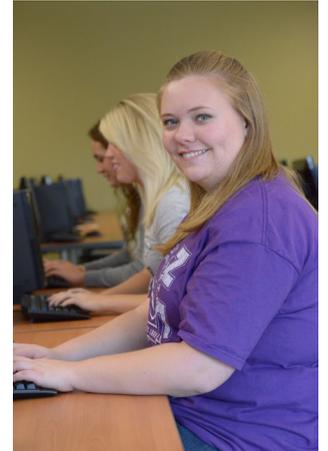


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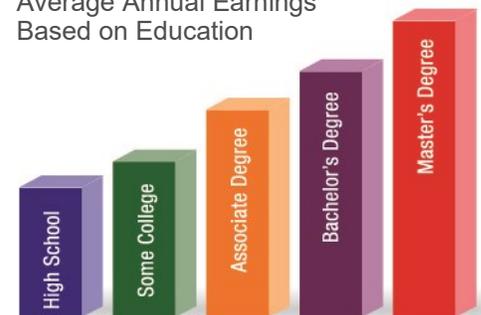
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# Associate of Arts Degree Requirements

<b>English and Composition:</b>		<b>Credits</b>	<b>Mathematics and Natural Sciences:</b>		<b>Credits</b>
<b>2 Courses Required</b>			<b>10 Credit Hours Required</b>		
ENG111	Composition I ("C" or better required)	3	-At least 1 course must be a lab course*		
ENG112	Composition II (Required)	3	-One Transfer Module (TM) approved mathematics or statistics class**		
<b>Humanities:</b>			BIO100	World of Science	3
<b>15 Credit Hours Required</b>			BIO101	Principles of Biology*	4
-One Literature course: ENG223, ENG240, ENG241, ENG250, ENG251, ENG260, ENG261, or ENG271 (required)			BIO115	Ecology*	4
-One humanities survey: HUM209 or HUM210 (required)			BIO150	The Human Body	4
-No more than 6 hours in the applied arts*			BIO180	Genetics*	4
ART103	Beginning Drawing*	3	BIO201	General Biology I*	4
ART210	Oil/Acrylics*	3	BIO202	General Biology II*	4
ART220	Beginning Sculpture*	3	BIO231	Anatomy & Physiology I*	4
ENG217	Introduction to Creative Writing*	3	BIO232	Anatomy & Physiology II*	4
ENG223	Interpretation of Literature	3	BIO257	Microbiology*	4
ENG230	Children's Literature	3	CHM100	World of Science	3
ENG240	Introduction to Poetry	3	CHM101	Principles of Chemistry*	4
ENG241	Introduction to Fiction	3	CHM110	Science & Tech of Sustainability*	4
ENG250	American Literature I	3	CHM201	General Chemistry I*	5
ENG251	American Literature II	3	CHM202	General Chemistry II*	5
ENG260	British Literature I	3	CHM256	Principles of Biochemistry*	3
ENG261	British Literature II	3	PHY100	World of Science	3
HUM209	Humanities and Cultures: Ancient & Medieval Worlds	3	PHY101	Principles of Physical Science*	4
HUM210	Humanities and Cultures: Renaissance to Present	3	PHY140	Astronomy*	4
HUM221	Music Appreciation	3	PHY150	Geology*	4
HUM230	Art Appreciation	3	PHY251	Physics: Mechanics & Heat*	4
PHI110	Critical Thinking and Logic	3	PHY252	Physics: Electricity & Magnetism*	4
PHI201	Introduction to Philosophy	3	MTH105	Quantitative Reasoning	3
PHI210	Ethics	3	MTH109	College Algebra**	3
PHI230	World Religions	3	MTH112	Trigonometry	3
<b>Social/Behavioral Sciences:</b>			MTH213	Calculus I**	5
<b>15 Credit Hours Required</b>			MTH214	Calculus II**	5
-One Behavioral Science course required:			STA120	Introduction to Statistics**	3
PSY110	General Psychology	3	<b>Elective:</b>		
-One Social Science course required:			<b>14 Credit Hours Required</b>		
SSC101	Sociology (required) OR	3	Electives may include any 100 or 200 level course. Electives should be selected in line with the student's chosen field of study and the four-year college to which the student plans to transfer. Note that many four-year institutions require a foreign language sequence.		
SSC102	Sociology Sustainable World	3	<b>Total Required:</b>		
-For remaining credits, choose from the following:			<b>60 Credit Hours</b>		
ECO211	Macroeconomics	3	Curriculum guide sheets for typical programs are available in the Student Services Office. Students planning to transfer to another college should use a guide sheet to help with academic planning. For additional guidance, students should contact the college to which they intend to transfer and utilize the service of the Student Resource Center.		
ECO212	Microeconomics	3	Students must maintain an overall 2.00 grade point average to graduate.		
GEO110	World Geography	3			
GEO210	Geography - U.S. & Canada	3			
HIS101	U.S. History Pre-1876	3			
HIS102	U.S. History - Post-1876	3			
HIS203	U.S. Since 1945	3			
HIS210	The Modern World	3			
HIS234	History of the Old Northwest Territory	3			
HST212	Principles of Addiction	3			
HST240	Social Problems	3			
HST242	Marriage and the Family	3			
PSY210	Abnormal Psychology	3			
PSY220	Social Psychology	3			
PSY230	Lifespan Development	3			
SSC110	General Anthropology	3			
SSC120	American Government	3			
SSC130	Comparative Government	3			
SSC210	Cultural Diversity	3			