life Sciences**

- BIOL 109 Plants and Society (3)
- BIOL 110 Principles of Biology (4)
- BIOL 116 Introduction to Ecology (4)
- BIOL 120 Foundations of Anatomy and Physiology (5)
- BIOL 124 Microbes and Society (3)
- BIOL 213 Anatomy and Physiology I (4)

**Physical Sciences**

- CHEM 120 General Chemistry (4)
- CHEM 123 General College Chemistry I (5)
- GEOL 126 Geology (4)
- NSCI 131 Physical Science (3)
- NSCI 131 Physical Science Lab (1)
- NSCI 132 Physical Geography (4)
- NSCI 133 Introduction to Astronomy with Lab (4)
- NSCI 134 Introduction to Astronomy (3)
- NSCI 232 Fundamentals of Meteorology (3)
- NSCI 232 Meteorology Lab (1)
- PHYS 141 Introductory Physics I (4)
- PHYS 143 General Physics I (4)
Social and Behavioral Sciences 9 Semester Hours
At least one course must be chosen from HIST or POL and
course selections must include two different subject areas.
All courses are 3 credit hours.

ECON 111 Principles of Economics I
ECON 112 Principles of Economics II
GEOG 132 Regional Geography of the World
GEOG 233 Economic Geography
HIST 141 Western Civilization to 1648
HIST 142 Western Civilization 1648 to Present
HIST 143 U. S. History I
HIST 144 U. S. History II
HIST 243 History of Africa I
HIST 244 History of Africa II
HIST 245 History of the Middle East
POL 151 Introduction to Political Science
POL 152 American Government & Politics
POL 153 State and Local Government
POL 253 International Relations
POL 254 Introduction to Comparative Government
PSY 161 Introduction to Psychology
PSY 162 Child Psychology
PSY 262 Human Growth & Development
PSY 264 Social Psychology
SOCI 171 Introduction to The Principles of Sociology
SOCI 177 Introduction to Anthropology
SOCI 271 Social Problems
SOCI 274 The Family
SOCI 276 Racism and Diversity in Contemporary Society

Major/Minor Electives 22 Semester Hours

MINIMUM HOURS FOR DEGREE: 62 Semester Hours
MAXIMUM HOURS FOR DEGREE: 64 Semester Hours

NOTE: Foreign language may be required by senior institutions for a Bachelor of Arts degree. Additional science and math courses are required for Bachelor of Science degrees. Students should check with their student advisor to determine proper course selection.