

DESCRIPTION

The Associate of Arts Degree is a general transfer program for students who are planning to transfer to UNLV, UNR, NSC, GBC or another baccalaureate-level institution. Students who are transferring outside the NSHE are advised to select courses that meet the requirements of the institution to which they intend to transfer. The AA allows for a disciplinary emphasis and leads to further, specialized study at a four-year college or university.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Produce oral and written communication befitting the context and audience.
- Utilize mathematical, symbolic, logical, graphical, geometric, or statistical analysis for the interpretation and solution of problems.
- Identify and analyze a problem, generate and consider potential solutions, and defend the best solution based on evidence and reasoning.
- Synthesize information from a variety of academic disciplines.
- Examine the variations in human culture and incorporate perspectives of diversity.

PLEASE NOTE - The courses listed below may require a prerequisite or corequisite. Read course descriptions before registering for classes. All MATH and ENG courses numbered 01-99 must be completed before reaching 30 total college-level credits. No course under 100-level counts toward degree completion.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (34 CREDITS)**MATHEMATICS (3 credits)**

MATH 120 or 123 or above; or STAT 152

ENGLISH COMPOSITION (6-8 credits)

See AA/AB/AS policy p. 45 for courses

LITERATURE (3 credits)

See AA/AB/AS policy p. 45 for courses

ANALYTICAL REASONING (3 credits)

See AA/AB/AS policy p. 45 for courses

NATURAL SCIENCE (6-7 credits)

See AA/AB/AS policy p. 46 for courses

HUMANITIES (6 credits)

COM 101; **and** one course from the following: ENG 223 or above; HIST; International Languages 111 or above; PHIL 101, 119, 129, 201, 202, 203; RST

FINE ARTS (3 credits)

See AA/AB/AS policy p. 46 for courses

U.S. AND NEVADA CONSTITUTIONS (4-6 credits)

See AA/AB/AS policy p. 46 for courses

VALUES AND DIVERSITY

All students **MUST** fulfill this requirement. Course chosen may also be used to fulfill the corresponding general education or special program requirements. See page 46 for list of choices.

SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (26 CREDITS)**SOCIAL SCIENCE ELECTIVES (choose 9 credits)**

(Select one course from three different disciplines): ANTH (except 102); CRJ 104; ECON; PHIL 135, 205, 207, 216, 244, 245, 246; PSC; PSY; SOC; WMST 113

ELECTIVES (choose 17 credits)

See a counselor to select 17 transferable credits

FULL-TIME STUDENT DEGREE PLAN

Plan can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters.

FIRST SEMESTER

	Credits
Complete Mathematics (see courses this page)	3
ENG 100 or 101 or 113	3-5
COM 101 Oral Communication	3
Complete Social Science Electives (see courses this page)	6
TOTAL CREDITS	15-17

SECOND SEMESTER

	Credits
ENG 102 or 114	3
Complete AA/AB/AS Analytical Reasoning p. 45	3
Complete AA/AB/AS Natural Science (No Lab) p. 46	3
Complete AA/AB/AS US/Nevada Constitutions ¹ p. 46	4-6
Complete Social Science Electives (see courses this page)	3
TOTAL CREDITS	16-18

THIRD SEMESTER

	Credits
Complete AA/AB/AS Literature p. 45	3
Complete AA/AB/AS Natural Science ² (With Lab) p. 46	3-4
Complete Electives (see a counselor to select courses)	9
TOTAL CREDITS	15-16

FOURTH SEMESTER

	Credits
Complete Humanities ³ (see courses this page)	3
Complete AA/AB/AS Fine Arts p. 46	3
Complete Electives (see a counselor to select courses)	8
TOTAL CREDITS	14

DEGREE PLAN TOTAL CREDITS..... **60-65**

¹PSC 101 completes this requirement at 4 credits. If you choose the HIST option, complete HIST 101 or 111 in the 2nd semester and 102 or 217 in the 4th semester.

²Only BIOL 122 Desert Plants will satisfy this requirement at 3 credits and is only offered in the spring semester.

³Under the "Humanities" heading on the General Education Requirements side, select from the choices that follow the sentence fragment "COM 101 and..."

- NOTE**
- Course numbers with the "B" suffix may be non-transferable for a NSHE baccalaureate degree.
 - Course numbers with the "H" suffix are designated Honors-level courses and can be used to fulfill equivalent general education requirements. For more information visit www.csn.edu/honors.
 - In no case, may one course be used to meet more than one requirement except for the Values and Diversity general education requirement (only AA, AS, and AB degrees) which may be used to fulfill the corresponding general education or emphasis requirement.
 - Students may elect to graduate using the degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation, or when they declared or changed major or the current catalog. If a program is official after a student has matriculated, the student may choose the degree requirements of the new program. In no case may a student use a catalog which is more than six years old at the time of graduation.

