

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

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Overview

The Associate of Arts (AA) is for students who plan to transfer to a bachelor's degree at a four-year college or university and desire a broad-based liberal arts education. It is designed to serve as the first two years of a bachelor's degree. The AA offers a Humanities and Social and Behavioral Sciences focus while also meeting the general education distribution requirements. The successful completion of the degree requires a minimum of 60 credits.

General Education and the Ohio Transfer Module

Students who earn the AA degree at Rhodes State College automatically complete the Ohio Transfer Module (OTM). Specifically, students in this program complete 37-40 semester credit hours of general education core including coursework in the following: English Composition and Oral Communication (9 credits), Arts and Humanities (6 credits), Global/International Perspectives (3 credits), Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 credits), Mathematics (3-5 credits), and Biological and Physical Sciences (7-8 credits). Students round out their program by completing an additional 12 credit hours of electives in the Humanities and Social and Behavioral Sciences.

A Note to College Credit Plus Students

College Credit Plus (CCP) gives high school students the opportunity to enroll in college and earn college credit at no cost, while still in high school. The AA degree was designed to provide CCP students a seamless course selection pathway from high school to an associate's degree to a bachelor's degree.

Associate of Arts CCP Pathway

14 Credit Pathway

SDE 1010 First-Year Experience (1 credit)

COM 1100 English Composition (3 credits)

OTM Arts and Humanities Course (3 credits)

OTM Social and Behavioral Sciences Course (3 credits)

OTM Physical and Biological Sciences Course with Lab (4 credits)

30-32 Credit Pathway (includes the above courses)

COM 2400 Composition and Literature (3 credits)

OTM Arts and Humanities Course (3 credits)

OTM Social and Behavioral Sciences Course (3 credits)

OTM Physical and Biological Sciences Course with Lab (4 credits)

MTH Mathematics Courses (3-5 credits)



- the specific degree plan in the College catalog;
- their faculty advisor; and
- the four-year institution to which they intend to transfer in order to determine appropriate curriculum choices.

Students who have not yet decided on which major/degree to declare, might consider the Associate of Arts as they can enroll in general education courses until a decision is made. General education courses are required for all degree programs at the College.

Associate of Arts Degree

Structured Course Sequence (4 Semester Plan)


First Year

First Semester		Hours
SDE 1010 	First Year Experience	1
COM 1110 	English Composition	3
CPT 1250	Computer Applications in the Workplace	3
ANY OTM/ TAG ELECTIVE		3
MATHEMATICS ELECTIVE		3-5

Term Hours

13-15

Second Semester

COM 2400	Composition and Literature	3
ARTS & HUMANITIES ELECTIVE		3
ARTS & HUMANITIES OR SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES ELECTIVE		3
SCIENCE ELECTIVE WITH LAB		4
PSY 1010 	General Psychology	3
or SOC 1010	or Sociology	

Term Hours


16

Second Year

First Semester

COM 2213	Verbal Judo	3
or COM 2110	or Public Speaking	
SOC 1320	American Cultural Diversity	3
HST 1333	World Civilization I	3
or HST 1334	or World Civilization II	
or LIT 2241	or World Literature I	
or LIT 2242	or World Literature II	
or ANT 2411	or Cultural Anthropology	
or HST 1011	or Western Civilization I	
or HST 1012	or Western Civilization II	
or HST 2510	or History of Latin America	
or HST 2521	or Women in World History	
or LIT 2301	or British Literature I	
or LIT 2310	or Literature and the Holocaust	
or SOC 2211	or World Religions: History, Belief, and Practice	


SCIENCE ELECTIVE 3-4

SOC 1010 	Sociology	3
or PSY 1010	or General Psychology	

Term Hours

15-16

Second Semester


COM 2820 	AA Capstone Course	1
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In selecting courses for this degree, all students are strongly encouraged to consult the following resources:

MUS 1010	Music Appreciation I	3
or LIT 1450	or Introduction to Film	
or THR 1010	or Introduction to Theatre	
ARTS & HUMANITIES OR SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES ELECTIVE		3
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ARTS & HUMANITIES OR SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES ELECTIVE		3
ANY OTM/ TAG ELECTIVE		3
Term Hours		16
Total Hours		60-63

 Portfolio Course

 Capstone Course

Pick Any Course Elective Not Used to Meet Another Requirement Listed on this Plan of Study

Course Electives

Social & Behavioral Sciences Electives

Code	Title	Hours
ANT 2411	Cultural Anthropology (TAG)	3
ECN 1410	Macro Economics (TAG)	3
ECN 1430	Micro Economics (TAG)	3
HST 2510	History of Latin America (OTM)	3
POL 1010	Introduction to Political Science (OTM/TAG)	3
PSY 1010 	General Psychology (OTM/TAG)	3
PSY 1730	Abnormal Psychology (OTM/TAG)	3
PSY 2150	Lifespan Psychology (OTM/TAG)	3
PSY 2200	Social Psychology (OTM/TAG)	3
PSY 2301	Educational Psychology (OTM/TAG)	3
SOC 1010 	Sociology (OTM/TAG)	3
SOC 1200	Death and Dying (OTM)	3
SOC 1210	Family Sociology (OTM/TAG)	3
SOC 1320	American Cultural Diversity (OTM/TAG)	3
SOC 2211	World Religions: History, Belief, and Practice (OTM)	3
SOC 2300	Social Problems (OTM/TAG)	3

Arts & Humanities Electives

Code	Title	Hours
COM 1801	Creative Writing: Fiction	3
COM 2110	Public Speaking (OTM/TAG)	3
HST 1011	Western Civilization I (OTM/TAG)	3
HST 1012	Western Civilization II (OTM/TAG)	3
HST 1610 	American History to 1877 (OTM/TAG)	3
HST 1620	American History Since 1877 (OTM/TAG)	3
HST 2300	Technology and Civilization	3
HST 2521	Women in World History (OTM)	3
LIT 2210	Introduction to Literature (OTM)	3
LIT 2215	Native American Literature (OTM)	3
LIT 2227	Literature of Graphic Novels (OTM)	3
LIT 2250	The American Short Story (OTM)	3
LIT 2260	Fantasy Literature (OTM/TAG)	3

LIT 2301	British Literature I (OTM)	3
LIT 2310	Literature and the Holocaust (OTM)	3
LIT 2450	Themes in Literature and Film (OTM)	3
MUS 1010	Music Appreciation I (OTM)	3
PHL 1011	Introduction to Philosophy	3
THR 1010	Introduction to Theatre (OTM)	3


Mathematics Electives

Code	Title	Hours
MTH 1190	Finite Mathematics/Business (OTM)	3
MTH 1260	Statistics (OTM)	3
MTH 1370	College Algebra (OTM)	4
MTH 1430	Trigonometry (OTM)	3
MTH 1151	Quantitative Reasoning (OTM)	3
MTH 1611	Business Calculus (OTM)	5
MTH 1711	Calculus I (OTM)	5
MTH 1721	Calculus II (OTM)	5
MTH 2660	Calculus III (OTM/TAG)	4
MTH 2670	Differential Equations (OTM/TAG)	4
MTH 2680	Elementary Linear Algebra (OTM/TAG)	4


Science Electives






Code	Title	Hours
SCIENCE ELECTIVES WITH LABS		
BIO 1090	Concepts in Biology (OTM)	4
BIO 1110	Anatomy and Physiology I (OTM)	4
BIO 1120	Anatomy and Physiology II (OTM)	4
BIO 1400	Microbiology (OTM)	4
BIO 2121	Introduction to Human Genetics (OTM)	4
CHM 1110	Introductory General Chemistry (OTM)	4
CHM 1120	Introductory Organic and Biochemistry (OTM)	4
GLG 1000	Physical Geology (TAG)	4
GLG 1004	Historical Geology (TAG)	4
PHY 1120	Physics I (OTM/TAG)	4
PHY 1130	Physics II (OTM/TAG)	4
SCIENCE ELECTIVES		
BIO 1000	Basic Human Structure and Function	3

English Composition and Literature Electives

Code	Title	Hours
COM 1110 	English Composition (OTM)	3
COM 1140	Technical Writing (OTM)	3
COM 1160	Business Communications (OTM/TAG)	3
COM 1200	Writing in the Sciences (OTM)	3
COM 2213	Verbal Judo (OTM)	3
COM 2400	Composition and Literature (OTM)	3

Other Approved Course Electives

Code	Title	Hours
Accounting		
ACC 1010	Corporate Accounting Principles (TAG)	4
ACC 1020 	Managerial Accounting Principles (TAG)	4
AMERICAN SIGN I		

ASL 1010	American Sign Language I (TAG)	4
ASL 1020	American Sign Language II	3
Health		
BHS 1390	Medical Terminology (TAG)	2
DTN 1000	Basic Nutrition (TAG)	2
Business		
BUS 2100	Business Law (TAG)	3
Electronic Engineering Technology		
EET 1110	Circuit Analysis I (TAG)	3
EET 1120	Circuit Analysis II (TAG)	3
EET 1130	Electronics (TAG)	4
EET 1330 	Digital Circuits (TAG)	4
Human Service		
HUM 1111 	Introduction to Social Work (TAG)	3
Mechanical Engineering Design		
MET 1000	Engineering Graphics with AutoCAD (TAG)	4
Mechanical Engineering Technology		
MET 1020	Material Science (TAG)	3
MET 2210	Strength of Materials (TAG)	3
Marketing		
MKT 1010 	Principles of Marketing (TAG)	3
Spanish		
SPN 1010	Beginning Spanish Language I (TAG)	3
SPN 1020	Beginning Spanish Language II (TAG)	3
SPN 2010	Intermediate Spanish I (TAG)	3
SPN 2020	Intermediate Spanish II (TAG)	3
Education		
EDU 1000 	Introduction to Education (TAG)	3
EDU 1050	Introductory Child Development (TAG)	3
EDU 2030	Individuals with Exceptionalities (TAG)	3
EDU 2130 	Families, Communities and Schools (TAG)	3
Other		
LAW 1210	Criminology (TAG)	3

 Portfolio Course

 Capstone Course

Concentrations

- Education
- English Writing/Literature
- History
- Sociology




General Requirements

The Associate of Arts degree requires successful completion of 60-63 semester credit hours. This includes the following:

- 37-40 general education credits distributed among English Composition and Oral Communication, Arts and Humanities, Global/International Perspectives, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Mathematics, and Physical and Biological Sciences,
- 12 additional credits of Arts and Humanities and/or Social and Behavioral Sciences courses,

- 5 credits of other requirements,
- 6 credits of general course electives.

In selecting courses for this degree, students are strongly encouraged to consult the specific academic plan in the College catalog, their faculty advisor, and the four-year institution to which they intend to transfer in order to determine appropriate curriculum choices.

Code	Title	Hours
Required General Education Distribution		
English Composition and Oral Communication		9
Arts and Humanities		6
Global/International Perspectives		3
Social and Behavioral Sciences		9
Mathematics		3-5
Physical and Biological Sciences		7-8
Arts and Humanities/Social Science and Biological Sciences Course Electives		
Additional Arts and Humanities/Social Science Course Electives		12
Other Requirements		
SDE 1010 	First Year Experience	1
COM 2820 	AA Capstone Course	1
		
CPT 1250 Information Literacy Course		3
General Course Electives		6
Total Minimum Degree Requirements		60-63