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 must complete a Graduation Application by the published deadline date for the intended semester of graduation.

**Resources for Success:**

1. **Arts and Sciences Advising**
   www.cscc.edu/services/advising/asadvisors.shtml

   Find advisor contact information and online appointment scheduling instructions.

2. **My Academic Plan and Degree Audit**
   www.cscc.edu/services/degree-audit.shtml

   My academic plan contains online tools to help 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

   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.
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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 or 1
COLS 1102 Navigating College in the US 1

English 6 hrs required

Composition I
Take one, based on writing placement:
ENGL 1100 Composition I or 3
ENGL 1101 Composition II 3

Intermediate Composition
Choose one:
ENGL 2367 Composition II or 3
ENGL 2567 Comp II: Gender & Identity or 3
ENGL 2667 Comp II: Writing About Sci/Tech or 3

Mathematics/Logic 3 hrs required

Choose one:
MATH 1122 Found. of Quantitative Reasoning or 5
MATH 1123 Quantitative Reasoning or 3
MATH 1130 Business Algebra or 5
MATH 1146 College Algebra Plus or 5
MATH 1148 College Algebra or 4
PHIL 1150 Intro to Logic or 3
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 (* = no lab)

Biological Sciences
ANTH 2200 Intro to Bio Anth. * 3
BIO 1101 Fund. Human Anatomy & Physiology * 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 * 3
ASTR 1161 The Solar System * 3
ASTR 1162 Stars & Galaxies * 3
ASTR 1400 Astronomy Laboratory * 1
CHEM 1100 Chemistry & Society * 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 ^ + 4
GEOL 1101 Intro to Earth Science + 4
GEOL 1105 Geology/National Parks ^ 3
GEOL 1121 Physical Geology ^ + 4
GEOL 1122 Historical Geology ^ + 4
GEOL 1151 Natural Disasters ^ + 3
PHYS 1103 World of Energy ^ + 3
PHYS 1201 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 Criminology ^ 3

Intermediate Composition
Choose one:
ENGL 2367 Composition II or 3
ENGL 2567 Comp II: Gender & Identity or 3
ENGL 2667 Comp II: Writing About Sci/Tech or 3

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MATH 1146 College Algebra Plus or 5
MATH 1148 College Algebra or 4
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MATH 1099 Bridge to College Math (3 hrs) →
MATH 1075 Intermediate Algebra (5 hrs) or
MATH 1099 Bridge to College Math (3 hrs) →
**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 (to 1789) + 3
- ENGL 2202 British Literature II (19th & 20th century) + 3
- ENGL 2220 Intro to Shakespeare + 3
- ENGL 2240 Intro to Science Fiction + 3
- ENGL 2260 Intro to Poetry + 3
- ENGL 2274 The English Bible as Literature + 3
- ENGL 2281 African American Literature + 3
- ENGL 2290 U. S. Lit. I (to 1865) + 3
- ENGL 2291 U. S. Lit. II (since 1865) + 3
- ENGL 2300 Intro to Drama + 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 1280 World Cinema + 3
- HUM 1160 Music & Art Since 1945 + 3
- MUS 1251 Survey of Music History + 3
- THEA 1230 Intro to Theatre + 3

**Part II**

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

**ART**
- 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 2261 Intro to Fiction ^ 3
- HUM 1100 Intro to Humanities ^ 3
- LING 2000 Intro to Linguistics ^ 3
- THEA 2215 Fundamentals of Script Analysis 3

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

**History Western Medicine II since 1700**
- 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-A Mach Hist I to 1877 + 3
- HIST 2224 African-A Mach Hist II since 1877 + 3
- HIST 2715 History Western Medicine I to 1700 + 3
- HIST 2716 History Western Medicine II since 1700 + 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 (accessable 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 ^

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

**BIOLOGY**
- BIO 1122 Anatomy & Physiology II (4 hrs)
- BIO 2202 Human Pathophysiology + ^
- BIO 2500 General Genetics ^

**BUSINESS RELATED**
- BMGT 2200 Mgt & Organizational Behavior ^
- FMGT 1101 Personal Finance ^
- LEGL 2064 Legal Environment of Business ^
- MKTG 1110 Marketing Principles ^

**CHEMISTRY**
- CHEM 1113 Elements Org/Biochem (4 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)

**COMMUNICATION**
- COMM 1100 Intro to Communication Theory ^
- COMM 1101 Intro Mass Communication ^
- COMM 1105 Oral Communication ^
- COMM 1110 Small Group Communication ^
- COMM 1150 Video Art Production ^
- COMM 2200 Business Communication ^
- COMM 2208 Comm. for the Mass Media ^
- COMM 2221 PR Writing & Media Techniques ^
- COMM 2232 Interpersonal Communication ^
- COMM 2241 News Writing & Editing ^
- COMM 2268 Intercultural Communication ^

**COMPUTER SCIENCE**
- CSCI 2467 Java Programming I ^

**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)

**ENGLISH**
- 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 2267 Creative Writing ^
- ENGL 2268 Writing Creative Non-Fiction ^

**FOREIGN LANGUAGES**
- American Sign Language: ASL 1101^ (3 hrs), 1102^ (3 hrs), 1103 (3 hrs), 1104 (2 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^, 1104
- SPAN 1105 Conversation & Composition (1 hr)

**GEOGRAPHY**
- GIS 1100 Intro to Geographic Info Systems ^
- GEOG 2900 Elements of Cartography ^

**MATHEMATICS**
- MATH 1131 Calculus for Business (6 hrs) +
- MATH 1149 Trigonometry (4 hrs) +
- MATH 1150 Pre-calculus (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 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

**Other SCIENCES**
- ESSH 1101 Intro Envir. Science, Safety & Health
- HORT 1130 Plant Sciences

**PHILOSOPHY**
- 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 Disorders

**STATISTICS**
- STAT 1350 Elementary Statistics
- STAT 1450 Practice of Statistics (4 hrs)
- STAT 2430 Business Statistics (4 hrs)

**THEATRE**
- THEA 1115 Oral Interpretation
- THEA 1180 Theatre Practicum
- THEA 2205 Tech Prod Practicum (2 hrs)
- 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 2283 Writing Plays

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**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](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](http://www.ohiohighered.org/transfer/tag).