

LIBERAL ARTS CERTIFICATE

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The Liberal Arts certificate will introduce you to a wide range of exciting subjects in the arts, humanities, and social sciences. Moreover, the Liberal Arts certificate will help you build a solid foundation for a future career by increasing your writing, speaking, and critical thinking skills. In addition, you can transfer your credits to a more advanced program, such as the Associate of Arts or the Associate of Science degree.

The Liberal Arts certificate can be a great way to earn a credential in a short amount of time or as a stepping-stone to an Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, or Bachelor's degree program in the Arts and Humanities, Business, Technology, and Public Service. The 30-semester hour certificate can be completed in two semesters, and all courses are offered online or in a hybrid format, as well as in the traditional classroom. The Liberal Arts certificate will prepare developing professionals with the skills they need to be successful in a wide range of careers by covering a mixture of subjects in the arts, humanities, and social sciences. In addition, students who are completing an associate degree can add credentials to their resume by completing the Liberal Arts certificate.

The Liberal Arts Certificate will provide students with an overview and broad foundation in the humanities and liberal arts. The courses in the certificate are embedded in the Transfer Module certificate, the Associate of Arts degree, and the Associate of Science degree. The American and global/world traditions courses are required by most Ohio four-year public institutions.

Liberal Arts Certificate Highlights

Complete the certificate in 2 semesters (full time)

Can start any semester (fall, spring, or summer)

All classes are offered online, hybrid, or in the traditional classroom setting.

Transfer 100% of courses into the TM Certificate, Associate of Arts degree, or Associate of Science degree

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon completion students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate the ability to communicate effectively.
2. Demonstrate the ability to evaluate arguments in a logical fashion.
3. Employ the methods of inquiry characteristic of natural sciences, social sciences, and the arts and humanities.
4. Demonstrate understanding of our global and diverse culture and society.
5. Examine the importance of engaging in our democratic society through informed citizenship.

Career Opportunities

The Liberal Arts certificate will help students compete in the global job market, analyze information, think critically, connect in a multi-cultural environment, and share their ideas with clarity through written and oral

communication. Upon completion, the Liberal Arts Certificate will give students the ability to work in a range of positions including:

- Retail or sales manager
- Customer service associate
- Social and human services assistant
- Administrative support specialist

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First Year

First Semester		Hours
COM 1110	English Composition	3
COM 2110 or COM 2213	Public Speaking or Verbal Judo	3
MUS 1010 or LIT 1450 or THR 1010	Music Appreciation I or Introduction to Film or Introduction to Theatre	3
LIT 2241 or LIT 2242 or LIT 2301 or LIT 2310	World Literature I or World Literature II or British Literature I or Literature and the Holocaust	3
SOC 1010	Sociology	3
Term Hours		15

Second Semester

COM 2400	Composition and Literature	3
HST 1011 or HST 1012 or HST 2521	Western Civilization I or Western Civilization II or Women in World History	3
PSY 1010	General Psychology	3
SOC 1320	American Cultural Diversity	3
SOC 2211 or PHL 1011	World Religions: History, Belief, and Practice or Introduction to Philosophy	3
Term Hours		15
Total Hours		30