

# Associate of Arts Degree

The Associate of Arts degree is designed to satisfy the first two years of a bachelor's degree in majors that don't require advanced math or science. Formal agreements have been made with colleges and universities which allow for coursework taken in the Associate of Arts degree program at Columbus State to transfer and apply to a bachelor's degree.

## Associate of Arts Degree Graduation Requirements:

1. All students must satisfactorily complete at least 61 credit hours of approved courses, a minimum of 20 hours of which must be completed at Columbus State. Approved courses are designated below. Satisfactory completion requires a final grade of A, B, C, or D. Transfer credit may be awarded for courses in which a "C" or better has been earned at other accredited institutions, or a "D" or better from public Ohio institutions, if the course level equivalencies have been approved by the Dean of Arts and Sciences. Courses listed in the "Transfer Module" or "Transfer Assurance Guides" of an Ohio college have been pre-approved for credit toward a Columbus State degree. Credits by examination, proficiency credit, nontraditional credit, and transfer credit do not apply toward meeting residency credit hour requirements.
2. All students must attain an overall grade point average of 2.0 or better for all college level courses completed at Columbus State. Grade point averages are calculated on the following scale: A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, E=0. Number equivalencies are not assigned for grades other than these.
3. All students must complete the following 30 hours of General Education Requirements, as well as 31 hours of additional coursework as specified on the following pages.
4. All students must file a completed "Petition to Graduate" form with Records and Registration by the published deadline date for the intended semester of graduation.

## Resources for Success:

### 1. Arts and Sciences Advising

Union Hall, Room 048K

For walk-in hours and online appointment scheduling, visit [www.csc.edu/services/advising/asadvisors.shtml](http://www.csc.edu/services/advising/asadvisors.shtml).

### 2. Degree Audit (available through CougarWeb)

This online tool helps students monitor progress toward degree completion. The Degree Audit contains the following information: courses in progress, courses completed, courses transferred from another college, courses needed, number of credits completed, number of credits needed, and grade point average.

### 3. Transferology, [www.transferology.com](http://www.transferology.com)

This free, web-based resource allows transfer students to plan the best path to achieving academic and career goals based on reliable transfer information provided by participating Transferology colleges and universities. Set up a free account and find out how Columbus State courses transfer and apply to programs at select colleges and universities.

## ASSOCIATE OF ARTS Degree Requirements 2017-2018

**PLEASE NOTE:** Students are responsible for knowing and following all prerequisites. Use the CSCC catalog to identify prerequisites for all courses. Self selection of courses or other changes to the approved degree program could adversely affect graduation, transfer to a 4-year institution, and financial aid.

+ indicates Ohio Transfer Module (OTM) course  
^ indicates Transfer Assurance Guide (TAG) course  
See last page for OTM/TAG explanation.

**First Year Experience** 1 hr required  
COLS 1100 First Year Experience Seminar **or** ..... 1  
COLS 1101 College Success Skills ..... 1

**English** 6 hrs required  
*Composition I*  
Take one, based on writing placement:  
ENGL 1100 Composition I + **or** ..... 3  
ENGL 1101 Composition IW + ..... 3

*Intermediate Composition*  
Choose one:  
ENGL 2367 Composition II + **or** ..... 3  
ENGL 2567 Comp II: Gender & Identity + **or** ..... 3  
ENGL 2667 Comp II: Working Class Identity + **or** ..... 3  
ENGL 2767 Comp II: Writing About Sci/Tech + ..... 3

**Mathematics** 3 hrs required  
Choose one:  
MATH 1116 Math for Liberal Arts + **or** ..... 3  
MATH 1130 Business Algebra + **or** ..... 5  
MATH 1148 College Algebra + ..... 4  
OR  
*Math for Primary & Middle School Teachers* \*:  
MATH 1125 Concepts of Math for Teachers I & ..... 5  
MATH 1126 Concepts of Math for Teachers II ..... 5  
\* Both MATH 1125 & 1126 must be completed to fulfill the math requirement

If the following math courses are required, they must be completed before taking a math course that applies to the degree requirements:

DEV 0114 Basic Math & Pre-Algebra (4 hrs) or  
MATH 1099 Bridge to College Math (3 hrs) →

MATH 1050 Elementary Algebra (5 hrs) or  
MATH 1099 Bridge to College Math (3 hrs) →

MATH 1075 Intermediate Algebra (5 hrs) or  
MATH 1099 Bridge to College Math (3 hrs) →

**Natural Sciences** 7 hrs required  
Choose two:  
One course must have a lab (N = no lab)

*Biological Sciences*  
ANTH 2200 Intro to Bio Anth.<sup>N</sup> + ^ ..... 3  
BIO 1107 Human Biology + ..... 4  
BIO 1111 Intro to Biology + ..... 4  
BIO 1113 Biological Sciences I + ^ ..... 4  
BIO 1114 Biological Sciences II + ^ ..... 4  
BIO 1125 Plant Biology + ..... 4  
BIO 1127 Intro to Environmental Sci.+ ..... 4  
BIO 2215 Intro to Microbiology + ..... 4  
BIO 2301 Human Physiology + ..... 4

*Physical Sciences*  
ASTR 1141 Life in the Universe <sup>N</sup> + ..... 3  
ASTR 1161 The Solar System <sup>N</sup> + ..... 3  
ASTR 1162 Stars & Galaxies <sup>N</sup> + ..... 3  
ASTR 1400 Astronomy Laboratory + ..... 1  
CHEM 1100 Chemistry & Society <sup>N</sup> + ..... 5  
CHEM 1111 Elementary Chem I + ..... 4  
CHEM 1112 Elementary Chem II + ..... 4  
CHEM 1171 General Chemistry I + ^ ..... 5  
CHEM 1172 General Chemistry II + ^ ..... 5  
CHEM 1200 Intro Gen & Org Chem + ..... 5  
GEOG 1900 Weather & Climate + ..... 4  
GEOG 2300 Physical Geography <sup>N</sup> + ^ ..... 3  
GEOL 1101 Intro to Earth Science + ..... 4  
GEOL 1105 Geology/National Parks <sup>N</sup> + ..... 3  
GEOL 1121 Physical Geology + ^ ..... 4  
GEOL 1122 Historical Geology + ^ ..... 4  
GEOL 1151 Natural Disasters <sup>N</sup> + ..... 3  
PHYS 1103 World of Energy <sup>N</sup> + ..... 3  
PHYS 1200 Alg-Based Physics I + ^ ..... 5  
PHYS 1201 Alg-Based Physics II + ^ ..... 5  
PHYS 1250 Calc-Based Physics I + ^ ..... 5  
PHYS 1251 Calc-Based Physics II + ^ ..... 5

**Social & Behavioral Sciences** 9 hrs required  
Part I

Choose one course from two different categories:

*Individuals & Groups*  
ANTH 2201 World Prehistory + ^ ..... 3  
ANTH 2202 Peoples & Culture + ^ ..... 3  
PSY 1100 Introduction to Psychology + ^ ..... 3  
PSY 2261 Child Development + ^ ..... 3  
SOC 2210 Sociology of Deviance + ..... 3  
SOC 2380 American Race & Ethnic Relations + ^ ..... 3

*Organizations & Politics*  
ECON 2201 Principles of Macroeconomics + ^ ..... 3  
POLS 1100 Intro to American Government + ^ ..... 3  
POLS 1200 Comparative Politics + ^ ..... 3  
SOC 1101 Introduction to Sociology + ^ **or** ..... 3  
SOC 1500 Intro to Rural Sociology + ..... 3

*Human, Natural & Economic Resources*  
ECON 2200 Principles of Microeconomics + ^ ..... 3  
GEOG 2750 World Regional Geography + ^ ..... 3  
GEOG 2400 Economics & Social Geography + ^ ..... 3  
POLS 1300 International Relations + ^ ..... 3

Part II  
Choose one of the following courses or an additional course from Part I.

ECON 1110 Intro to Economics + ..... 3  
POLS 1250 State & Local Govt. + ^ ..... 3  
PSY 2200 Educational Psychology + ^ ..... 3  
PSY 2325 Social Psychology + ^ ..... 3  
PSY 2331 Abnormal Psychology + ^ ..... 3  
PSY 2340 Human Growth & Development + ^ ..... 3  
PSY 2551 Adolescent Psychology + ^ ..... 3  
SOC 2202 Social Problems + ^ ..... 3  
SOC 2209 Soc. Of Criminal Justice System ^ ..... 3  
SOC 2309 Law & Society + ..... 3  
SOC 2330 Marriage & Family Relations + ^ ..... 3  
SOC 2410 Soc. Aspects of Criminology + ^ ..... 3

**Historical Study** 6 hrs required  
Choose two:

HIST 1111 European History to 1648 + ^ ..... 3  
HIST 1112 European History since 1648 + ^ ..... 3  
HIST 1151 American History to 1877 + ^ ..... 3  
HIST 1152 American History since 1877 + ^ ..... 3  
HIST 1181 World Civ I to 1500 + ..... 3  
HIST 1182 World Civ II since 1500 + ..... 3  
HIST 2223 African-Am Hist I to 1877 + ..... 3  
HIST 2224 African-Am Hist II since 1877 + ..... 3

**Literature, Cultures & Ideas,  
Visual/Performing Arts 6 hrs required  
Part I**

**Choose one course from the following:**

**Literature**

CLAS 1222 Classical Mythology +	3
ENGL 2201 British Literature I + ^	3
ENGL 2202 British Literature II + ^	3
ENGL 2220 Intro to Shakespeare +	3
ENGL 2260 Intro to Poetry +	3
ENGL 2274 Intro to Non-Western Literature +	3
ENGL 2276 Women in Literature +	3
ENGL 2280 The English Bible as Literature +	3
ENGL 2281 African American Literature +	3
ENGL 2290 U. S. Literature I + ^	3
ENGL 2291 U. S. Literature II + ^	3

**Cultures & Ideas**

CLAS 1224 Classical Civilization: Greece +	3
CLAS 1225 Classical Civilization: Rome +	3
CLAS 1226 Classical Civilization: Byzantium +	3
ENGL 2270 Intro to Folklore +	3
HUM 1270 Comparative Religions +	3
PHIL 1101 Intro to Philosophy + ^	3
PHIL 1130 Ethics + ^	3
PHIL 2270 Philosophy of Religion +	3

**Visual/Performing Arts**

HART 1201 History of Art I + ^	3
HART 1202 History of Art II + ^	3
HART 1260 World Cinema +	3
HUM 1160 Music & Art Since 1945 +	3
MUS 1251 Survey of Music History +	3
THEA 1100 Intro to Theatre +	3

**Part II**

**Choose one of the following courses or an additional course from Part I.**

ART 1205 Beginning Drawing ^	3
ART 1206 Two Dimensional Design ^	3
ART 1207 Three Dimensional Design ^	3
ART 2275 Beginning Painting	3
COMM 2245 Introduction to Film	3
ENGL 2240 Intro to Science Fiction +	3
ENGL 2261 Intro to Fiction	3
HUM 1100 Intro to Humanities +	3
THEA 2215 Fundamentals of Script Analysis	3
THEA 2230 Intro to Dramatic Literature +	3

**Additional Requirements to Complete Degree**

To complete the Associate of Arts degree, take additional credits to meet the 61 semester hour requirement. Choose from the following or additional courses from the previous page. Utilize Degree Audit (accessible through CougarWeb) to determine how many additional credits are needed to achieve the overall 61 semester hours required. If you are uncertain about course selection, consult an Arts and Sciences Advisor for suggestions. **All courses are 3 semester hours unless indicated otherwise.**

**Recommended Elective:**

**ASC 1190 Critical Thinking for Arts & Sciences (1 hr)**

**ACCOUNTING**

ACCT 1211 Financial Accounting ^
ACCT 1212 Managerial Accounting ^

**ANTHROPOLOGY**

ANTH 2235 Intro Forensic Anthropology
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**ART**

ARCH 2100 History of Architecture +
ART 2221 Life Drawing ^
ART 2230 Color Composition

**BIOLOGY**

BIO 1101 Fund. Anatomy & Physiology <sup>N</sup> +
BIO 1121 Anatomy & Physiology I (4 hrs)
BIO 1122 Anatomy & Physiology II (4 hrs)
BIO 2050 Intro to Biotechnology (4 hrs)
BIO 2216 Mechanisms of Microbial Disease
BIO 2300 Human Anatomy + (4 hrs)
BIO 2302 Human Pathophysiology + ^
BIO 2500 General Genetics

**BUSINESS RELATED**

FMGT 1101 Personal Finance
LEGL 2064 Legal Environment of Business ^
MKTG 1110 Marketing Principles ^

**CHEMISTRY**

CHEM 1113 Elements Org/Biochem + (4 hrs)
CHEM 2251 Organic Chemistry I ^ (5 hrs)
CHEM 2252 Organic Chemistry II ^ (5 hrs)
CHEM 2254 Organic Chemistry Lab I ^
CHEM 2255 Organic Chemistry Lab II ^
CHEM 2261 General Biochemistry ^ (4 hrs)

**COMMUNICATON**

COMM 1105 Oral Communication ^
COMM 1110 Small Group Communication
COMM 1150 Video Art Production
COMM 2200 Business Communication ^
COMM 2201 Intro to Communication Theory ^
COMM 2208 Comm. for the Mass Media
COMM 2220 Intro Mass Communication ^
COMM 2232 Interpersonal Communication
COMM 2241 News Writing & Editing
COMM 2268 Intercultural Communication
LING 2000 Intro to Linguistics

**COMPUTER SCIENCE**

CSCI 2467 Java Programming I
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**DANCE**

DANC 1110 Dance Appreciation (2 hrs)
DANC 1131 Beginning Jazz I (1 hr)
DANC 1132 Beginning Jazz II (1 hr)
DANC 1140 Modern Dance I (2 hrs)
DANC 1201 Classical Ballet I (2 hrs)
DANC 1202 Classical Ballet II (2 hrs)
DANC 1203 Beginning Tap I (1 hr)
DANC 1204 Beginning Tap II (1 hr)

**EDUCATION**

EDUC 2210 Intro to Education ^
EDUC 2220 Educational Technology

**ENGINEERING**

ENGR 1181 Fundamentals of Engineering I ^
ENGR 1182 Fundamentals of Engineering II
ENGR 2030 Dynamics (4 hrs)
ENGR 2040 Statics and Intro to Mechanics of Materials (4 hrs)
ENGR 2350 Engineering Thermal Sciences (4 hrs)

**ENGLISH**

ENGL 2210 Creative Writing (2 hrs)
ENGL 2215 Magazine Publication I (2 hrs)
ENGL 2216 Magazine Publication II (2 hrs)
ENGL 2217 Writing to Publish
ENGL 2265 Writing Fiction
ENGL 2266 Writing Poetry
ENGL 2268 Writing Creative Non-Fiction

**FOREIGN LANGUAGES**

American Sign Language: ASL 1101 (3 hrs), 1102 (3 hrs), 1103 (2 hrs), 1104 (2 hrs)
All of the following language classes are 4 hrs.
Arabic: ARAB 1101, 1102
Chinese: CHIN 1101, 1102, 1103
French: FREN 1101, 1102, 1103
German: GERM 1101^, 1102^, 1103^
Italian: ITAL 1101, 1102, 1103
Japanese: JAPN 1101, 1102, 1103
Latin: LATN 1101, 1102, 1103
Spanish: SPAN 1101^, 1102^, 1103
SPAN 1105 Conversation & Composition (1 hr)

**GEOGRAPHY**

GEOG 2900 Elements of Cartography ^
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**MATHEMATICS**

MATH 1131 Calculus for Business (6 hrs) +
MATH 1149 Trigonometry (4 hrs) +
MATH 1150 Precalculus (6 hrs) +
MATH 1151 Calculus I (5 hrs) +
MATH 1152 Calculus II (5 hrs) +
MATH 1172 Engineering Math A (5 hrs)
Any MATH 2xxx course

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## Additional Requirements continued

### MUSIC

MUS 1101 Intro Vocal Tech I (1 hr)  
MUS 1102 Intro Vocal Tech II (1 hr)  
MUS 1103 Class Piano I (2 hrs) ^  
MUS 1104 Class Piano II (2 hrs) ^  
MUS 1120 Intro Electronic Music  
MUS 1121 Fund. of Music Theory  
MUS 1122 Beg. Musical Composition  
MUS 1203 Vocal Ensemble (1 hr) ^  
MUS 1204 Concert Band (1 hr) ^  
MUS 1205 Sm. Instrument Ensemble (1 hr)  
MUS 1206 Gospel Vocal Ensemble (1 hr)  
MUS 1208 Elec. Music Ensemble (1 hr)  
MUS 1221 Musicianship I (4 hrs)  
MUS 1222 Musicianship II (4 hrs)  
MUS 1231 Contemp. Jazz Theory (4 hrs)  
MUS 1240 Music History I  
MUS 1241 Music History II  
MUS 1250 World Music  
MUS 1252 History Popular Music (2 hrs)  
MUS 1253 Intro to Jazz (2 hrs)  
MUS 1271 Business of Music  
MUS 2221 Audio Production I  
MUS 2222 Audio Production II

### NUTRITION

HNTR 1153 Nutrition for a Healthy Life ^  
NUTR 2310 Fundamentals of  
Human Nutrition

### Other SCIENCES

ESSH 1101 Intro Envir. Science,  
Safety & Health<sup>N</sup>  
HORT 1130 Plant Sciences +

### PHILOSOPHY

PHIL 1150 Intro to Logic  
PHIL 2250 Symbolic Logic

### PHYSICS

PHYS 2300 Dynamics Particles/Waves I  
(4 hrs)  
PHYS 2301 Dynamics Particles /Waves II  
(4 hrs)

### PSYCHOLOGY

PSY 2245 Children with Exceptionalities ^  
PSY 2530 Psychology of Personality ^

### SPEECH & HEARING SCIENCE

SHS 2230 Intro to Communication Dis-  
orders

### STATISTICS

STAT 1350 Elementary Statistics  
STAT 1450 Practice of Statistics (4 hrs) +  
STAT 2430 Business Statistics (5 hrs) + ^  
Any STAT 2xxx course

### THEATRE

THEA 1115 Oral Interpretation  
THEA 1180 Theatre Practicum ^  
THEA 2205 Tech Prod Practicum (2hrs) ^  
THEA 2210 Tech Prod: Stage Light (2 hrs)  
THEA 2231 Literature for Theatre I  
THEA 2232 Literature for Theatre II  
THEA 2280 Fundamentals of Acting ^  
THEA 2281 Adv. Acting: Styles of Perf.  
THEA 2283 Writing Plays

## Ohio Transfer Module (OTM +)

The Transfer Module represents a body of knowledge and academic skills common across Ohio colleges and universities. Transfer Module approved courses are general education courses and are guaranteed to transfer and apply toward related general education subject areas at Ohio's public colleges and universities. Students completing the Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree have also completed the Ohio Transfer Module. For more information, visit:  
<http://www.ohiohighered.org/transfer/transfermodule>.

## Transfer Assurance Guides (TAG ^)

In addition to completing general education courses at any Ohio public college or university, students can also complete courses in their degree/major that have been pre-identified by the Ohio Board Of Regents for transfer. These courses are described in the *Transfer Assurance Guides* (TAG) for many majors/degree programs. TAG courses are guaranteed to transfer and apply directly to the major. For more information, visit:  
<http://www.ohiohighered.org/transfer/tag>.

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