



Liberal Arts—AALA

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 college core curriculum. A significant number of classes for the AALA degree can be taken via ASUB Online. (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 Vice Chancellor for Academics. 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's 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.



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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

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.

Department

- University
- University

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE—45 HOURS

English/Literature—15 HOURS

- ENG 1003 Freshman English I
- ENG 1013 Freshman English II
- ENG 2003 World Literature to 1660
- ENG 2013 World Literature since 1660
- 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 1024 Ecology
- BIOL 2104 Microbiology
- BOT 1104 General Botany
- ZOOL 1014 Basic Human Anatomy and Physiology
- ZOOL 1204 Principles of Zoology

- ZOOL 2004 Human Anatomy and Physiology I

Department

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

- Zoology





ZOOL 2014 Human Anatomy and Physiology II

Zoology

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

Department

- 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

- Chemistry
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- Physical Science
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- Physics
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U.S. History/Government —3 HOURS. *Choose one below.*

Department

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

- Political Science
- History
- History

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

Department

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

- History
- History

Social Sciences—6 HOURS

Department

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

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

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

Department

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

- 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

Department

- 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

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ART	2503	Fine Arts-Visual	Art
BIOL	1004	Biology for General Education	Biology
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	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 to 1865	English
ENG	2313	American Literature since 1865	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
MATH	1033	Plane Trigonometry	Mathematics
MATH	2143	Calculus with Business Applications	Mathematics
MATH	2205	Calculus I	Mathematics
MATH	2215	Calculus II	Mathematics
MATH	2233	Applied Statistics	Mathematics
MATH	2253	Calculus III	Mathematics
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
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	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 Theater	Theater
THEA	2153	Voice and Diction	Theater
THEA	2233	Play Analysis	Theater
THEA	2503	Fine Arts-Theater	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	2004	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	Zoology
ZOOL	2014	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	Zoology





Art

The Department of Fine Arts includes three areas: Art, Music, and Speech and Theatre. Each, though a separate unit, complements the others. The Department of Fine Arts is primarily a place to learn. It also serves the campus, the community, and the state by providing artistic, cultural, and educational leadership. Basically it is concerned with providing opportunities and encouragement for students to develop inherent talents and capacities. It also enables the students to put into practice techniques learned in the classroom.

Participation in classes and programs in the three areas is open to all students. All students are encouraged to embrace these opportunities in order to give dynamic meaning to their developing aesthetic experiences and to develop the whole person.

The Art Program is devoted to the responsibility of giving students a basic understanding of the fundamentals and principles of art. Students in art are encouraged to develop insight, sensitivity, and perception toward all aspects of nature, leading to individual expressive responses. Aesthetic and functional values are stressed in the study of the many facets of art. Students are given the opportunity to develop creative ideas and skills through a wide range of applied studio and classroom experiences.

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English

The courses offered in the field of English are designed to promote the effective use of oral and written English; to encourage selective and interpretative reading; to increase the capacity to understand and appreciate the classics, the humanities, and the fine arts; and to foster the development of personal philosophies based on time-tested truths. This department also includes offerings in modern languages.

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SOCIAL SCIENCES

Geography

Geography is the study of places and the relationships between people and their environments. Geographers explore both the physical properties of Earth's surface and the human societies spread across it.

Jobs directly related to a geography degree:

- Cartographer
- Commercial/residential surveyor
- Environmental consultant
- Geographical information systems officer
- Planning and development surveyor
- Secondary school teacher
- Town planner

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Health, Physical Education, and Recreation

The courses provided through the Health, Physical Education, and Recreation Department present a holistic approach to health and provide the student with the opportunity to develop skills physically, mentally, emotionally, socially, and recreationally.

Veterans will receive physical education credit for their military service. The department promotes an overall wellness environment for all students and employees. The department provides some services to the community.

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It is recommended that students desiring to transfer to a four-year institution for physical education or kinesiology complete the following:

Courses			Department
PE	1623	Concepts of Fitness	Physical Education
HLTH	2513	Principles of Personal Health	Health
HLTH	2523	First Aid and Safety	Health





History

The study of history is a window into the past that provides understanding of the present-day, and how individuals, nations, and the global community might develop in the future. Historical study instructs how societies came to be and examines cultural, political, social, and economic influences across time and space.

Jobs directly related to a history degree:

- Teaching
- Museums and Historical Organizations
- Cultural Resources Management and Historic Preservation
- Writers and Editors
- Journalists, Documentary Editors
- Producers of Multimedia Material
- Archivists, Records Managers
- Librarians, Information Managers
- Lawyers and Paralegals
- Litigation Support
- Legislative Staff Work
- Historians in Corporations
- Contract Historians
- Historians and Nonprofit Associations

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International Studies

The person working in today's world cannot be limited in outlook to a town, a state, or even a nation. That person must have an international perspective. An understanding of the history and culture of other nations is becoming more vital each day.

Students who are interested in careers in international relations, diplomacy, law, politics, government service, or secondary education in social science may be well served by an emphasis in international studies. In addition, students who will enter other careers need an understanding of other cultures in order to enhance their effectiveness in the diverse contacts that are a part of today's environment in business, education, and other fields.

The emphasis in international studies is designed to assist students in developing a global perspective. This study could be the foundation for a career, and it could enhance one's effectiveness in other areas of life.

Jobs directly related to an international studies degree:

- Cross Cultural Communications
- International Commerce (Corporate or Entrepreneurial)
- International Law and Policy
- International Public Service

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Political Science

Political science focuses on the theory and practice of government and politics at the local, state, national, and international levels. We are dedicated to developing understandings of institutions, practices, and relations that constitute public life and modes of inquiry that promote citizenship.

Jobs directly related to a political science degree:

- Campaign Worker
- Public Opinion Analyst
- Education/Teacher
- Political Consultant
- Public Relations Director
- Events Planner
- Technical Writer
- Politician
- Media Specialist
- Human Rights Advocate

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Psychology

Psychology is the scientific study of mental health and human behavior. It helps explain how we think, feel and act both individually and as part of a social group.

The study of psychology is based on scientific research principles and studies involve a range of methods, including experiments, brain imaging, interviews, case studies and observations. Results from these studies are analyzed using statistical techniques and in-depth qualitative procedures to explain or predict behavior.

Psychology is a broad discipline that covers a number of topics, such as memory, personality, child development, mental illness and social relationships.

Jobs directly related to a psychology degree:

- Communications
- Counselling
- Health
- Human resources
- Management
- Market research
- Police work
- Prison service
- Social research

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Social Work

Many social workers work directly with clients who are individuals, families or small groups. These social workers help clients cope with problems such as poverty, abuse, addiction, and mental illness by providing counseling, connecting clients with service providers, and empowering clients to meet their own needs.

The practice of social work requires knowledge of human development and behavior, of social, economic and cultural institutions, and of the interaction of all these factors.

Social workers help people of all backgrounds address their own needs through psychosocial services and advocacy.

Social workers help people overcome some of life's most difficult challenges: poverty, discrimination, abuse, addiction, physical illness, divorce, loss, unemployment, educational problems, disability, and mental illness. They help prevent crises and counsel individuals, families, and communities to cope more effectively with the stresses of everyday life.

Jobs directly related to a social work degree:

- Medical/Public Health
- Substance Abuse
- Mental Health
- Child Welfare
- School Social Work

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Sociology

Sociology is the study of human social relationships and institutions. Sociology's subject matter is diverse, ranging from crime to religion, from the family to the state, from the divisions of race and social class to the shared beliefs of a common culture, and from social stability to radical change in whole societies. Unifying the study of these diverse subjects of study is sociology's purpose of understanding how human action and consciousness both shape and are shaped by surrounding cultural and social structures.

Jobs directly related to a sociology degree:

- Social Services, Community Work
- Law, Consumer research
- Family planning
- Public Relations
- Professional writing, Journalism
- Substance abuse education
- Marketing/Sales Research
- Rehabilitation counseling
- Hospital admissions
- Human resources/Personnel

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Spanish

The courses offered in modern languages are intended to teach the student to read, speak, and understand the foreign language; to acquaint the student with the literature and culture of the people speaking the language; to provide a language tool necessary in many professions; to afford a source of literary and aesthetic pleasure.

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