

**Kean-Ocean BA Early Childhood Education: English Option P-3 with TSD – Suggested Guide
(courses bold & highlighted are required)**

Liberal Arts - A.A. Degree Program

Effective Catalog Year: 2021-2022

Program Code: AA.LA

The Associate in Arts (A.A.) degree in Liberal Arts is designed for students planning to transfer to a four-year college or university. The degree program includes 45 credits of General Education courses plus elective courses for a minimum total of 60 credits. General Education courses must be selected from the official list of Approved General Education Courses. All students must complete STSC 150, Student Success Seminar, during their first year of enrollment. When selecting electives, students may take courses that interest them. The Liberal Arts degree can include no more than 6 credits of business courses (ACCT, BUSN, HRTM, and LAAW).

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE REQUIREMENTS		
COMMUNICATIONS (9 credits)		
ENGL 151	English I	3 cr.
ENGL 152	English II	3 cr.
COMM 154	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3 cr.
HISTORY (6 credits)		
GHIS	Any History General Education Course	3 cr.
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HUMANITIES (9 credits)		
ENGL 251 or 252	American Literature	3 cr.
ENGL 260	Shakespeare	3 cr.
GHUM	Any Humanities General Education Course	3 cr.
SOCIAL SCIENCE (6 credits)		
PSYC 172	General Psychology	3 cr.
SOCI 181	Intro to Sociology	3 cr.
DIVERSITY (3 credits)		
ENGL 255 or 256	World Literature	3 cr.
MATHEMATICS-SCIENCE-TECHNOLOGY		
MATH 151 BIOL 114 GTEC GSCL	Survey of Math or higher Principles of Biological Science or a higher level BIOL Any Technology General Education Course – <i>if testing out, take an additional Math Gen. Ed course</i> Any Lab Science General Education Course	14 cr.
PROGRAM REQUIREMENT		
STSC 150	Student Success Seminar	2 cr.
ELECTIVE COURSES		
ENGL 142 EDUC 178 ENGL 200-level PSYC 173 or EDUC 261	History of Grammar & the English Language Intro to the Ed. Of Except. Students Any 200-level English Literature course Child Psychology or Development of the Learner	12 cr.
Total:		60 cr.
NOTES		

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	cr. (credit) = semester credit hour	
SPECIFIC AREAS OF INTEREST TO A.A. IN LIBERAL ARTS STUDENTS		
The Liberal Arts degree does not require an academic major. While attending OCC, students may begin to explore specific areas of interest that they may pursue at a four-year institution. Areas of interest include the following:		
ECONOMICS	HEALTH & HUMAN PERFORMANCE	POLITICAL SCIENCE
EDUCATION	LANGUAGES	SOCIAL SCIENCE
EXERCISE SCIENCE/SPORTS MEDICINE/SPORTS MGMT.	MATHEMATICS	SOCIOLOGY
FILM STUDIES	MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES	SPEECH & THEATER
FINE ARTS	MUSIC	WOMEN’S STUDIES

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