

Liberal Arts

LIBERAL ARTS (LIBA) ASSOCIATE IN ARTS (A.A.) DEGREE

The Liberal Arts program provides the first two years of a traditional liberal arts curriculum. Most CCRI students who enroll in this program plan to transfer to a four-year college or university in pursuit of a bachelor's degree.

The Liberal Arts program offers students the opportunity to acquire a perspective on world affairs, human relationships and language, while developing essential skills in critical reading, organization, effective writing, analysis and research. Students who successfully complete this program and/or a Liberal Arts concentration receive an Associate in Arts (A.A.) degree.

Concentrations: Students may concentrate in: English, foreign languages, history, mathematics, philosophy, psychology or sociology. All Liberal Arts students must complete six sequential credits of foreign language under the general education requirements. Liberal Arts students who wish to pursue a Liberal Arts degree with a concentration in foreign languages are required to take an additional six sequential credits of the same language at the Intermediate 1 and 2 levels (2010 and 2020) or Advanced 1 and 2 levels (2210 and 2220) as well as complete three credits in a second foreign language at the elementary level or above. *See the following pages for concentration requirements.*

Program requirements: In order to earn an Associate in Arts (A.A.) Degree in Liberal Arts, students must complete a total of 60 credits. Of these 60 credits, 41 or 44 must be earned in the distribution described at left.

Requirements	COURSE NO.	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
	ENGL 1010*	Composition I*	3
	ENGL 2015	Composition II for Liberal Arts	3
Literature		Recommended that Liberal Arts candidates take two literature courses	3-6
	MATH 1430 AND 1450 OR MATH 1430 AND 1470 OR MATH 1430 AND 1472 OR MATH 1430 AND 1475	Math requirements may be fulfilled by any sequence of math courses EXCEPT MATH 0500, 0600, 0700, 1420, 1600 and 1620 which CANNOT be used to fulfill math requirements.	6
Science		Take two courses from the following: ASTR 1010, 1020; BIOL 1005, 1010, 1020, 1001, 1002, 1060; CHEM 1000, 1030, 1100, 1010; GEOL 1010, 1020; OCEN 1010 AND 1030 (both required); PHYS 1000, 1030, 1040	8
	HIST AND Social Science	Select six credits in sequential history, e.g. HIST 1010 and 1020 or HIST 1210 and 1220 AND three credits in: Sociology, Economics, Psychology, Political Science, Philosophy, Geography	9
	Foreign Language** AND Fine Arts	Select two sequential foreign language courses** AND at least one course from: Art, Music, Drama	9-12
	Electives+	Select courses from any instructional program	16-19
Total Program Credits			60

* English – Placement test required. Those required to take ENGL 1005 will then have to take ENGL 1010. (ENGL 1005 may be used as elective credit.)

** Foreign Language/Fine Arts – Basic spoken and specialized introductory foreign language courses do not fulfill or substitute for required foreign language credits at the elementary level. A student may begin a new language or continue a language started in secondary school. Students should consult the Foreign Language department chair to be sure they choose the correct course level. Intermediate foreign language courses 2010–2020 will normally satisfy the language requirements of transfer institutions that require six credits of language at the intermediate level.

+ Electives vary based on concentration choice.