

Associate of Arts Degree- Liberal Arts Program

Program description

For the student in search of a broad education rather than for training in a particular occupation, the Liberal Arts Department offers a rewarding degree program. A liberal Arts degree prepares students for many kinds of careers because the coursework gives them skills, knowledge, and perspectives needed to succeed. The program consists of two years of studies in the different branches of Social Science, Humanities and Fine Arts. After graduating with this degree, a student is better prepared to enter the work force or transfer into a bachelor's degree program for further studies.

We believe that a good education empowers people and that empowered individuals promote positive social change. We want our students to acquire academic skills along with increased self-awareness. The department offers a variety of courses designed to spark imagination, creativity, and curiosity. The Liberal Arts Department is also strongly committed to integrated Native American History, culture, and viewpoint into all classes. Liberal Arts majors graduate with a better understanding of themselves, their community, and their place in the world.

Degree Objectives

Upon completion of the degree, students will:

- Create essays, reports, and oral presentations that are:
 - a) Clear, well organized, thorough, coherent and
 - b) Written to a college-level academic standard
- Uses critical thinking skills to analyze situations, relate causes to effects, and imagine alternative situations.
- Demonstrate awareness of American Indian values, as well as a broader knowledge of the self, the community, and the world.
- Demonstrate knowledge of local, national, and global issues; events and patterns in history; and significant contributions to the liberal arts.

Requirements

Students must receive a "C" or better in all required courses while maintaining overall grade point average 2.0 to graduate.

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Preferred Course Sequence and Prerequisite

Fall (First Year)	C r	Prerequisite(s)
HMNT 100 orientation to Liberal Arts	1	
HMNT 101 Introduction to Humanities	3	
NASD 101 History of Indians in the US	3	
ANTH 101 Intro to Anthropology	5	
Open Elective	2	
TOTAL	14	
Winter (First Year)		
ENGL 101 English Composition I	3	
NASD 104 Native American Images in Film	3	
MATH 101 The Art of Math or MATH 100 College Algebra	5	
NASD open elective	3	
Total	14	
Spring (First Year)		
ENGL 202 English Composition II	3	
Elective MATH-SCI-OPEN (List D)	5	
HIST 120 World history or HIST 110 American History	5	
PHIL 100 Introduction to Philosophy	3	
Total	16	

Fall (Second Year)	C r	Prerequisite(s)
SPCH 100 Basic Communications	3	
NASD 220 Native American Literature	3	
ENVS 101 Intro to Environmental Science	3	
PSYC 110 Introduction to Psychology	5	
Elective NAS-FAH or NAS-LANG (List A)	3	
Total	17	
Winter (Second Year)		
ENGL 210 World Literature	3	
HMNT 310 Advanced Studies in Humanities or ARDT 150 Introduction to Art History	3	
PSYC 320 Cross Culture Issues in Psychology or SCID Science Society and Culture	5	
Elective EXPR-ART-OPEN (List B)	3	
Total	14	
Spring (Second Year)		
ENGL 306 Writing Research Papers	3	
SCLG 110 Introduction to Sociology	5	
NASD 301 Living in two Worlds	3	
Open Elective	3	
HMNT 291 Liberal Arts Capstone	1	
Total	15	

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*= Prerequisite

Note: All courses are 11 weeks. *For flexibility in scheduling, campuses are permitted to move classes from the major into the entry sequencing.