

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.

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS LIBERAL ARTS

Total Program = 60 Credit Hours

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

UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENT—1 OR 3 HOURS

University—1 HOUR or 3 HOURS

UNIV 10001 Principles of Academic Success I

UNIV 10003 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.

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE—45 HOURS

English/Literature—15 HOURS

ENGL 10103 Freshman English I

ENGL 10203 Freshman English II

ENGL 21103 World Literature to 1660

ENGL 21203 World Literature since 1660

SPCH 10003 Oral Communications

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

ARHS 10003 Fine Arts-Visual

MUSC 25003 Fine Arts-Musical

THTR 25003 Fine Arts-Theatre

THTR 25103 Fine Arts-Film

HUMN 20003 Introduction to Humanities I

HUMN 20203 Introduction to Humanities II

Physical Education—1 HOUR

Choose an activity course from PE.

Mathematics—3 HOURS

MATH 11103 Quantitative Literacy (or higher)

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

Life Science—4 HOURS *Choose one below.*

BIOL 10004 Biology for General Education

BIOL 10104 Principles of Biology

BIOL 21454 Ecology

BIOL 20004 Microbiology

BIOL 10304 General Botany

BIOL 23394 Basic Human Anatomy and Physiology

BIOL 10504 Principles of Zoology

BIOL 24004 Human Anatomy and Physiology I

BIOL 24104 Human Anatomy and Physiology II

Physical Science—4 HOURS *Choose one below.*

CHEM 14104 General Chemistry I

CHEM 14204 General Chemistry II

CHEM	12204	Introduction to Organic and Biochemistry
CHEM	21004	Organic Chemistry I
CHEM	21104	Organic Chemistry II
ENSC	10004	Introduction to Environmental Science
PHSC	10004	Physical Science
PHSC	11004	Earth Science
PHYS	20094	Applied Physics for Health Science
PHYS	20104	General Physics I
PHYS	20204	General Physics II
PHYS	20304	University Physics I
PHYS	20404	University Physics II

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

PLSC	20003	Introduction to U.S. Government
HIST	21103	The U.S. to 1876
HIST	21203	The U.S. since 1876

World History—3 HOURS *Choose one below.*

HIST	11103	World Civilization to 1660
HIST	11203	World Civilization since 1660

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
SOCI
PLSC
ECON
PSYC
GEOG

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

CPSI	10003	Microcomputer Applications I
CPSI	10563	Microcomputer Applications II
CPSI	19104	Introduction to Computer Hardware/Software

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

ANTH	20103	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
ARTS	13133	Foundations of 2-D Design
ARTS	10003	Drawing I
ARTS	10403	Drawing II-Life Drawing
ARTS	20603	Painting I
ARTS	20703	Painting II
ARTS	20903	Ceramics I
ARTS	22663	Ceramics II
ARHS	10003	Fine Arts-Visual
BIOL	10004	Biology for General Education
BIOL	10104	Principles of Biology
BIOL	10304	General Botany
BIOL	10504	Principles of Zoology
BIOL	20103	Nutrition

BIOL	20004	Microbiology
BIOL	21454	Ecology
BIOL	23394	Basic Human Anatomy & Physiology
BIOL	24004	Human Anatomy & Physiology I
BIOL	24104	Human Anatomy & Physiology II
CHEM	11003	Introduction to Chemistry
CHEM	14104	General Chemistry I
CHEM	14204	General Chemistry II
CHEM	21004	Organic Chemistry I
CHEM	21104	Organic Chemistry II
ECON	21003	Principles of Macroeconomics
ECON	22003	Principles of Microeconomics
ENGL	20103	Creative Writing
ENGL	20203	Technical Writing & Communications
ENGL	26103	Folklore
ENGL	26503	American Literature to 1865
ENGL	26603	American Literature since 1865
ENGL	26093	Mythology
ENSC	10004	Introduction to Environmental Science
FREN	10103	French I
FREN	10203	French II
FREN	20103	French III
FREN	20203	French IV
GEOG	11003	Introduction to Geography
GEOG	12303	Introduction to GIS
GEOG	21003	World Regional Geography
HIST	10293	History of Arkansas
HIST	11103	World Civilization to 1660
HIST	11203	World Civilization since 1660
HIST	21103	The United States to 1876
HIST	21203	The United States since 1876
HIST	22603	A Survey of Asian History
HIST	22703	A Survey of African History
HIST	22803	American Military History
HIST	28903	American Minorities
HUMN	20003	Introduction to Humanities I
HUMN	20203	Introduction to Humanities II
MATH	10843	Calculus with Business Applications
MATH	12003	Plane Trigonometry
MATH	21003	Applied Statistics
MATH	24005	Calculus I
MATH	25005	Calculus II
MATH	26003	Calculus III
MUEN	10861	The Singers I
MUEN	10961	The Singers II
MUEN	19001	Symphonic Band I
MUEN	19101	Symphonic Band II
MUHS	25502	Music History I
MUHS	20503	Rock Music History
MUEN	20861	The Singers III
MUEN	20961	The Singers IV
MUEN	29001	Symphonic Band III

MUEN	29101	Symphonic Band IV
MUSC	25003	Fine Arts-Musical
PHIL	11003	Introduction to Philosophy
PHIL	23093	Applied Ethics
PHSC	10004	Physical Science
PHSC	11004	Earth Science
PHYS	20094	Applied Physics for Health Science
PHYS	20104	General Physics I
PHYS	20204	General Physics II
PHYS	20304	University Physics I
PHYS	20404	University Physics II
PLSC	20003	Introduction to US Government
PLSC	21003	State and Local Government
PLSC	22103	Legal Aspects of Environmental Management
PSYC	11003	Introduction to Psychology
PSYC	21003	Lifespan Development
PSYC	25503	Sensation & Perception
SOCI	10103	Principles of Sociology
SOCI	20103	Social Problems
RELS	20503	Comparative Religion
SPAN	10103	Spanish I
SPAN	10203	Spanish II
SPAN	20103	Spanish III
SPAN	20203	Spanish IV
SPCH	22003	Interpersonal Communication
SCWK	21303	Introduction to Social Work
THTR	14203	Play Analysis
THTR	16803	Acting I
THTR	20103	History of Musical Theater
THTR	21503	Voice and Diction
THTR	25003	Fine Arts-Theatre
THTR	25103	Fine Arts-Film
UNIV	10003	Principles of Academic Success III