**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).

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| **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) |
| **HIST 181** | **World Civilization to 1660** | **3 cr.** |
| HIST 182 | World Civilization from 1660 (*preferred*) | **3 cr.** |
| HUMANITIES (9 credits) |
| **ENGL 255 or 256** | **World Literature** | **3 cr.** |
| **FILM 190** | **World Cinema** | **3 cr.** |
| GHUM | Any Humanities General Education Course | 3 cr. |
| SOCIAL SCIENCE (6 credits) |
| **PSYC 172** | **General Psychology** | 3 cr. |
| GSOC | Any Social Science General Education Course | 3 cr. |
| DIVERSITY (3 credits) |
| **COMM 202** | **Interpersonal Communication**  | 3 cr. |
| MATHEMATICS-SCIENCE-TECHNOLOGY |
| **MATH 151****BIOL 114** CSIT 110**MATH156** | **Survey of Math or higher****Principles of Biological Science or a higher level BIOL**Intro to Computers**MATH 156 Intro to Statistics**  | 13 cr. |
| **PROGRAM REQUIREMENT**  |
| STSC 150 | Student Success Seminar  | 2 cr. |
| **ELECTIVE COURSES**  |
| **COMM 281****SOCI 232****EDUC 178****EDUC 261** | **Mass Communication****Social Justice****Intro to the Ed. Of Exceptional Students****Development of the Learner** | 12 cr. |
| **Total: 60 cr.** |
| **NOTES** |
|  | 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: |
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| 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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