

LIBERAL ARTS

Degree Program: Liberal Arts

Associate in Arts

Degree Type: Associate of Arts

This degree prepares students for transfer to four-year liberal arts programs. In the core General Education courses, emphasis is on major fields of academic inquiry, their approaches to creating knowledge, important developments in these fields and the implications that these fields have for decision-making in our private and public lives.

Upon Completion of this program students will be able to:

- Develop written and oral communication skills as well as problem-solving and analytical skills;
- Practice critical thinking aimed at fostering independent thought;
- Develop an awareness of other cultures;
- Demonstrate ethical awareness, including fostering increased understanding of human behavior and social institutions;
- Recognize and understand scientific vocabulary and social institutions;
- Apply mathematical concepts and models.

This section gives an overview of the degree program (also called major), including learning outcomes and opportunities for transferring to four-year colleges and universities.

For information, contact the Dean of Liberal Studies, Dr. Ron McArthur, at (609) 343-5007, or email mcarthur@atlantic.edu.

Four-letter subject code – ENGL

Course number – 101

Course Title – Composition I

Number of Credits – 3

General Education Courses – 45 credits

When a course is not specified, refer to the list of approved General Education courses.

Communication (9 credits)

ENGL101-Composition I

ENGL102-Composition II

Choose COMM110 or COMM120

Mathematics-Science-Technology (12 credits)

MATH121 or higher General Education Mathematics course

General Education Science course

General Education Mathematics or Science course

Social Science (6 credits)

Choose PSYC101 or PSYC135

SOCL101-Principles of Sociology

Humanities (9 credits)

Choose ARTS103, ARTS108, ARTS109, ARTS115, DANC170, MUSC100 or THEA110

Choose ENGL104, ENGL201, ENGL205, ENGL206, ENGL213 or ENGL214

General Education Humanities course

History (6 credits)

Choose two: HIST101, HIST102, HIST103 or HIST104

Diversity (3 credits)

Choose ANTH103, ENGL201, GEOG102, GEOG110, PHIL105, PHIL106, PHIL/RELG111 or RELG110

Program Courses – 19 credits

Students are strongly encouraged to meet with an academic advisor prior to making their course selections.

Liberal Arts Electives – choose 19 credits from the following course alphas:

ANTH, ARTS, BIOL, CHEM, COMM, DANC, ECON, ENGL, ESCI, FREN, GEOG, GOVT,

HIST, HUMT, ITAL, MATH, MUSC, PHIL, PHYS, PSYC, RELG, SOCL, SPAN, SPCH and

THEA (Exceptions: ENLG065, ENGL070, ENGL080, MATH070, MATH073, MATH074)

Computer Literacy: 0-3 Credits

(Is fulfilled with CISM125, testing or reviewed departmental portfolio.)

Total Credits Required

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If you are interested in one of the following options to the Liberal Arts degree, refer to the catalog page for information:

- Business Administration
- Child Development/Child Care
- Elementary/Middle School Education
- History
- Literature
- Performing Arts Psychology
- Secondary Education
- Social Science
- Sociology
- Studio Art

The list of courses that qualify as General Education can be found on page 43.

Categories are listed without a subject and course number and require students to choose a course from the appropriate category.

This is the total number of credits required to earn this degree. Degrees require between 64–66 credits for completion.

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