



Program Map: Accelerated Associate in Arts

Completion Award
AA Degree, DTA

Program Length
3 Quarters

Program Code
AA

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This is an intensive course of study that enables students to complete a degree in one year. Please work with your academic advisor regarding your specific goals and transfer requirements.

Suggested Order

Order	Category	Course	Credits
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WINTER 2021

1	College Success—Elective 1	COLL 101: College Success	5
2	Communication Skills	ENGL& 101: Composition I	5
3	Quantitative Skills	MATH& 107: Math in Society	5
4	Communication Skills	ENGL& 102: Composition II	5
5	Social Science 1	SOCSI 101: Contemporary Global Issues	5
6	Natural Science 1	ENVS& 100: Survey of Environmental Science	5

SPRING 2021

7	Humanities 1	ART& 126: History of Art I	5
8	Social Science 2	POLS& 202: American Government	5
9	Natural Science 2	BIOL& 100: Survey of Biology	5
10	Humanities 2	CMST& 210: Interpersonal Communication	5
11	Social Science 3	HIST& 147: US History II	5
12	Natural Science 3	GEOG 120: Introduction to Physical Geography	5

FALL 2021

13	Elective 2	H ED 180: Health and Wellness	5
14	Elective 3	NUTR& 101: Introduction to Human Nutrition	5
15	Humanities 3	MUSC& 105: Music Appreciation	5
16	Elective 4	SOC 115: Understanding Diversity	5

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17	Elective 5	ECON 101: Introduction to Economics	5
18	Elective 6	ENGL& 113: Introduction to Poetry	5

Total credits required: 90



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Area of Study Outcomes

Communication Competencies

- Demonstrate an ability to analyze how multicultural audiences shape written, visual, oral, aural, and performative communication and its meaning.
- Generate effective written and oral communication for a variety of purposes and diverse audiences.
- Generate effective visual or performative communication.

Quantitative Reasoning

- Apply basic computational skills to practical applications.
- Apply systematic approaches and logic to solving quantitative problems.

Information Competencies

- Identify research goals and retrieve information.
- Synthesize, apply, and properly cite information to meet an identified purpose.
- Evaluate the credibility of information and information sources, and distinguish between fact and opinion.

Critical Thinking

- Interpret and analyze meaning from written, visual, oral, aural, and performative works.
- Analyze and understand diverse individual and community perspectives and values.
- Understand and analyze social justice issues and movements.
- Generate creative works that demonstrate a process of critical reflection, analysis, experimentation, and original thought.

Personal and Interpersonal Competencies

- Consider ideas that conflict with individual value systems.
- Function under conditions of ambiguity and uncertainty.
- Work cooperatively and collaboratively with others.

Program Notes

Please note that many universities require a foreign language and intermediate algebra (Math 98 at PC) as admissions criteria. Select from three subject areas to fulfill Social Science, Natural Science and Humanities Distribution requirements. Please refer to the AA degree guide for additional information.