

A.A. Degree Requirements

The Associate in Arts transfer degree is designed to provide the first two years of a typical college or university bachelor's degree program in liberal arts, general education or pre-professional studies. By earning this degree, you'll have met the general requirements at several area colleges and universities. Work with your advisor for recommended courses within each requirement based on your area of interest.

To earn the Associate in Arts transfer degree, complete the following:

- Earn a minimum of 64 semester credits, of which three credits must be designated to fulfill the diversity requirement.
- Earn a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.00 or higher.
- Complete general requirements, totaling 40 or more semester credits.

Communications (10 credits)

__ ENG-105 Composition I.....	3
__ ENG-106 Composition II.....	3
__ SDV-103 Successful Learning.....	1
__ SPC-101 Fund. of Oral Communications †...or	
__ SPC-112 Public Speaking.....or	
__ SPC-122 Interpersonal Communications.....	3

Science (8 or more credits)

__ BIO-105 Introductory Biology.....	4
__ BIO-112 General Biology I.....	4
__ BIO-113 General Biology II.....	4
__ BIO-141 Ecol & Env Concepts.....	4
__ BIO-163 Essent of Hm Anat & Phys.....	4
__ BIO-168 Anatomy & Physiology I.....	4
__ BIO-173 Anatomy & Physiology II.....	4
__ BIO-186 Microbiology.....	4
__ CHM-151 College Chemistry I.....	4
__ CHM-152 College Chemistry II.....	4
__ CHM-166 General Chemistry I.....	5
__ CHM-176 General Chemistry II.....	5
__ CHM-190 Intro to Forensic Chemistry.....	4
__ PHS-113 Intro to Physical Science.....	4
__ PHS-166 Meteorology, Weather & Climate.....	4
__ PHS-187 Intro to Earth Science.....	4
__ PHY-162/172 College Physics I/II.....	4
__ PHY-212/222 Classical Physics I/II.....	5

Mathematics (5 or more credits)

__ MAT-110 Math for Liberal Arts.....	3
__ MAT-140 Finite Math.....	3
__ MAT-156/157 Statistics OR	
__ BUS-211 Business Statistics OR.....	4
__ BUS-212 Business Statistics II.....	3
__ MAT-120 College Algebra.....	3
__ MAT-121 College Algebra.....	4
__ MAT-127 College Algebra & Trig.....	5
__ MAT-210 Calculus I.....	4
__ MAT-211 Calculus I.....	5
__ MAT-217 Calculus II.....	5
__ MAT-218 Calculus III.....	3

(some transfer colleges have higher minimum requirements, such as MAT-127)

Computers (3 credits)

__ CSC-110 Intro to Computers.....	3
__ CSC-116 Information Computing.....	3
__ BCA-212 Intro to Comp Apps in Business.....	3
__ BCA-218 Adv Microsoft Office Apps.....	3

Social Science (9 credits from two or more areas)

Area I	
__ HIS-110/111 Western Civiliz *†.....	3

Area II	
__ HIS-151/152 U.S. History †.....	3

Area III	
__ PSY-111 Intro to Psychology †.....	3
__ PSY-121 Developmental Psych.....	3
__ PSY-211 Psych. of Adjustment.....	3
__ PSY-241 Abnormal Psychology.....	3
__ PSY-251 Social Psychology.....	3

Area IV	
__ ECN-120 Prin of Macroeconomics.....	3
__ ECN-130 Prin of Microeconomics.....	3

Area V	
__ SOC-110 Intro to Sociology †.....	3
__ SOC-115 Social Problems †.....	3

Area VI	
__ POL-111 Amer. National Gov. †.....	3
__ POL-112 Amer. St. & Lcl.Gov.	3

Area VII	
__ ANT-105 Cultural Anthropology †.....	3
__ GEO-121 Wrld Rgnl Geography †.....	3
__ HIS-201 Iowa History.....	3
__ MMS-101 Mass Media *.....	3
__ POL-110 Intro to Political Sci.....	3
__ SOC-120 Marriage and Family †.....	3
__ SOC-186 Cont. Global Issues *†.....	3
__ SOC-200 Minority Group Rltns †.....	3

Humanities (9 credits from two or more areas)

Area I	
__ DRA-101 Intro to Theatre.....	3
__ EDU-235 Children's Literature.....	3
__ LIT-101 Intro to Literature.....	3
__ LIT-110/111 American Lit.....	3
__ LIT-150 World Lit. I.....	3
__ LIT-161 The Short Story.....	3
__ LIT-184 Young Adult Literature.....	3

Area II	
__ MUS-100 Music Appreciation.....	3
__ MUS-203 History of American Music.....	3
__ MUS-205 Jazz History & Appr.	3

Area III	
__ ART-101 Art Appreciation †.....	3

Area IV

__ PHI-101 Intro to Philosophy.....	3
__ PHI-105 Introduction to Ethics.....	3
__ REL-101 Survey of World Religions †.....	3

Area IV

__ FL-XXX (any Foreign Language) †	
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Area VI

__ HIS-110/111 Western Civiliz. *.....	3
__ MMS-101 Mass Media *.....	3
__ SOC-186 Cont. Global Issues *.....	3

*Use credits for Social Science or Humanities requirements, not for both.

Diversity (3 credits) Begins Fall 2021

† indicates a course that fulfills the diversity requirement. This course may also fulfill another general AA requirement.

Other courses which meet the diversity requirement:

__ BUS-161 Human Relations.....	3
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Plus Electives to Total 64 Term

Credits: may include up to 16 vocational/technical credits; do not include developmental courses or special needs courses.

Total Credit Hours

64 credit hours are required to graduate

Communications.....	_____
Science.....	_____
Mathematics.....	_____
Computers.....	_____
Social Sciences.....	_____
Humanities.....	_____
Diversity (†) This course may also fulfill another general AA requirement.:	_____
Electives.....	_____
Total:.....	_____