

# Liberal Arts, AA

An Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts degree provides students with 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 a minimum of 34 hours of general education requirements and 26 hours of electives. Many students choose to earn an Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts degree before transferring to a four-year college or university. *(See sample degree program below.)*

**Important:** Students graduating with an associate of science degree must complete an **approved cultural diversity** course. Some of the approved courses can meet both the cultural diversity requirement and a general education requirement. A list of **approved cultural diversity courses** can be found with the list of AA degree requirements (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2024-25/degree requirements/associate-arts/>).

(Major Code 1000; CIP Code 24.0101)

## Associate of Arts Degree

### First Semester

Code	Title	Hours
Open Elective <sup>+</sup>		6
ENGL 121	Composition I*	3
Arts and Humanities Elective <sup>^</sup>		3
Communications Elective <sup>^</sup>		3
Total Hours		15

### Second Semester

Code	Title	Hours
Open Elective <sup>+</sup>		6
ENGL 122	Composition II*	3
Math and Statistics Elective <sup>^</sup>		3
Social and Behavioral and Sciences Elective <sup>^</sup>		3
Total Hours		15

### Third Semester

Code	Title	Hours
Open Elective <sup>+</sup>		6
Arts and Humanities Elective <sup>^</sup>		3
Natural and Physical Sciences Elective <sup>^%</sup>		4-5
Cavalier Credit <sup>#</sup>		3
Total Hours		16

### Fourth Semester

Code	Title	Hours
Open Elective <sup>+</sup>		8
Social and Behavioral and Sciences Elective <sup>^</sup>		3
Cavalier Credit <sup>#</sup>		3
Total Hours		14

Total Program Hours: 60

\* This course has registration requirements.

+ Open electives are non-developmental courses (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2024-25/coursedescriptions/>) meeting degree requirements. Please consult with a JCCC counselor (<https://www.jccc.edu/student-resources/counseling/academic-counseling/>) for more information.

^ See AA general education electives (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2024-25/degree requirements/associate-arts/>).

% Lab course required.

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# Cavalier Credits - Select a course from any general education category (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2024-25/degree requirements/associate-arts/>).