



Liberal Arts and Sciences—ASLAS

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

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—35 HOURS

English/Communications—9 HOURS

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

Department

- English
- English
- 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 to 1660
 ENG 2013 World Literature since 1660
 PHIL 1103 Introduction to Philosophy

Department

English
 English
 Humanities

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 one courses not already taken from the following departments.

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 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
 ZOOL 2014 Human Anatomy and Physiology II

Department

Biology
 Biology
 Biology
 Biology
 Botany
 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
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ESCI	1004	Introduction to Environmental Science	Physical 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

Select electives appropriate to the degree plan.
NOTE: Technical Courses may not be included as electives.





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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