

# Associate Degrees

Students pursuing associate degrees who wish to continue their education may transfer to curricula leading to baccalaureate degrees.

**General Arts.** This two-year program in general education includes many of the requirements of the basic University Core Curriculum for the four-year curriculum. It leads to the associate in arts degree.

## General Education, 31 credits

<b>ENG 103</b>	Rhetoric and Writing	3
<b>ENG 104</b>	Composing Research	3

### 6 credits from

<b>COMM 210</b>	Fundamentals of Public Communication	3
<b>HIST 150</b>	The West in the World	3
<b>MATH 125</b>	Quantitative Reasoning	3

### Distribution requirements (15 credits):

	Physical, earth, and life sciences	3
	Social and behavioral sciences	3
	Humanities and fine arts	3
	Two courses from the distribution areas above	6

### Other University Core Curriculum courses (3 credits)

### PFW (1 credits)

<b>Total Credits:</b>	<b>31</b>
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### Electives (29 crs)

Total Credits: 60

Students qualifying for exemption from **ENG 103** or **ENG 104** will receive credit for the course(s). **ENG 101** and **ENG 102** may be substituted for **ENG 103**. The residency requirement will be waived for students who complete this program by correspondence.

The Associate in Arts Degree in General Arts may not be earned concurrently with any other associate's degree and is not available to any student who has earned an associate's degree or bachelor's degree.

**Proposed Revision for 2023-2024 Catalog:**

**Core Curriculum Distribution Requirements (15 Credits):**

- One course from Tier 1 Fine Arts or Humanities (3)
- One course from Tier 1 Natural Sciences or Social Sciences (3)
- One course from Tier 2 Fine Arts, Design, and Humanities or Natural and Social Sciences (3)
- Two courses from the above Tier 1 or Tier 2 categories (6)