

LIBERAL ARTS

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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 of acquiring 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 or Psychology. See the following pages for concentration requirements.



COURSE NO.	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1010*	Composition I* OR	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 2015	Composition II for Liberal Arts	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	Recommended that Liberal Arts candidates take two literature courses	3-6
<input type="checkbox"/> 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, 1410, 1420, 1600 and 1620 which CANNOT be used to fulfill math requirements	6
<input type="checkbox"/> Science	Take 2 courses from the following: ASTR 1010, 1020, BIOL 1010, 1020, 1001, 1002, 1060, CHEM 1000, 1030, 1100, 1010, GEOL 1010, 1020, OCEN 1010 AND 1030 (both required), PHYS 1000, 1030, 1040 (Sequence recommended)	8
<input type="checkbox"/> HIST AND Social Science	Select 6 credits in sequential history e.g. HIST 1010 and 1020 or HIST 1210 and 1220 AND 3 credits in: Sociology, Economics, Psychology, Political Science, Philosophy, Geography	9
<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Language** AND <input type="checkbox"/> Fine Arts	Select 2 sequential foreign language courses**** and at east one course from: Art, Music, Drama,	9-12
<input type="checkbox"/> 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)

+ **Electives** vary based on concentration choice

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 below:

** **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 an advisor 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.

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Students may complete the degree program as described previously or may select an area of study in which to concentrate. Concentrations require the study of five three-credit courses (15 credit hours) in the selected discipline. Additional required or recommended courses are selected from among the electives offered as part of the Liberal Arts Program. These concentrations emphasize course work typically required in the freshman and sophomore years of bachelor's degree programs.

■ HISTORY (LAHI)

REQUIRED COURSES

Students concentrating in History should take the following 5 courses as 15 of the 16-19 required Elective credits as follows:

- HIST 1010 **AND** 1020
OR
- HIST 1210 **AND** 1220

AND any 3 courses (9 credits) from:

- HIST 1020, 1210, 1220, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2241, 2250, 2260, 2270, 2275

Additional courses recommended but not required as electives:

- ARTS 1220, 1330, ENGL 1200, PHIL 1010, POLS 1000

■ PHILOSOPHY (LAPH)

REQUIRED COURSES

Students concentrating in Philosophy should take 15 of the 16-19 required Elective credits as follows:

- PHIL 1010, PHIL 2040

AND 3 additional courses selected from:

- PHIL 2020, 2030, 2070, 2080, 2090

Additional courses recommended but not required as electives:

- ENGL 1200, HIST 1010, MUSC 1100, MATH 1472

■ MATHEMATICS (LAMA)

The mathematics concentration prepares students for advanced study in mathematics at the bachelor's degree level. The concentration also provides an excellent foundation in mathematics or any related fields requiring a strong mathematics background.

REQUIRED COURSES

Students concentrating in Mathematics should take 15 of the 16-19 required Elective credits as follows:

Note: Completion of the Math Placement Test is required before registration in the first math course.

Courses typically taken freshman and sophomore year in a bachelor's degree program:

- MATH 1900, 1910., 1920, 2910, 2990

Students who begin studying math at CCRI and may transfer to a bachelor's degree program should select:

- MATH 1430 **AND** one of the following:
- MATH 1450, 1472, 1470, 1475, 1200, 1210, 1900

Additional courses recommended but not required as electives:

- MATH 1550, 1510

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■ PSYCHOLOGY (LAPS)

The concentration in psychology provides students with an opportunity to prepare for advanced study at the bachelor's degree level. In addition, the concentration provides an excellent foundation in behavioral science. Courses typically required in the freshman and sophomore year of bachelor's degree programs in psychology are emphasized.

REQUIRED COURSES

Students concentrating in Psychology should take 15 of the 16-19 required Elective credits as follows:

- PSYC 2010, 2020, 2030, 2110, 2120

Additional courses recommended but not required as electives:

- MATH 1475, BIOL 1001

■ SOCIOLOGY (LASO)

REQUIRED COURSES

Students concentrating in Sociology should take 15 of the 16-19 required Elective credits as follows:

- SOCS 1010

AND 4 additional courses (12 credits) from:

- SOCS 2020, 2030, 2040, 2050, 2070, 2080, 2110, 2300, 2310

Additional courses recommended but not required as electives:

- ENGL 1200, MATH 1475, POLS 1000, PHIL 1010