

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 HOURS64

UNIV 1152 The University Experience..... 2
Communications..... 9

ENGL 1113 Composition I
 ENGL 1213 Composition II
 SPCH 1113 Speech Communication

Social and Behavioral Sciences 9

History 3
 POLS 1113 American Federal Government3

Select from the following:

HIST 2483 American History to 1877
 HIST 2493 American History since 1877

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 1104 Principles of Chemistry
 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 Introduction to Environmental Science
 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.

• Recommended Elective: 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 64

Note: ENGL 1213/SPCH 1113 satisfies the computer proficiency requirement for this degree.