Associate of Arts in Liberal Studies

Program Mission

The Liberal Studies program aims to provide students with the means to engage in critical insight, reasoning, mature judgment, and independent thinking; awakens students to a sense of the importance of values, self-awareness, and responsibility; and prepares students for scholarly excellence.

Program Description

The Associate of Arts in Liberal Studies is designed to provide a broad-based interdisciplinary education to prepare students who want to pursue a four-year degree. Courses include core subjects such as English, Math, Science, Social Sciences, the Arts, and languages.

Program Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs):

Upon successful completion of the AA in Liberal Studies program, students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate an ability to connect knowledge of human culture and the natural world to a variety of disciplines and perspectives.
2. Demonstrate effective reasoning, problem solving, critical thinking, and creative achievement, and an inclination to life-long inquiry and the pursuit of learning.
3. Identify and articulate the intellectual, ethical, cultural, and social qualities essential for leadership in a changing global community through awareness and respect for cultures diverse in thought, values, and beliefs.

General Education Requirements		
Course #	**Course Name**	**Credits**
EN 110	Freshman Composition	3
MAXXX	Mathematics Requirement	3-4
CS 151	Windows Applications	3
Natural and Physical Sciences		
SI103/ 103L	Introduction to Marine Biology (3) & Introduction to Marine Biology Laboratory (1)	4
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Choose 1)		
SO 130	Introduction to Sociology	3
PY 120	General Psychology	
Humanities and Fine Arts (Choose 1)		
ASL 100	American Sign Language I	4
JA 110	Beginning Japanese	
CH 110	Chamorro I	
	Total	**20-21**
Technical Requirements		
Course #	**Course Name**	**Credits**
EN 111	Writing for Research	3
EN 125	Introduction to Speech	3
EN 210	Introduction to Literature	3
TH 101	Introduction to Theater	3
PI 101	Introduction to Philosophy	3
SI 110/ 110L	Environmental Biology/ Environmental Biology Laboratory	4
EC 110	Principles of Economics	3

Global Studies (Choose 1)		
Course #	**Course Name**	**Credits**
HI 121	History of World Civilizations I	3
HI 122	History of World Civilizations II	
HM 201	Social Welfare & Development	
Modern Language (Choose 1 - must be continuation of General Education language choice)		
Course #	**Course Name**	**Credits**
ASL 110	American Sign Language II	4
JA 111	Intermediate Japanese	
CH 111	Chamorro II	
Personal Development (Choose 1)		
Course #	**Course Name**	**Credits**
HL 202	Nutrition	3
PY 100	Personal Adjustment	
Regional Studies (Choose 1)		
Course #	**Course Name**	**Credits**
HU 120	Pacific Cultures	3
HM 110	Introduction to Community Services	
Professional Electives (6 credits)		
Course #	**Course Name**	**Credits**
XXXXX	Professional Elective 1	6
XXXXX	Professional Elective 2	
	Total	**41**
	Program Total	**61-62**

Associate of Arts in Liberal Studies – Semester Breakdown

Year 1		

Semester 1		
Course #	**Course Name**	**Credits**
EN 110	Freshman Composition	3
MAXXX	Mathematics Requirement	3-4
CS 151	Windows Applications	3
TH 101	Introduction to Theater	3
XXXXX	Humanities & Fine Arts Requirement	4
	Total	**16-17**

Semester 2		
Course #	**Course Name**	**Credits**
EN 111	Writing for Research	3
SI103/ 103L	Introduction to Marine Biology (3) & Introduction to Marine Biology Laboratory (1)	4
XXXXX	Social & Behavioral Sciences Requirement	3
XXXXX	Modern Language Requirement	4
	Total	**14**

	Year 1 Total	**30-31**

Year 2		

Semester 3		
Course #	**Course Name**	**Credits**
EN 125	Introduction to Speech	3
XXXXX	Global Studies Requirement	3
XXXXX	Personal Development Requirement	3
SI 110/ 110L	Environmental Biology/ Environmental Biology Laboratory	4
EN 210	Introduction to Literature	3
	Total	**16**

Semester 4		
Course #	**Course Name**	**Credits**
XXXXX	Regional Studies Requirement	3
EC 110	Principles of Economics	3
PI 101	Introduction to Philosophy	3
XXXXX	Professional Elective 1	3
XXXXX	Professional Elective 2	3
	Total	**15**

	Year 2 Total	**31**

Program Total	**61-62**