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 ........................................64

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 Government ........3

Select from the following:
HIST 2483 American History to 1877
HIST 2493 American History since 1877

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 General 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 1423 Functions and Modeling
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:
BIOI 3103 Plants and Civilization
BIOI 3203 Bioethics
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
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Introduction to Philosophy and either Art Appreciation or
Theatre Appreciation is recommended.

Program Core Requirements

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General Option

Selected Electives

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
- Speech

English Option

Selected Electives

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

Teacher Education admission requirements:

- A grade of “C” or better in ENGL 1113, ENGL 1213, SPCH 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

Total Credit Hours

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