

Associate of Arts and Sciences Degree in Liberal Arts: Fine Arts Specialization

AREA: Liberal Arts:
Fine Arts Specialization

DEGREE: Associate of Arts and Sciences Degree

LENGTH: Four semesters (two-year) program

PURPOSE: The associate of arts and sciences degree in liberal arts with a fine arts specialization is designed for students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university to complete a baccalaureate degree program, usually the bachelor of arts degree in visual arts or related fields that would necessitate a studio art experience.

TRANSFER GUIDELINES: The associate of arts and sciences degrees (AA&S) and associate of science (AS) offered by LFCC are designed to provide freshman and sophomore level course work toward the completion of a bachelor's degree. The AA&S and AS degree programs require students to take essentially the same courses as required by their university/four-year college counterparts.

To help facilitate the transfer process, LFCC has created an online 'Transfer Guide' that provides detailed information such as tuition, GPA, application requirements, course equivalents, and other information that may be useful in the transfer process. The transfer guide can be found at www.lfcc.edu/transfer. The Virginia Community College System also offers a Transfer Planning Tool on the Virginia Educational Wizard, which can be found at www.vawizard.org.

Students should begin preparing for transfer as early as possible. Steps in this process include: making a career decision, identifying colleges which offer the intended program of study, examining available transfer information and college catalogs, exploring Guaranteed Admissions and Transfer agreements, talking with transfer representatives, identifying program prerequisites, researching the academic competitiveness of the institutions and program under consideration, attending open house events offered by the colleges and exploring financial aid and housing opportunities.

LFCC offers many services and programs to assist the transfer student. Students are encouraged to seek the assistance of an advisor or counselor to gain additional information to plan a successful transfer experience.

Course#	Title	Credits
First Semester		
ENG 111	College Composition I	3
HIS 111	History of World Civilization I	3
SDV 101/100	Orientation to the Visual Arts	1
ITE	Information Literacy Elective ¹	3
	Foreign Language Elective ¹	3-4
ART 121	Drawing I	3
	Total	16-17
Second Semester		
ENG 112	College Composition II	3
HIS 112	History of World Civilization II	3
	Foreign Language Elective ¹	3-4
ART 122	Drawing II	3
	Total	12-13
Third Semester		
CST	Communication Elective ¹	3
MTH	Mathematics Elective ^{1,2}	3
	Social Science Elective ¹	3
	Science with Lab Elective ^{1,3}	4
ART 131	Fundamentals of Design (with lab)	4
	Total	17
Fourth Semester		
PED/HLT	Physical Education or Health ¹	1
MTH	Mathematics Elective ^{1,2}	3
	Science with Lab Elective ^{1,3}	4
ART 132	Fundamentals of Design II (with lab)	4
ART 287	Portfolio and Resume Preparation	1
ART	Art Elective ⁴	3
	Total	16
	Program Total	61-63

¹ Lists of approved electives can be found on page 42.

²Students should check with the institution to which they are transferring in order to determine the most appropriate math courses to take at LFCC.

³A one-year sequence of biology, chemistry, geology, or physics is recommended. However, depending on the requirements of four-year institutions, two one-semester courses in different sciences may be substituted with advisor approval.

⁴The following courses may be used as art electives: ART 111, 125, 153, 231, 243, 283, 284.