

Liberal Studies

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES Minimum of 60 Credits

The Associate of Arts and Sciences Degree in Liberal Studies provides a student with a broad-based understanding of either the humanities or social sciences disciplines. This program offers a multidisciplinary approach where both degree tracks and emphasis courses are selected on the basis of the student's interests. A graduate from this program could pursue careers in the humanities such as communications, visual and performing arts, journalism, entertainment services, and tourism industries or in the social sciences such as government and public administration, health science, law, and public safety. This degree also allows a student to pursue a baccalaureate degree in a variety of fields by completing the required courses at CMN and finishing his/her Junior- and Senior-level classes at a four-year college or university.

CORE REQUIREMENTS		(19-20 CREDITS)	COMPLETED	GRADE
COM100	*Introduction to Oral Communication	3 cr.	_____	_____
EDU100	Student Success Strategies	3 cr.	_____	_____
EDU295	*Student Portfolio Seminar	1 cr.	_____	_____
ENG100	*Introduction to College English Foundations or			
ENG101	*Introduction to College English	3 cr.	_____	_____
ENG102	*College English and Research	3 cr.	_____	_____
MAT104	*College Algebra Foundations or			
MAT106	*College Algebra (or higher-level math course)	3-4 cr.	_____	_____
SDE100	*Introduction to Sustainable Development	3 cr.	_____	_____

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS		(26-27 CREDITS)		
<i>Natural and Physical Sciences</i>				
Elective		5 cr.	_____	_____
Elective		3 cr.	_____	_____
<i>Social Sciences</i>				
HUD 210	Introduction to Human Development	3 cr.	_____	_____
Elective		3 cr.	_____	_____
<i>Humanities</i>				
HUM100	*Introduction to Humanities	3 cr.	_____	_____
	*American Indian History or American Indian Language	3-4 cr.	_____	_____
Elective	3 cr.	_____	_____	
<i>Fine Arts</i>				
Elective		3 cr.	_____	_____

STUDENTS MUST CHOOSE AN EMPHASIS:

HUMANITIES EMPHASIS COURSE REQUIREMENTS		(15-17 CREDITS)		
<i>Choose two from the following courses:</i>				
ART106, *HIS112, *HIS122, *HIS123, *HIS132, *HIS133, LAN101, *LAN102, *LAN103, LAN111, PHL100, or THE101				
Elective	3-4 cr.	_____	_____	
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<i>Choose three from the following courses:</i>				
*ANT200, *ENG206, *ENG207, *ENG208, *ENG211, *PHL206, *PHL207, THE201, or *THE202				
Elective	3 cr.	_____	_____	
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Elective	3 cr.	_____	_____	
SOCIAL SCIENCES EMPHASIS COURSE REQUIREMENTS		(15 CREDITS)		
<i>Choose two from the following courses:</i>				
BUS100, CRJ101, CRJ110, *HIS112, *HIS121, *HIS122, *HIS123, *HIS132, *HIS133, POL101, SOC100, PSY 100				
Elective	3 cr.	_____	_____	

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Choose three from the following courses:

*ANT200, ECN202, ECN203, GEG210, POL202, POL208, *PSY201, *SOC208

Elective 3 cr. _____

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LIBERAL STUDIES – HUMANITIES PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Upon completion of this program, the graduate will be able to:

1. Describe the various disciplines for the humanities;
2. Identify cultural influences within and across historical contexts;
3. Analyze connections across the humanities disciplines;
4. Compose informed reflections on a variety of media;
5. Recognize the contributions of various cultural producers and productions within a global society; and
6. Create a variety of humanities products.

LIBERAL STUDIES – SOCIAL SCIENCE PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Upon completion of this program, the graduate will be able to:

1. Communicate why the social sciences emerged within and across cultural and historical contexts;
2. Compare and contrast interdisciplinary relationships among the social sciences;
3. Analyze basic behavioral and social patterns;
4. Evaluate social science research as it applies to various contexts;
5. Compile credible information using selected social science data gathering techniques; and
6. Apply knowledge of the social sciences disciplines to explain individual and group behaviors.

Courses that have an asterisk () in front of them have a requisite. Students should refer to the academic catalog and plan accordingly.*