

Associate in Arts (A.A.)

Graduation requirement — 60 semester hours

The Liberal Arts and Sciences transfer area provides students with the broad educational experience and background necessary to pursue a bachelor's degree at a four-year institution as well as to enter almost any profession or career. Emphasis in the first two years is on gaining reading, writing, speaking, and problem-solving skills in humanities, sciences, social sciences, and mathematics.

Students should plan their transfer programs with a Parkland academic success advisor and the catalog of the four-year college or university they plan to attend. Refer to the general course requirements on p. 69 and to the following suggested sequence of courses as a guide to completing an Associate in Arts degree.

Program note*

Recommended courses are designed to facilitate completion of the A.A. degree and transfer into a four-year college or university with junior standing in a chosen academic path. Students are advised to follow the recommendations.

Suggested Full-time Sequence

<i>FALL</i>	<i>SPRING</i>
1st Semester	2nd Semester
COM 103	ENG 102
ENG 101	Soc/Beh Sci elec
Hum/FA elec	Hum/FA elec
Elective	Elective
Concentration	Concentration

<i>FALL</i>	<i>SPRING</i>
3rd Semester	4th Semester
LAS 189	Concentration
Math elec	Phys/LS elec
Phys/LS elec	Soc/Beh Sci elec
Elective	Hum/FA elec
Soc/Beh Sci elec	Elective

Concentration/Major Courses*

Students should take three courses in the same discipline (same or related course prefix).

African Studies	HUM 105, HIS 129, LIT 147
African American Studies . . .	HIS 120–121, LIT 141
American Studies	Any three of the following: HIS 104–105, HIS 120–121, LIT 141, MUS 123, POS 120, POS 122, POS 124
Anthropology	ANT 101, ANT 105, ANT 200
Economics	ECO 101–102, any transfer ACC, BUS, MGT, or MKT course
French	FRE 101–104
Geography	GEO 140, GEO 143, ESC 101, ESC 102
International Studies	Three of the following, chosen from at least two subject areas: GEO 140, GEO 143, HIS 101, HIS 102, HIS 108, HIS 109, HIS 125, HIS 128, HIS 129, HIS 140, HUM 101, HUM 102, HUM 103, HUM 104, HUM 105, HUM 106, LIT 146, LIT 147, POS 202
Philosophy	PHI 100, PHI 103, PHI 105
Spanish	SPA 101–104
Women's Studies	HIS 203, HUM 121, PSY 224

Required General Education Core Courses (38 hours)

Cr. Hrs.

Communications (9)	
COM 103 Introduction to Public Speaking	3
ENG 101 Composition I	3
ENG 102 Composition II	3
Humanities/Fine Arts electives	9
• Choose at least one course from Humanities and one from Fine Arts	
Social/Behavioral Sciences electives	9
• Soc/Beh Sci courses must be from at least two disciplines	
• One course from Hum/Fine Arts or Soc/Beh Sci must fulfill the non-Western culture requirement	
Mathematics elective	3
Life Sciences (laboratory-based) elective	4
Physical Sciences (laboratory-based) elective	4

Recommended Courses* (9–12 hours)

Students are advised to follow the framework provided below or by selecting courses in the same discipline.

A.A. Degree Requirement (3 hours)

LAS 189 Introduction to Liberal Arts and Sciences	
or LAS 188 Diverse U.S. Cultural Expression	3

Electives (10 hours)

Electives	10
<i>Total Semester Credit Hours</i>	<u>60</u>