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Liberal Studies – Biology Emphasis Associate in Arts

Degree Program Mentor

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Program Objective

The objective of the Liberal Studies Associate in Arts is to prepare students for transfer to a bachelor's degree granting institution.

Requirements for Graduation

- 1. Sixty-three designated semester credit hours.
- Grade of "C" or better required in at least 15 credit hours of Major Field Elective courses.
- 3. Grade Point Average of 2.0 or better.
- 4. Fifteen semester credit hours in attendance at SSC.
- 5. Completion of Graduate Exit Survey.

Please Note: Consult with advisor for specific transfer requirements. General Education and Major Field requirements vary between universities.

Transfer Note: A statewide transfer agreement guarantees students transferring to an Oklahoma public four-year university with an associate in arts or associate in science degree will satisfy all freshman and sophomore general education requirements at the four-year university.

GOV	1113	American National Government	3	
HIST	1483	American History to 1877 OR		
HIST	1493	American History since 1877	3	
ENG	1113	Composition I	3	
ENG	1213	Composition II	3	
SPCH	1143	Speech		
HUM		Any class designated as Humanities		
MATH		One Mathematics course	3	
SCIEN	CE	One Life Science with lab AND		
		One Physical Science with lab	8	
CAP	1103	Introduction to Microsoft Office	3	
HPER	1012	Wellness and Human Development OR		
		Two HPER Activity Courses	2	
STSC	1002	Learning Strategies	2	
ELECT	TVE	Select from Fine Arts, Psychology,		
		or Social Sciences	3	

Biology Emphasis	BIOL	1214	Principles of Biology
Recommendations	BIOL	1224	General Botany (SO)
	BIOL	1234	General Zoology (SO)
	BIOL	2224	Microbiology
	BIOL	2113	Introduction to Nutrition
	BIOL	2114	Human Anatomy
	BIOL	2214	Human Physiology
	CHEM	1315	General Chemistry I
	CHEM	1515	General Chemistry II (SO)
	ENVS	1114	Introduction to Environmental
			Science (FO)
	PHYS	2114	General Physics I (FO)
	PHYS	2224	General Physics II (SO)
	MATH	2213	Calculus for Business and Biology (SO)
	HPER	2413	Applied Anatomy
	HPER	2111	Lifesaving Training

MINIMUM TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREE

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2025-27 Degree Requirements Checklist

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		egree Requirements Chec		Physical Colors
	GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS		4 hrs.	Physical Science
6 hrs.	hrs. Social Sciences			Select one of the following:
	☐ GOV 1113 American National Government			□ AGRI 2144 Fundamentals of Soil Science (SO)
	☐ HIST 1483 American History Survey to 1877 OR			□ CHEM 1114 Introduction to Chemistry
	HIST 1493 American History Survey since 1877			□ CHEM 1315 General Chemistry I
0.1			-	□ ENVS 1114 Introduction to Environmental Science (FO)
9 hrs.	1113.			□ PHYS 1114 General Physical Science
	□ ENG 1113 Composition I			□ PHYS 1214 Earth Science
	□ ENG 1213 Composition II			□ PHYS 1314 Astronomy
	□ SPCH 1143 Speech		.	□ PHYS 1414 Physical Geology
6 hrs.	Humanities			□ PHYS 2114 General Physics I (FO)
0	Select two of the follo	owing:		□ PHYS 2224 General Physics II (SO)
	□ ART/HUM 1153	Art History I (FO)	3 hrs.	Computer Applications
	□ ART/HUM 1163	Art History II (SO)	0	□ CAP 1103 Introduction to Microsoft Office
	□ ART/HUM 1203	Art Appreciation	2 6 44	Health, Physical Education and Recreation
	□ ART 2323	Global Studies in Art (TBD Summer)	2 hrs.	□ HPER 1012 Wellness and Human Development OR
	□ ENG/HUM 2033	Survey of Native American Literature		·
		(SEO)		Two HPER Activity Courses
	□ ENG 2403	Global Studies in Language Arts	2 hrs.	Student Success
		and Humanities (TBD Summer)	2 1113.	Required during first semester
	□ ENG/HUM 2413	Introduction to Literature (FO)		□ STSC 1002 Learning Strategies
	□ ENG/HUM 2433	World Literature I (SO)		Fine Arts, Psychology, or Social Science Elective
	□ ENG/HUM 2443	Introduction to World Mythology (FOO)	3 hrs.	Select one of the following:
	□ ENG/HUM 2543	British Literature I (FEO)		□ ANTH 1113 General Anthropology
	□ ENG/HUM 2653	British Literature II (FOO)		□ ART 1103 Fundamentals of Art I (FO)
	□ ENG/HUM 2753	American Literature I (SEO)		□ ART 1123 Prawing I (SO)
	□ ENG/HUM 2883	American Literature II (SOO)		□ ART 2123 Ceramics I (FO)
	□ HIST/HUM 2223	Early Western Civilization to 1660		□ ART 2213 Watercolor I (SO)
	☐ HIST/HUM 2233	Modern Western Civilization since 1660		□ ART 2233 Painting I (SO)
	□ HUM 1103	Life of Jesus (SO)		□ ART 2713 Printmaking (FO)
	□ HUM 1113	Old Testament (SO)		BA 2113 Macroeconomics
		New Testament (FO)		
	□ HUM 1143	• •		BA 2213 Microeconomics
	□ HUM 2123	Multiculturalism through Film		CJ 1113 Introduction to Criminology (FO)
	□ HUM 2153	Crime, Delinquency and Social Science		□ ENG 1313 Technical Writing (SOO)
	_ !!!!!!! 2472	Issues through Film (SO)		□ ENG 2103 Fiction Writing (FOO)
	□ HUM 2173	Introduction to Film & TV (SO)		□ ENG 2113 Creative Writing (FEO)
	□ HUM 2323	Social Science Issues as Perceived		□ ENG 2123 Poetry Writing (SOO)
		through Movies		□ ENG 2663 Creative Nonfiction Writing (SEO)
	□ HUM 2333	Leadership Development through the		☐ GEOG 1123 World Regional Geography
		Classics		□ NAS 1713 Seminole/Creek Language I
	□ HUM 2343	Global Studies in Humanities		□ PSY 1113 General Psychology
	□ MUS/HUM 1213	Music Appreciation I		□ SOC 1113 Introduction to Sociology
	☐ MUS/HUM 1223	Music Appreciation II	42 hrs.	TOTAL REQUIRED CENERAL EDUCATION HOURS
	□ PHIL 1113	Philosophy (FO)	42 1113.	TOTAL REQUIRED GENERAL EDUCATION HOURS
	□ SOC 2433	Global Studies in Culture and Diversity		MAJOR FIELD ELECTIVES
		(TBD Summer)	21 hrs.	Selected from student's field of interest
	☐ SPCH/HUM 1523	Introduction to Theatre (FO)	.	Grade of "C" or better required in at least 15 credit hours of Major
	Mathematics			Field Elective courses.
3 hrs.	Select one of the follo	owing:		
	□ MATH 1413 Quai	2		
	□ MATH 1503 Elem	8	1	
	□ MATH 1505 Elementary Statistics			
	□ MATH 1523 Fund	· .	1	□
	□ MATH 1613 Plane Trigonometry			
		ulus and Analytic Geometry I (SO)		
	Life Science		- [
4 hrs.	Select one of the follo	owina:		
		Juing: luction to Animal Science (FO)	1	
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	 □ AGRI 1204 Introduction to Plant and Soil Science (SO) □ BIOL 1114 General Biology 			
		· ·	1	
	□ BIOL 1214 Principles of Biology			
	□ BIOL 1224 General Botany (SO)			TOTAL REQUIRED MAJOR FIELD HOURS
	□ BIOL 1234 Gener	ai 20010gy (SU)	21 hrs.	
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		ONLY SEO=SPRING EVEN YRS ONLY		



Semester by Semester Suggested Degree Plan* Liberal Studies- Biology Emphasis - Associate in Arts

Cours	Hours				
FRESHMAN YEAR, FALL					
	STSC 1002 LEARNING STRATEGIES		2		
	ENG 1113 COMPOSITION I		3		
	MATH		3		
	HPER 1012 WELLNESS AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT		2		
	MAJOR FIELD ELECTIVE		3		
	CAP 1103 INTRODUCTION TO MICROSOFT OFFICE		3		
		TOTAL:	16		
FRESH	IMAN YEAR, SPRING				
	ENG 1213 COMPOSITION II		3		
	LIFE SCIENCE**		4		
	Major Field elective		3		
	HUM		3		
	HIST 1483/1493 AMERICAN HISTORY SURVEY TO 1877 OR SINCE 1877		3 16		
		Total:	10		
SOPHO	OMORE YEAR, FALL		_		
	SPCH 1143 SPEECH		3		
	GOV 1113 AMERICAN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT		3		
	PHYSICAL SCIENCE+		4		
	MAJOR FIELD ELECTIVE		3 3		
	MAJOR FIELD ELECTIVE	_	3 16		
-	V. 0	TOTAL:	10		
SOPHO	OMORE YEAR, SPRING		2		
	ELECTIVE GROUP III		3		
	HUM		3		
	MAJOR FIELD ELECTIVE		3 3		
	MAJOR FIELD ELECTIVE		3		
	MAJOR FIELD ELECTIVE	T	15		
		TOTAL:			
		TOTAL HOURS:	63		

^{*}THIS IS A GUIDE TO HELP STUDENTS WITH PLANNING. A STUDY OF THE COURSE SCHEDULE AND A VISIT WITH YOUR ACADEMIC ADVISOR IS CRUCIAL FOR SUCCESS IN COMPLETING YOUR DEGREE.

AGRI 1104, AGRI 1204, BIOL 1114, BIOL 1214, BIOL 1224, BIOL 1234

+PHYSICAL SCIENCES:

AGRI 2144, CHEM 1114, CHEM 1315, ENVS 1114, PHYS 1114, PHYS 1214, PHYS 1314, PHYS 1414, PHYS 2114, PHYS 2224

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^{**}LIFE SCIENCES: