

Arts and Humanities

Associate of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences

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 which university they intend to transfer to. 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

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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.

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

Department

- University
- University

General Education Core - 35 hours

English/Communications - 9 hours

English/Communications

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

Department

- English
- English
- Speech

Mathematics - 3 hours

Mathematics

MATH 1043 Quantitative Literacy

Students and advisors should check the four-year degree requirements in their chosen major. Students may take a math course higher than MATH 1043.

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Mathematics

Literature - 3 hours

Literature

Choose one course below.

ENG 2003 World Literature I

ENG 2013 World Literature II

PHIL 1103 Introduction to Philosophy

Department

English

English

Philosophy

Fine Arts/Humanities - 3 hours

Fine Arts/Humanities

Choose one course 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: Greece and Rome

HUM 2013 Introduction to Humanities II: Europe

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Art

Music

Theatre

Theatre

Humanities

Humanities

U.S. History/Government - 3 hours

U.S. History/Government

Choose one course below.

POSC 2103 Introduction to United States Government

HIST 2763 The United States to 1876

HIST 2773 The United States Since 1876

Department

Political Science

History

History

World History - 3 hours

World History

Choose one course below.

HIST 1013 World Civilization to 1660

HIST 1023 World Civilization since 1660

Department

History

History

Social Science Electives - 3 hours

Social Sciences Electives

Select one course not already taken from the departments below.

HIST (History), SOC (Sociology), POSC (Political Science), ECON (Economics), PSY (Psychology), or GEOG (Geography)

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Life Sciences - 4 hours

Life Science

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Choose one course below.

BIOL 1004	Biology for General Education	Biological Science
BIOL 1014	Principles of Biology	Biological Science
BIOL 1024	Ecology	Biological Science
BIOL 2104	Microbiology	Biological Science
BOT 1104	General Botany	Botany
ZOOL 1014	Basic Human Anatomy and Physiology	Zoology
ZOOL 1304	Principles of Zoology I	Zoology
ZOOL 1314	Principles of Zoology II	Zoology
ZOOL 2004	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	Zoology
ZOOL 2014	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	Zoology

Physical Science - 4 hours

Physical Science

Choose one course below.

CHEM 1014	General Chemistry I	Chemistry
CHEM 1024	General Chemistry II	Chemistry
CHEM 1034	Introduction to Organic and Biochemistry	Chemistry
CHEM 2104	Organic Chemistry I	Chemistry
CHEM 2114	Organic Chemistry II	Chemistry
ESCI 1004	Introduction to Environmental Science	Environmental Science
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

Electives

Select electives appropriate to the degree plan.

Technical courses may not be included as electives.

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