



GENERAL STUDIES

Liberal Arts—AALA

Division of Education and Social Sciences

Division of English and Fine Arts

The Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts (AALA) degree is designed for students who wish to take the first two years of a baccalaureate program before transferring to a four-year institution. Students who know where they will transfer and what their major will be should be able to plan their degree, with the help of an ASU-Beebe advisor, to maximize transfer.

Unlike the Associate of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences, the AALA electives must be chosen from a state-mandated list of courses.

An AALA degree is awarded to each student who fulfills the following requirements:

1. Unconditional admission to Arkansas State University-Beebe
2. Completion of a minimum of 60 semester hours, at least 15 of which must be earned at Arkansas State University-Beebe
3. Fulfillment of all basic and elective requirements
4. Cumulative GPA of at least 2.00 in area of emphasis
5. Overall minimum GPA of 2.00
6. Formal degree application as prescribed

These requirements also apply to the Associate of Fine Arts, Associate of Science, and the Associate of Applied Science degrees. All AALA degrees require the following 45-hour university core curriculum. A significant number of classes for the AALA degree can be taken via the Internet. (See www.asub.edu for more information.)

A minimum of **60 hours** (with a minimum 2.00 grade point average) must be taken to receive the Associate of Arts degree from ASU-Beebe. For the AALA, fifteen (15) hours of electives must be selected from the approved electives list. Courses should be transferable to a 4-year institution as degree requirements or as electives. Students who change majors or choice of transfer institutions after selecting electives may encounter difficulty in transferability and/or financial aid.

Students who complete the AALA with the core listed above will have certain advantages when transferring to Arkansas State University at Jonesboro, such as transferring "D" grades (see an advisor or the Registrar for details). Students who plan to transfer to another university may be able to substitute certain courses with the approval of their advisor and the Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs. Students should work out a degree plan in cooperation with their advisor.

The AALA has 60 hours, including the 45-hour core and 15 hours from the approved electives list. The goal is to have all credit courses in the Associate of Arts degree transfer into the students' bachelor degree plan. By obtaining appropriate substitutions, by completing an appropriate core, and by selecting transferable electives, students should be able to transfer all or at least most of their degree credit courses into a baccalaureate program in an Arkansas four-year institution.





ASSOCIATE OF ARTS LIBERAL ARTS

Total Program = 60 Credit Hours

The fourth digit in the course number indicates the number of credit hours.

UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENT—1 OR 3 HOURS

University—1 HOUR or 3 HOURS

- UNIV 1001 Principles of Academic Success I
- UNIV 1003 Principles of Academic Success III

Department

- University
- University

The 3-hour credit course is required for students who must take at least one remedial course. Students who are not required to take a remedial course may take the 3-hour credit course. In both situations, the courses (1-hour or 3-hour) count toward electives.

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE—45 HOURS

English/Literature—15 HOURS

- ENG 1003 Freshman English I
- ENG 1013 Freshman English II
- ENG 2003 World Literature I
- ENG 2013 World Literature II
- SPCH 1203 Oral Communications

Department

- English
- English
- English
- English
- Speech

Fine Arts/Humanities—3 HOURS. Choose one below.

- ART 2503 Fine Arts-Visual
- MUS 2503 Fine Arts-Musical
- THEA 2503 Fine Arts-Theatre
- THEA 2513 Fine Arts-Film
- HUM 2003 Introduction to Humanities I
- HUM 2013 Introduction to Humanities II

Department

- Art
- Music
- Theatre
- Theatre
- Humanities
- Humanities

Physical Education —1 HOUR

Choose an activity course from PE.

Department

- Physical Education

Mathematics—3 HOURS

- MATH 1043 Quantitative Literacy (or higher)

Students and advisors should check the four-year degree requirements in their chosen major.

Department

- Mathematics

Life Science—4 HOURS. Choose one below.

- BIOL 1004 Biology for General Education
- BIOL 1014 Principles of Biology
- BIOL 2024 Ecology
- BIOL 2104 Microbiology
- BOT 1104 General Botany
- ZOOL 1014 Basic Human Anatomy and Physiology
- ZOOL 1304 General Zoology I
- ZOOL 1314 General Zoology II
- ZOOL 2004 Human Anatomy and Physiology I
- ZOOL 2014 Human Anatomy and Physiology II

Department

- Biology
- Biology
- Biology
- Biology
- Botany
- Zoology
- Zoology
- Zoology
- Zoology
- Zoology





Physical Science—4 HOURS. *Choose one below.*

CHEM	1014	General Chemistry I
CHEM	1024	General Chemistry II
CHEM	1034	Introduction to Organic and Biochemistry
CHEM	2104	Organic Chemistry I
CHEM	2114	Organic Chemistry II
ESCI	1004	Introduction to Environmental Science
PHSC	1204	Physical Science
PHSC	1304	Earth Science
PHYS	1014	Applied Physics for Health Science
PHYS	2054	General Physics I
PHYS	2064	General Physics II
PHYS	2074	University Physics I
PHYS	2084	University Physics II

Department

Chemistry
Chemistry
Chemistry
Chemistry
Chemistry
Chemistry
Physical Science
Physical Science
Physics
Physics
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Physics
Physics

U.S. History/Government —3 HOURS. *Choose one below.*

POSC	2103	Introduction to U.S. Government
HIST	2763	The U.S. to 1876
HIST	2773	The U.S. Since 1876

Department

Political Science
History
History

World History—3 HOURS. *Choose one below.*

HIST	1013	World Civilization to 1660
HIST	1023	World Civilization since 1660

Department

History
History

Social Sciences—6 HOURS

Select two courses from the following departments that have not been used. Must be courses which are on the State Mandated Directed Electives List.

- HIST
- SOC
- POSC
- ECON
- PSY
- GEOG

Department

History
Sociology
Political Science
Economics
Psychology
Geography

Computer Information Systems—3 HOURS. *Choose one below.*

CIS	1503	Microcomputer Applications I
CIS	2453	Microcomputer Applications II
CST	1104	Introduction to Computer Hardware/Software

Department

Comp Info Sys
Comp Info Sys
Comp Sys & Net Tech

ELECTIVES—15 HOURS

The 15 hours of electives must be selected from the following State Mandated Directed Electives List. No substitutions are permitted.

State-Mandated Directed Electives List

ART	1013	Design I
ART	1033	Drawing I
ART	1043	Drawing II-Life Drawing
ART	2063	Painting I
ART	2073	Painting II
ART	2093	Ceramics I
ART	2103	Ceramics II
ART	2503	Fine Arts-Visual
BIOL	1004	Biology for General Education

Department

Art
Art
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Art
Art
Biology





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BIOL	1014	Principles of Biology	Biology
BIOL	1013	Nutrition for a Healthy Lifestyle	Biology
BIOL	2013	Nutrition	Biology
BIOL	1024	Ecology	Biology
BIOL	2104	Microbiology	Biology
BOT	1104	General Botany	Botany
CHEM	1003	Introduction to Chemistry	Chemistry
CHEM	2104	Organic Chemistry I	Chemistry
CHEM	2114	Organic Chemistry II	Chemistry
CHEM	1014	General Chemistry I	Chemistry
CHEM	1024	General Chemistry II	Chemistry
ECON	1303	Introduction to Economics	Economics
ECON	2313	Principles of Macroeconomics	Economics
ECON	2323	Principles of Microeconomics	Economics
ENG	2033	Technical Writing & Communications	English
ENG	2023	Creative Writing	English
ENG	2303	American Literature I	English
ENG	2313	American Literature II	English
ENG	2613	Folklore	English
ENG	2623	Mythology	English
ESCI	1004	Introduction to Environmental Science	Environmental Science
FREN	1013	French I	French
FREN	1023	French II	French
FREN	2013	French III	French
FREN	2023	French IV	French
GEOG	1233	Introduction to GIS	Geography
GEOG	2603	World Regional Geography	Geography
GEOG	2613	Introduction to Geography	Geography
HIST	1013	World Civilization to 1660	History
HIST	1023	World Civilization since 1660	History
HIST	2083	History of Arkansas	History
HIST	2093	Russian History	History
HIST	2263	A Survey of Asian History	History
HIST	2273	A Survey of African History	History
HIST	2283	American Military History	History
HIST	2763	The United States to 1876	History
HIST	2773	The United States since 1876	History
HIST	2893	American Minorities	History
HUM	2003	Introduction to Humanities I	Humanities
HUM	2013	Introduction to Humanities II	Humanities
HUM	2023	Centers of Culture	Humanities
MATH	1033	Plane Trigonometry	Mathematics
MATH	1054	Precalculus Mathematics	Mathematics
MATH	2143	Calculus with Business Applications	Mathematics
MATH	2183	Discrete Structures	Mathematics
MATH	2194	Survey of Calculus	Mathematics
MATH	2205	Calculus I	Mathematics
MATH	2215	Calculus II	Mathematics
MATH	2233	Applied Statistics	Mathematics
MATH	2253	Calculus III	Mathematics





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MUS	1791	The Singers I	Music
MUS	1891	The Singers II	Music
MUS	1901	Symphonic Band I	Music
MUS	1911	Symphonic Band II	Music
MUS	2503	Fine Arts-Musical	Music
MUS	2553	Music History I	Music
MUS	2563	Rock Music History	Music
MUS	2791	The Singers III	Music
MUS	2891	The Singers IV	Music
MUS	2901	Symphonic Band III	Music
MUS	2911	Symphonic Band IV	Music
PHIL	1103	Introduction to Philosophy	Philosophy
PHIL	2003	Applied Ethics	Philosophy
PHSC	1204	Physical Science	Physical Science
PHSC	1304	Earth Science	Physical Science
PHYS	1014	Applied Physics for Health Science	Physics
PHYS	2054	General Physics I	Physics
PHYS	2064	General Physics II	Physics
PHYS	2074	University Physics I	Physics
PHYS	2084	University Physics II	Physics
POSC	2103	Introduction to US Government	Political Science
POSC	2203	State and Local Government	Political Science
POSC	2213	Legal Aspects of Environmental Management	Political Science
POSC	2323	Principles of International Relations	Political Science
PSY	2013	Introduction to Psychology	Psychology
PSY	2533	Lifespan Development	Psychology
PSY	2533	Human Growth & Development	Psychology
PSY	2553	Sensation & Perception	Psychology
SOC	2213	Principles of Sociology	Sociology
SOC	2223	Social Problems	Sociology
SOC	2233	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	Sociology
SOC	2263	Comparative Religion	Sociology
SPAN	1003	Conversational Spanish	Spanish
SPAN	1013	Spanish I	Spanish
SPAN	1023	Spanish II	Spanish
SPAN	2013	Spanish III	Spanish
SPAN	2023	Spanish IV	Spanish
SPCH	2233	Oral Interpretation	Speech
SPCH	2243	Interpersonal Communication	Speech
SW	2203	Introduction to Social Work	Social Work
THEA	1213	Acting I	Theater
THEA	2013	History of Musical Theatre	Theater
THEA	2153	Voice and Diction	Theater
THEA	2233	Play Analysis	Theater
THEA	2503	Fine Arts-Theatre	Theater
THEA	2513	Fine Arts-Film	Theater
UNIV	1003	Principles of Academic Success III	University
ZOOL	1014	Basic Human Anatomy & Physiology	Zoology
ZOOL	1204	Principles of Zoology	Zoology
ZOOL	1304	General Zoology I	Zoology





ZOOL	1314	General Zoology II	Zoology
ZOOL	2004	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	Zoology
ZOOL	2014	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	Zoology

Liberal Arts and Sciences—ASLAS

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Division of English and Fine Arts

The Associate of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences (ASLAS) degree is designed for students who wish to take the first two years of a four-year program with specific transfer requirements before transferring to a four-year university. Students who know where they will transfer and what their major will be should be able to plan their degree, with the help of an ASU-Beebe advisor, to maximize transfer. The ASLAS degree meets the Arkansas General Education Core standards. A significant number of classes for the ASLAS can be taken via the Internet. (See www.asub.edu for more information.)

Under Arkansas Act 747 of 2011, all associate of arts and associate of science degrees will transfer to all state-supported universities. Furthermore, these degrees will satisfy the general education core requirements as determined by the Arkansas Department of Higher Education Coordinating Board. In some core areas, such as Mathematics, higher-level courses may be required as a pre-requisite at the four-year institution. For students pursuing an Associate of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences, it is important to know as soon as possible to which university they intend to transfer. In this way, the ASU-Beebe advisor can assist the student into courses that maximize transfer hours.

The ASLAS offers greater flexibility for students, who choose 25 elective hours to complete the degree. These electives may be chosen from any discipline.

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

Total Program = 60 Credit Hours

The fourth digit in the course number indicates the number of credit hours.

UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENT—1 OR 3 HOURS

University—1 HOUR or 3 HOURS

UNIV	1001	Principles of Academic Success I	Department	University
UNIV	1003	Principles of Academic Success III	Department	University

The 3-hour credit course is required for students who must take at least one remedial course. Students who are not required to take a remedial course may take the 3-hour credit course. In both situations, the courses (1-hour or 3-hour) count toward electives.

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE—35 HOURS

English/Communications—9 HOURS

ENG	1003	Freshman English I	Department	English
ENG	1013	Freshman English II	Department	English
SPCH	1203	Oral Communications	Department	Speech





Mathematics—3 HOURS

MATH 1043 Quantitative Literacy (or higher)
Students and advisors should check the four-year degree requirements in their chosen major.

Department

Mathematics

Literature—3 HOURS. Choose one below.

ENG 2003 World Literature I
 ENG 2013 World Literature II

Department

English

English

Fine Arts/Humanities—3 HOURS. Choose one below.

ART 2503 Fine Arts-Visual
 MUS 2503 Fine Arts-Musical
 THEA 2503 Fine Arts-Theatre
 THEA 2513 Fine Arts-Film
 HUM 2003 Introduction to Humanities I
 HUM 2013 Introduction to Humanities II

Department

Art

Music

Theatre

Theatre

Humanities

Humanities

U.S. History/Government —3 HOURS. Choose one below.

POSC 2103 Introduction to U.S. Government
 HIST 2763 The U.S. to 1876
 HIST 2773 The U.S. Since 1876

Department

Political Science

History

History

World History—3 HOURS. Choose one below.

HIST 1013 World Civilization to 1660
 HIST 1023 World Civilization since 1660

Department

History

History

Social Sciences Electives—3 HOURS

Select two Social Science courses from the following departments that have not been used.

HIST
 SOC
 POSC
 ECON
 PSY
 GEOG

Department

History

Sociology

Political Science

Economics

Psychology

Geography

Life Science—4 HOURS. Choose one below.

BIOL 1004 Biology for General Education
 BIOL 1014 Principles of Biology
 BIOL 2024 Ecology
 BIOL 2104 Microbiology
 BOT 1104 General Botany
 ZOOL 1014 Basic Human Anatomy and Physiology
 ZOOL 1304 General Zoology I
 ZOOL 1314 General Zoology II
 ZOOL 2004 Human Anatomy and Physiology I
 ZOOL 2014 Human Anatomy and Physiology II

Department

Biology

Biology

Biology

Biology

Botany

Zoology

Zoology

Zoology

Zoology

Zoology

Physical Science—4 HOURS. Choose one below.

CHEM 1014 General Chemistry I
 CHEM 1024 General Chemistry II
 CHEM 1034 Introduction to Organic and Biochemistry
 CHEM 2104 Organic Chemistry I
 CHEM 2114 Organic Chemistry II

Department

Chemistry

Chemistry

Chemistry

Chemistry

Chemistry





ESCI	1004	Introduction to Environmental Science	Chemistry
PHSC	1204	Physical Science	Physical Science
PHSC	1304	Earth Science	Physical Science
PHYS	1014	Applied Physics for Health Science	Physics
PHYS	2054	General Physics I	Physics
PHYS	2064	General Physics II	Physics
PHYS	2074	University Physics I	Physics
PHYS	2084	University Physics II	Physics

ELECTIVES—25 HOURS

Select electives appropriate to the degree plan. These elective courses may be chosen from any department except from the Occupational Technology division.

Associate of General Studies—AGS

Division of Education and Social Sciences

Division of English and Fine Arts

The Associate of General Studies (AGS) degree is not designed for students seeking to transfer to a four-year institution. It is designed for students who are working and need a degree and specific skills for their current job or a job upgrade. Students should work closely with their advisor to determine the appropriate electives to take for this degree.

Students must have a 2.00 cumulative grade point average or better and must complete at least 15 hours at ASU-Beebe to graduate.

ASSOCIATE OF GENERAL STUDIES

Total Program = 60 Credit Hours

The fourth digit in the course number indicates the number of credit hours.

UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENT—1 OR 3 HOURS

University—1 HOUR or 3 HOURS

UNIV	1001	Principles of Academic Success I	University
UNIV	1003	Principles of Academic Success III	University

The 3-hour credit course is required for students who must take at least one remedial course. Students who are not required to take a remedial course may take the 3-hour credit course. In both situations, the courses (1-hour or 3-hour) count toward electives.

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE—29 HOURS

Communications—9 HOURS

ENG	1003	Freshman English I	English
<i>Choose one:</i>			
ENG	1013	Freshman English II	English
ENG	1033	Technical Writing & Communication	English





Choose one:

- BSYS 2563 Business Communications
- SPCH 1203 Oral Communications

- Business Systems
- Speech

Fine Arts/Humanities—3 HOURS. *Choose one below.*

- ART 2503 Fine Arts-Visual
- MUS 2503 Fine Arts-Musical
- THEA 2503 Fine Arts-Theatre
- THEA 2513 Fine Arts-Film
- HUM 2003 Introduction to Humanities I
- HUM 2013 Introduction to Humanities II

Department

- Art
- Music
- Theatre
- Theatre
- Humanities
- Humanities

Physical Education —1 HOUR

Choose an activity course from PE.

Department

- Physical Education

Mathematics—3 HOURS

- MATH 1043 Quantitative Literacy (or higher)

Department

- Mathematics

Lab Science—4 HOURS

Choose one course with a lab from the following departments.

- BIOL
- CHEM
- ESCI
- PHSC
- PHSC
- PHYS
- ZOOL

Department

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Chemistry
- Physical Science
- Physical Science
- Physics
- Zoology

U.S. History/Government —3 HOURS. *Choose one below.*

- POSC 2103 Introduction to U.S. Government
- HIST 2763 The U.S. to 1876
- HIST 2773 The U.S. Since 1876

Department

- Political Science
- History
- History

Computer Information Systems—3 HOURS. *Choose one below.*

- CIS 1503 Microcomputer Applications I
- CIS 2453 Microcomputer Applications II
- CST 1104 Introduction to Computer Hardware/Software

Department

- Comp Info Sys
- Comp Info Sys
- Comp Sys & Net Tech

Directed Elective—3 HOURS

Choose one course from the following departments.

- ACCT
- CIS
- ECON
- PSY

Department

- Accounting
- Comp Info Sys
- Economics
- Psychology

ELECTIVES—31 HOURS

The 31 hours of electives may be taken from any department. Courses taken as part of the core may not be used as electives. UNIV 1001 Principles of Academic Success I or UNIV 1003 Principles of Academic Success III may be used as an elective even if the student was required to take the course because of remedial requirements, OR if the student elects to take it.





Certificate of General Studies—TC

Division of Education and Social Sciences

Division of English and Fine Arts

The Certificate of General Studies is a one-year award (31 hours) designed to provide recognition of the completion of a body of knowledge in general education and to serve as an intermediate step toward an Associate of Arts degree and/or to recognize as a "completer" a student who has successfully completed a significant number of courses in general education but does not intend to complete an Associate of Arts degree.

CERTIFICATE OF GENERAL STUDIES

Total Program = 31 Credit Hours

The fourth digit in the course number indicates the number of credit hours.

Communications—9 HOURS

ENG	1003	Freshman English I
ENG	1013	Freshman English II
SPCH	1203	Oral Communications

Department

English
English
Speech

Fine Arts/Humanities—3 HOURS. *Choose one below.*

ART	2503	Fine Arts-Visual
MUS	2503	Fine Arts-Musical
THEA	2503	Fine Arts-Theatre
THEA	2513	Fine Arts-Film
HUM	2003	Introduction to Humanities I
HUM	2013	Introduction to Humanities II

Department

Art
Music
Theatre
Theatre
Humanities
Humanities

Math—3 HOURS

MATH	1043	Quantitative Literacy (or higher)
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Department

Math

Lab Science—4 HOURS.

Choose one course with a lab from the following disciplines:

BIOL
CHEM
ESCI
PHSC
PHSC
PHYS
ZOO

Department

Biology
Chemistry
Chemistry
Physical Science
Physical Science
Physics
Zoology

U.S. History/Government —3 HOURS. *Choose one below.*

POSC	2103	Introduction to U.S. Government
HIST	2763	The U.S. to 1876
HIST	2773	The U.S. Since 1876

Department

Political Science
History
History

Computer Information Systems—3 HOURS. *Choose one below.*

CIS	1503	Microcomputer Applications I
CIS	2453	Microcomputer Applications II
CST	1104	Introduction to Computer Hardware/Software

Department

Comp Info Sys
Comp Info Sys
Comp Sys & Net Tech





Psychology/Sociology—3 HOURS

Choose one course from the following departments.

- PSY 2013 Introduction to Psychology
- SOC 2213 Principles of Sociology

Department

- Psychology
- Sociology

Social Sciences Elective—3 HOURS

Choose one course from the following departments.

- HIST
- SOC
- POSC
- ECON
- PSY
- GEOG

Department

- History
- Sociology
- Political Science
- Economics
- Psychology
- Geography

