

Liberal Arts, AA

An Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts degree provides students a broad range of courses that can be transferred to degree programs at a four-year college or university. This degree provides students with exposure to many different subjects and perspectives. It requires a minimum of 60 college-level credit hours, with 30 hours of general education requirements and a minimum of 30 hours of electives. Many students choose to earn an Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts degree prior to transferring to a four-year college or university. (See sample degree program below.)

(Major Code 1000; CIP Code 24.0101)

Associate of Arts

Important: Students graduating with an associate of arts degree must complete an **approved cultural diversity** course. Some of the approved courses are able to meet both the cultural diversity requirement and a general education requirement. A list of **approved cultural diversity courses** can be found in the list of AA general education electives (<http://catalog.jccc.edu/degreerequirements/associate-arts/>).

First Semester

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| Open Electives ⁺ | | 6 |
| ENGL 121 | Composition I* | 3 |
| Oral Communication [^] | | 3 |
| Humanities Elective [^] | | 3 |
| Total Hours | | 15 |

Second Semester

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| Open Electives ⁺ | | 6 |
| ENGL 122 | Composition II* | 3 |
| Mathematics Elective [^] | | 3 |
| Social Science Elective [^] | | 3 |
| Total Hours | | 15 |

Third Semester

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| Open Electives ⁺ | | 9 |
| Humanities Elective [^] | | 3 |
| Science course with Lab [^] | | 4 |
| Total Hours | | 16 |

Fourth Semester

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| Open Electives ⁺ | | 9 |
| Science and/or Mathematics Elective [^] | | 2 |
| Social Science Elective [^] | | 3 |
| Total Hours | | 14 |

Total Program Hours: 60

* This course has registration requirements.

[^] See all AA general education electives (<http://catalog.jccc.edu/degreerequirements/associate-arts/>).

[†] Open electives are non-developmental courses (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/coursedescriptions/>) meeting degree requirements. Please consult with a JCCC counselor (<https://www.jccc.edu/student-resources/counseling/academic-counseling/>) for more information.