

Associate in Arts Degree

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Graduates of the Associate in Arts (A.A.) program usually transfer to senior institutions and major in such areas as business administration, education, and the liberal arts. The degree stresses communications, humanities, and behavioral and social sciences, so it is ideal for the student who wishes to broaden his or her general knowledge. An A.A. degree can lead to careers in such fields as sales, marketing, law, journalism, teaching, public relations, and human resources. Students who are currently undecided about their educational or career goals will find transfer courses that will apply toward their future major or career choices.

To assist students with their career and education goals, within the Associate in Arts the College has established career pathways intended for advising purposes. The career pathways include a limited number of courses specific for the career or discipline in which a student wishes to pursue. Students choosing a career pathway within the A.A. degree will graduate HGTC with the Associate in Arts degree.

Because transfer requirements vary, students should work with their Academic Advisor and the transfer institution to plan a specific program of study. Visit <http://www.sctrac.org> to view transfer programs at a number of senior institutions.

CURRICULUM SEQUENCE

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

English Composition and Speech

ALL of the following MUST be completed:

ENG 101	English Composition I	3
ENG 102	English Composition II	3
SPC 205	Public Speaking	3
Total Credit Hours Needed		9

Mathematics

ONE of the following courses MUST be completed:

MAT 110	College Algebra	
MAT 120	Probability Statistics	
MAT 122	Finite College Mathematics	
MAT 250	Elementary Mathematics (Education Transfer only)	
Total Credit Hours Needed		3

Natural Sciences/Mathematics

TWO courses to be chosen from the following courses (may not repeat from above):

AST 101	AST 102	BIO 101	BIO 102	BIO 105
BIO 210	BIO 211	CHM 110	CHM 111	MAT 111
MAT 120	MAT 122	MAT 130	MAT 140	MAT 141
MAT 250	MAT 251	PHY 201	PHY 202	
Total Credit Hours Needed				6

Humanities/Fine Arts

TWO courses to be chosen from the following courses:

ART 101	ART 108	ENG 201	ENG 202	ENG 205
ENG 206	ENG 208	ENG 209	ENG 214	ENG 218
ENG 224	ENG 230	ENG 236	FRE 201	FRE 202
GER 201	GER 202	HIS 101	HIS 102	HIS 201
HIS 202	HIS 214	MUS 105	MUS 111	MUS 112
PHI 101	PHI 110	PHI 115	PHI 201	REL 103
SPA 201	SPA 202	SPC 210	THE 101	
Total Credit Hours Needed				6

Social Behavioral Sciences

TWO courses to be chosen from the following courses:

ANT 101	ECO 210	ECO 211	GEO 101	GEO 102
PSC 201	PSC 215	PSY 201	PSY 203	PSY 210
PSY 212	SOC 101	SOC 102	SOC 205	SOC 210

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SOC 220

Total Credit Hours Needed 6

College Skills

COL 105*

Total Credit Hours Needed 3

MAJOR CONCENTRATION**

To be selected from the Humanities/Fine Arts and Social Behavioral Sciences sections above.

Total Credit Hours Needed 15

OTHER COURSES**

Other courses to be selected from the following***:

ACC 101	ACC 102	ANT 101	ART 101	ART 108
AST 101	AST 102	BIO 101	BIO 102	BIO 105
BIO 210	BIO 211	BUS 101	BUS 240	CHM 110
CHM 111	ECO 210	ECO 211	EDU 102	EDU 110
EDU 200	EDU 201	EDU 241	EDU 242	ENG 201
ENG 202	ENG 205	ENG 206	ENG 208	ENG 209
ENG 214	ENG 218	ENG 224	ENG 230	ENG 236
FRE 101	FRE 102	FRE 201	FRE 202	GEO 101
GEO 102	GER 101	GER 102	GER 201	GER 202
HIS 101	HIS 102	HIS 201	HIS 202	HIS 214
MAT 110	MAT 111	MAT 120	MAT 122	MAT 130
MAT 140	MAT 141	MAT 250	MAT 251	MGT 101
MKT 101	MUS 105	MUS 111	MUS 112	PHI 101
PHI 110	PHI 115	PHI 201	PHY 201	PHY 202
PHY 221	PHY 222	PSC 201	PSC 215	PSY 201
PSY 203	PSY 210	PSY 212	REL 103	SOC 101
SOC 102	SOC 205	SOC 210	SOC 220	SPA 101
SPA 102	SPA 201	SPA 202	SPC 210	THE 101

Total Credit Hours Needed 12-18

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 60-66

*Transferability of COL 105 is at the discretion of the receiving university or college.

**IMPORTANT: Courses used to complete one requirement cannot be the same courses used to satisfy other requirements.

***Students may substitute up to 6 hours of elective courses in this category with permission of the Department Chair.