ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

LIBERAL ARTS

❖ 023G-OPTION: GENERAL (ALAG)
❖ 023E-OPTION: ENGLISH (ALAE)
❖ 023S-OPTION: ENGLISH (SECONDARY EDUCATION) (ALAS)

❖ This degree is offered online at www.rsuonline.edu

A study of the Liberal Arts provides a strong, broad-based education. The concepts, experience, and creations of people from pre-history to the present are studied with the goal of providing the students with a sound grounding in our cultural heritage. The degree is designed to provide the student with the first two years of general education requirements for transfer to a four-year program.

REQUIRED HOURS ........................................62

Communications........................................... 9
ENGL 1113 Composition I
ENGL 1213 Composition II
SPCH 1113 Speech Communication

Social and Behavioral Sciences ............................ 9
History .............................................................. 3
Select from the following:
HIST 2483 American History to 1877
HIST 2493 American History since 1877
POLS 1113 American Federal Government ............3

Social Science ..................................................... 3
Select from the following:
ECON 2113 Principles of Macroeconomics
ECON 2123 Principles of Microeconomics
*PSY 1113 Introduction to Psychology
SOC 1113 Introduction to Sociology

Science and Mathematics ...................................11
Physical Science .................................................. 4
Select from the following:
CHEM 1315 General Chemistry I
GEOL 1014 Earth Science
GEOL 1114 Physical Geology
GEOL 1124 Physical Geography
GEOL 1224 Historical Geology
GEOL 2124 Astronomy
PHYS 1014 General Physical Science
PHYS 1114 General Physics I

Biological Science ............................................. 4
Select from the following:
BIOL 1114 General Biology
BIOL 1134 General Environmental Biology
BIOL 1144 General Cellular Biology

Mathematics ..................................................... 3
Select from the following:
MATH 1503 Mathematics for Critical Thinking
*MATH 1513 College Algebra
MATH 1613 Trigonometry
MATH 1715 Pre-Calculus
MATH 2264 Analytical Geometry & Calculus I

Humanities ....................................................... 6
Select from the following:
**ART (HUM) 1113 Art Appreciation
**COMM (HUM) 2413 Theatre Appreciation
ENGL 2613 Introduction to Literature
HUM 2113 Humanities I
HUM 2223 Humanities II
HUM 2893 Cinema
MUSC (HUM) 2573 Music Appreciation
**PHIL 1113 Introduction to Philosophy

Global Studies ................................................... 3
Select from the following:
BIOL 3103 Plants and Civilization
ECON 3003 International Economic Issues and Policies
GEOG 2243 Human Geography
GERM 1113 Beginning German I
HIST 2013 World Civilization I
HIST 2023 World Civilization II
HUM 3633 Comparative Religion
LANG 1113 Foundations of World Languages
NAMS 1143 Native Americans of North America
NAMS 2503 Cherokee I
PHIL 1313 Values and Ethics
POLS 3053 International Relations
SOC 3213 Minority Groups
*SPAN 1113 Beginning Spanish I

Elective .......................................................... 3
Select three additional hours from the courses listed above and not previously selected.

*ENGL 2613 Introduction to Literature

*Required for English (Secondary Education) Option
**Recommended for English (Secondary Education) Option—Introduction to Philosophy and either Art Appreciation or Theatre Appreciation is recommended.
Program Core Requirements ................................................. 9
  HUM  2113  Humanities I
  HUM  2223  Humanities II
  LANG  1113  Foundations of World Languages

General Option

Selected Electives ................................................................. 9
Select three (3) courses from at least two (2) different liberal arts disciplines listed below. (Course prefixes indicate disciplines.)
  Art  Native American Studies
  Biological Science  Philosophy
  Economics  Political Science
  English  Psychology
  History  Sociology
  Humanities  Spanish
  Music  Speech

English Option

Selected Electives ................................................................. 9
Select from the following to equal nine credit hours.
  ENGL  2023  Creative Writing
  ENGL  2313  World Literature to 1600
  ENGL  2543  British Literature to 1700
  ENGL  2613  Introduction to Literature
  ENGL  2653  British Literature from 1700
  ENGL  2773  American Literature to 1865
  ENGL  2883  American Literature from 1865
  ENGL  2933  World Literature from 1600

English (Secondary Education) Option

Selected Electives ................................................................. 9
Select from the following to equal nine credit hours.
  ENGL  2313  World Literature to 1600
  ENGL  2543  British Literature to 1700
  ENGL  2653  British Literature from 1700
  ENGL  2773  American Literature to 1865
  ENGL  2883  American Literature from 1865
  ENGL  2933  World Literature from 1600

Teacher Education admission requirements:
  • A grade of “C” or better in ENGL 1113, ENGL 1213, SPECH 1113, POLS 1113, HIST 2483 or HIST 2493, MATH 1513 or above, and Science (Biology or Physical Science)
  • Maintain a GPA of 2.5 at all times.

*Elective ................................................................. 3
  *CS 1113-Microcomputer Applications is recommended for all options.

Total Credit Hours .............................................................. 62