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ARTS AND SCIENCES

Arts and Sciences Division

The Arts & Sciences Division is comprised of two academic units: the School of Science & Mathematics and the School of Humanities & Social Sciences. As the largest academic unit, this division supports students across the College with general education courses and unique bridge transfer programs with university partners. Two associate degrees are offered: Associate in Arts (AA) and Associate in Science (AS). In addition, a University Studies Certificate is available. These flexible credentials are designed for students who intend to transfer to a four-year institution. A range of opportunities are provided for students to develop relevant, real-world skills through experiential learning, study abroad, and high-impact educational practices. Expert faculty create a robust learning environment that prepares students to achieve their potential and contributes to a nationally recognized transfer rate.

Arts and Sciences Departments

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS, A.A.

Description

The Associate in Arts program is designed for students who plan careers in business, education, journalism, social sciences, or liberal arts fields. It is designed to give students the opportunity to complete the first two years of college work at Tri-County Technical College and then transfer to a four-year institution to complete their bachelor's degree. For maximum transfer of credit, students should work with their academic advisors to review the requirements for their anticipated major at the college to which they plan to transfer and schedule their courses accordingly.

Program Outcomes

Upon completion, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate collaboration
- Demonstrate digital literacy
- Demonstrate effective oral communication
- Demonstrate effective written communication
- Demonstrate integrative learning
- Demonstrate problem solving skills



Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
FIRST SEMESTER		15
	Communication and Literature	3
	Humanities or Social Sciences	6
	Mathematics or Natural Sciences	3
	General Electives	3
SECOND SEMESTER		16
	Communication and Literature	3
	Communication and Literature or Humanities or Social Sciences	6
	Mathematics or Natural Sciences	4
	General Electives	3
THIRD SEMESTER		15
	Communication and Literature	3
	Communication and Literature or Humanities or Social Sciences	3
	Humanities or Social Sciences	3
	General Electives	6
FOURTH SEMESTER		14
	Communication and Literature or Humanities or Social Sciences	6
	Humanities or Social Sciences	3
	General Electives	5
GRADUATION CREDITS REQUIRED:		60

* Notes

1. Courses which fulfill curricular categories can be found under General Education Courses. General Electives may be any college-level courses other than those listed in Note 5.
2. Approved courses in Communication and Literature must include either SPC 200 or SPC 205.
3. Approved courses in Mathematics and Natural Sciences must include at least one Mathematics course AND one Natural Sciences course with a lab.
4. Approved courses in Humanities and Social Sciences must include at least one Humanities course AND at least one Social Sciences course. First year foreign language courses cannot be used as the only Humanities course.
5. The following courses are not acceptable for use toward an Associate in Arts degree: ENG 100, ENG 155, ENG 156, ENG 165; MAT 101, MAT 102, MAT 155, MAT 170, MAT 171; RDG 100.
6. The following courses can be used as electives only: ECO 101; HSS 105; MAT 211, MAT 215; PSY 103, PSY 120.

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
FIRST SEMESTER		16
	Communication and Literature	3
	Humanities or Social Sciences	3
	Mathematics	3
	Natural Sciences	4
	General Electives	3
SECOND SEMESTER		16
	Communication and Literature	3
	Humanities or Social Sciences	3
	Mathematics	3
	Natural Sciences	4
	General Electives	3
THIRD SEMESTER		13
	Communication and Literature	3
	Humanities or Social Sciences	3
	Mathematics or Natural Sciences	4
	General Electives	3
FOURTH SEMESTER		15
	Humanities or Social Sciences	3
	Mathematics or Natural Sciences	5
	General Electives	7
GRADUATION CREDITS REQUIRED:		60

*** NOTES:**

1. Courses which fulfill the curricular categories can be found under General Education Course Offerings. General Electives may include any college-level course other than those listed in Note 4.
2. Approved courses in Communication and Literature must include either SPC 200 or SPC 205.
3. Approved courses in Humanities and Social Sciences must include at least one Humanities course AND at least one Social Sciences course. First year foreign language courses cannot be used as the only Humanities course.
4. The following courses are not acceptable for use toward an Associate in Sciences degree: BIO 105, BIO 112, BIO 115; CHM 105; ENG 100, ENG 155, ENG 156, ENG 165; MAT 101, MAT 102, MAT 155, MAT 170, MAT 171; PHY 101; RDG 100.
5. The following courses can be used for electives only: ECO 101; HSS 105; MAT 211, MAT 212, MAT 215; PSY 103, PSY 120.

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
FIRST SEMESTER		15
	Communication and Literature	3
	Humanities	3
	Mathematics	3
	Social Sciences	3
	General Electives	3
SECOND SEMESTER		15
	Communication and Literature	3
	Humanities or Social Sciences or Communication and Literature	6
	Natural Sciences	3
	General Electives	3
GRADUATION CREDITS REQUIRED:		30

*** NOTES:**

1. Courses which fulfill curricular categories can be found under General Education Course Offerings. General Electives may be any college-level courses other than those listed in Note 2.
2. The following courses are not acceptable for use toward a University Studies Certificate: ENG 100, ENG 155, ENG 156, ENG 165; MAT 101, MAT 102, MAT 155, MAT 170, MAT 171; RDG 100.
3. The following courses can be used as electives only: ECO 101; HSS 105; MAT 211; MAT 215; PSY 103; PSY 120.

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE, A.S.

Description

The Associate in Science program is designed for students who plan careers in computer science, engineering, medicine, agriculture, or another science-related area. It is designed to give students the opportunity to complete the first two years of college work at Tri-County Technical College and then transfer to a four-year institution to complete their bachelor's degree. For maximum transfer of credit, students should work with their academic advisors to review the requirements for their anticipated major at the college to which they plan to transfer and schedule their courses accordingly.

Program Outcomes

Upon completion, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate collaboration
- Demonstrate digital literacy
- Demonstrate effective oral communication
- Demonstrate effective written communication
- Demonstrate integrative learning
- Demonstrate problem solving skills

UNIVERSITY STUDIES CERTIFICATE

Description

This certificate is designed for students who wish to transfer with a minimum of thirty (30) transferable credit hours to a senior institution.

Program Outcomes

Upon completion, students will be able to:

- Apply digital literacy skills, knowledge, and attitudes
- Communicate orally
- Communicate in writing
- Collaborate with others
- Solve problems
- Integrate learning across disciplines