

# 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](http://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 1413 Introduction to Statistics
- 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
- MGMT 3033 Conflict Resolution: I'm Always Right!
- 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.)*

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|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Art                | Native American Studies |
| Biological Science | Philosophy              |
| Economics          | Political Science       |
| English            | Psychology              |
| History            | Sociology               |
| Humanities         | Spanish                 |
|                    | 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**