

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 2.0 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& Climate4	
__ 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.....	3 or
__ BUS 210 - Business Statistics.....	3
__ MAT 120 - College Algebra.....	3
__ MAT 121 - College Algebra.....	4
__ MAT 127 - College Algebra & Trig.....	5
__ MAT 129 - Precalculus.....	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
__ ART 203 - Art History I.....	3
__ ART 204 - Art History II.....	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:.....	_____