

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 | Math 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 |
| | Science with Lab Elective ^{1,3} | 4 |
| MTH | Math Elective ^{1,2} | 3 |
| 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, geology, or physics is recommended. However, depending on the requirements of four-year institutions, two one-semester course in different sciences may be substituted with advisor approval.

⁴The following courses may be used as art electives: ART111, 125, 153, 231, 243, 283, 284.