

Liberal Arts (Associate of Arts)

The Liberal Arts Associate of Arts degree is specifically for those students planning to transfer to a senior college/university, but it also provides a well-rounded, general educational background for self-fulfillment or employment in the workplace. The degree is designed to allow students to successfully complete foundational coursework while deciding on a major, with emphasis placed on the General Education courses required by most senior institutions. Students planning to transfer to another institution should discuss their plans with an advisor at BRCC and at the receiving institution to ensure maximum transferability of credits.

To receive this degree, the student must:

- have a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or better in all credit hours to be used towards the degree,
- earn a “C” or better in major courses, in ENGL 1013 and ENGL 1023, and in courses that are prerequisites for other courses;
- take at least 12 hours at the 2000 level; and
- complete the coursework listed below.

Program of Study. Upon successful completion of the program, the graduate will be able to:

1. Communicate in standard edited English, write and speak with clarity, coherence, and persuasiveness.
2. Recognize when information is needed and have the ability to locate, evaluate, understand, and analyze a variety of texts and apply that learning to academic, personal, and professional contexts.
3. Think critically, independently, and creatively so that they can make ethical, informed and logical judgments of the arguments of others, arrive at reasoned and meaningful arguments and positions, and formulate and apply ideas to new contexts.
4. Recognize and understand cultural diversity and have a global perspective grounded in the understanding of international cultures, issues, and trends linking communities around the world.

PROGRAM OF STUDY

First Semester	Credit Hours
ENGL 1013 English Composition I	3
Any Gen-Ed. Mathematics	3
Any Gen-Ed. Social Science at the 2000 level ¹	3
Any Gen-Ed. Fine Arts	3
Gen-Ed. Natural Science (first in sequence) ²	3
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Second Semester	Credit Hours
ENGL 1023 English Composition II	3
<i>Choose one:</i>	
Any Gen-Ed. Mathematics	
PHIL 2113, Introduction to Logic	3
Any Gen-Ed. Social Science at the 2000 level ¹	3

Any Gen-Ed. Humanities	3
Gen-Ed. Natural Science (second in sequence) ²	3
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Third Semester	Credit Hours
Any Gen-Ed. ENGL Literature course	3
Liberal Arts Required Course (<i>see below</i>)	3
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Any Gen-Ed. Natural Science (non-sequential)	3
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Fourth Semester	Credit Hours
Liberal Arts Required Course (<i>see below</i>)	3
Liberal Arts Required Course (<i>see below</i>)	3
Any social science, humanities, or fine arts	3
Gen-Ed. Humanities	3

Choose one:

SPCH 1013	Fundamentals of Communication	
SPCH 2013	Techniques of Speech	
SPCH 2213	Interpersonal Communication	
SPCH 2313	Communication for Business Professionals	
SPCH 2403	Performance of Literature	3
		15

Total Program Hours **60**

Liberal Arts Required Courses

Any Arts (ARTS) course
 Any English (ENGL) course
 Any Film (FILM) course
 Any Foreign Language (FREN/SPAN) course
 Any History (HIST) course
 Any Humanities (HUMN) course
 Any Music (MUSC) course
 Any Philosophy (PHIL) course
 Any Speech (SPCH) course
 Any Theatre (THTR) course

¹ECON 2113 may not be used with either ECON 2213 or ECON 2223.

²A Natural Science sequence consists of two sequential courses in the same discipline (e.g., BIOL 1013 and 1023, PHSC 1023 and 1033, etc.). The first course in the sequence should be taken during one semester, and the second course in the sequence should be taken during the following semester. No lab is required.

For more information, contact the Division of Liberal Arts at (225) 216-8165.