

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 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—35 HOURS

English/Communications—9 HOURS

ENGL 10103 Freshman English I

ENGL 10203 Freshman English II

SPCH 10003 Oral Communications

Mathematics—3 HOURS

MATH 11103 Quantitative Literacy (or higher)

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

Literature—3 HOURS *Choose one below.*

ENGL 21103 World Literature to 1660

ENGL 21203 World Literature since 1660

PHIL 11003 Introduction to Philosophy

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

ARHS 10003 Fine Arts-Visual

MUSC 25003 Fine Arts-Musical

HUMN 20003 Introduction to Humanities I

HUMN 20203 Introduction to Humanities II

THTR 25003 Fine Arts-Theatre

THTR 25103 Fine Arts-Film

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

HIST 21103 The U.S. to 1876

HIST 21203 The U.S. since 1876

PLSC 20003 Introduction to U.S. Government

World History—3 HOURS *Choose one below.*

HIST 11103 World Civilization to 1660

HIST 11203 World Civilization since 1660

Social Sciences Electives—3 HOURS

Select one course not already taken from the following departments.

ECON

GEOG

HIST

PLSC

SOCI

Life Science—4 HOURS *Choose one below.*

BIOL 10004 Biology for General Education

BIOL 10104 Principles of Biology

BIOL 10304 General Botany

BIOL 10504 Principles of Zoology

BIOL 20004 Microbiology

BIOL 21454 Ecology

BIOL 23394 Basic Human Anatomy and Physiology

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

ELECTIVES—25 HOURS

Select electives appropriate to the degree plan.

NOTE: Technical Courses may not be included as electives.