

Associate of Arts Degree (9000)

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The associate of arts (AA) is normally pursued by students intending to transfer to a senior institution for the completion of a Bachelor of Arts or Science degree. Typical areas of study may include art, business, communication, economics, education, English, geography, history, journalism, modern languages, music, philosophy, photography, political science, prelaw, psychology, sociology, and social work. Students who complete this degree will also satisfy all requirements for the State of Ohio Transfer Module. See "Transfer Module (<https://catalog.lakelandcc.edu/degree-certificate-programs/gnst/9099>)."

The associate of arts degree requires successful completion of 61 semester credits with a 2.0 minimum grade point average (GPA).

Students must have been enrolled in and earned at least 20 semester credits at Lakeland Community College. Courses below the 1000 level are not applicable to degree requirements, e.g., ENGL 0111 Fundamentals of College Literacy, MATH 0745 Essential Skills for Algebra, etc.

Students must earn the 61 semester credits as listed below. **Students must successfully complete at least 36 of the total minimum 61 credits required for the degree from the courses listed in the Transfer Module** (<https://catalog.lakelandcc.edu/degree-certificate-programs/gnst/9099>).

Course	Title	Credit Hours
First Year Experience		
FYEX 1000	First Year Experience ¹	1
Communications		
COMM 1000	Effective Public Speaking	3
ENGL 1110	English Composition I (A) ²	3
or ENGL 1111	English Composition I (B)	
ENGL 1120	English Composition II ²	3
or ENGL 1121	English Composition II-Technical Focus	
Arts and Humanities/Social and Behavioral Sciences		
Select 18 credits from Arts and Humanities/Social and Behavioral Sciences		18
Mathematics		
Select 3 credits from Mathematics		3
Natural Sciences		
Select 6 credits from Natural Sciences		6
Electives		
Select 24 credits through consultation with a counselor to select electives that will support your educational objectives. Elective credits should be focused for the most part in the Communications, Arts and Humanities, and Social and Behavioral Sciences categories. (See below for more information about elective requirements.)		24
Total Credit Hours		61

Arts and Humanities/Social and Behavioral Sciences

Course	Title	Credit Hours
Arts and Humanities		
Select at least 6 credits from at least TWO disciplines from the following:		
Arts:		
ARTS 1120	Art Appreciation	3
ARTS 2220	Survey of Art I	3
ARTS 2230	Survey of Art II	3
Humanities:		
HUMX 1100	Introduction to Humanities	3
HUMX 1200	The American Experience in the Arts	3
HUMX 1300	Human Issues: Choices in a Contemporary Society	3
Interdisciplinary Studies:		
IDST 2400	The Spanish Speaking World	3

Literature:

ENGL 2210	Introduction to Fiction	3
ENGL 2220	Introduction to Poetry	3
ENGL 2225	Graphic Fiction and Narrative	3
ENGL 2230	Introduction to Drama	3
ENGL 2235	Contemporary Global Fiction	3
ENGL 2240	Children's Literature	3
ENGL 2245	Science Fiction	3
ENGL 2248	Literature by Women	3
ENGL 2250	Survey of American Literature I	3
ENGL 2260	Survey of American Literature II	3
ENGL 2263	American Cinema	3
ENGL 2270	Literature of Contemporary Global Conflict	3
ENGL 2275	Multicultural Literary Studies	3
ENGL 2276	African American Literature	3
ENGL 2280	Survey of British Literature I	3
ENGL 2290	Survey of British Literature II	3
ENGL 2296	Fantasy	3

Music:

MUSC 1200	Music Appreciation	3
MUSC 1215	World Music	3
MUSC 1800	Popular Music: Rock, Jazz, Country, and Hip-Hop	3
MUSC 2200	Music History and Literature I	3
MUSC 2250	Music History and Literature II	3

Philosophy:

PHIL 1300	Thinking Critically	3
PHIL 1500	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL 2000	Comparative Religion	3
PHIL 2600	Logic	3
PHIL 2700	Ethics	3

Photography:

PHOT 1000	History of Photography	3
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Social and Behavioral Sciences

Select at least 6 credits, including at least ONE Behavioral Science and ONE Macro-Social Science, from the following:

Behavioral Sciences:

IDST 1200	Introduction to Women's Studies	3
PSYC 1400	Human Sexuality	3
PSYC 1500	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC 1700	Psychology of Gender	3
PSYC 2300	Personality Theory	3
PSYC 2400	Child Psychology	3
PSYC 2500	Adolescent Psychology	3
PSYC 2600	Adult Development and Aging	3
PSYC 2700	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYC 2800	Social Psychology	3
SOCY 1150	Principles of Sociology	3
SOCY 1190	Chemical Dependency and Society	3
SOCY 2000	Race and Ethnic Relations in the U.S.	3
SOCY 2250	Introduction to Social Work	3
SOCY 2260	Sociology of the Family	3
SOCY 2270	Sociology of Aging	3
SOCY 2280	Social Problems	3

SOCY 2290	Deviance in American Society	3
Macro-Social Sciences:		
ECON 1150	Basic Economics	3
ECON 2500	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON 2600	Principles of Microeconomics	3
GEOG 1500	Introduction to Geography	3
GEOG 1600	World Regional Geography	3
GEOG 1800	Geography of US and Canada	3
GEOG 2000	Economic Geography	3
GEOG 2500	World Cultural Geography	3
HIST 1150	Western Civilization I: Antiquity Through the Reformation	3
HIST 1250	Western Civilization II: Age of Revolution Through the Present	3
HIST 1450	World Civilization I: The Ancient and Medieval World	3
HIST 1550	World Civilization II: The Modern World	3
HIST 2150	U.S. History: Colonization Through Reconstruction	3
HIST 2250	U.S. History: Reconstruction to the Present	3
HIST 2450	Women in U.S. History	2
HIST 2600	Ohio History	3
HIST 2700	Vietnam Era and Its Legacy	3
POLS 1300	U.S. National Government	3
POLS 2100	State and Local Government	3
POLS 2200	Introduction to International Relations	3
POLS 2300	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3
POLS 2400	Women and Politics	3
POLS 2500	Modern Political Ideologies	3
URST 2000	Introduction to Urban Studies	3
Select remaining 6 credits from courses in the Arts and Humanities or Social and Behavioral Sciences courses above		6

Mathematics

Course	Title	Credit Hours
Select a minimum of 3 credits from the following: ³		
MATH 1330	Statistics for the Health Sciences	3
MATH 1550	Statistics	4
MATH 1600	Survey of College Mathematics	3
MATH 1650	College Algebra	4
MATH 1700	Trigonometry	3
MATH 1890	Finite Mathematics	4
MATH 2400	Calculus for Business, Social, and Life Sciences	5
MATH 2500	Calculus and Analytical Geometry I	5
MATH 2600	Calculus and Analytical Geometry II	5
MATH 2700	Calculus and Analytical Geometry III	5
MATH 2800	Linear Algebra	4
MATH 2850	Differential Equations	4
PHIL 2600	Logic	3

Natural Sciences

Course	Title	Credit Hours
Select at least 6 credits (ONE course must include a lab) from the following		
BIOL 1010	Introductory Biology: Cells, Genetics, and Evolution ⁴	3
BIOL 1020	Introductory Biology: Organismic Biology and Ecology ⁴	3
BIOL 1030	Environmental Issues and Solutions ⁴	3
BIOL 1140	Human Biology ⁴	3
BIOL 1150	Plant Biology	4

BIOL 1160	Animal Biology	4
BIOL 1170	Ecology and Environmental Biology	4
BIOL 1190	Introduction to Evolutionary Biology	4
BIOL 1200	Fundamentals of Biology for the Health Technologies ⁵	4
BIOL 1510	Principles of Biology I	4
BIOL 1520	Principles of Biology II	4
BIOL 2210	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIOL 2220	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BIOL 2700	Microbiology	4
CHEM 1050	Chemistry in the Everyday World	3
CHEM 1100	Elementary Chemistry	4
CHEM 1150	Introduction to Organic Chemistry	4
CHEM 1500	General Chemistry I	5
CHEM 1600	General Chemistry II	5
CHEM 2000	Quantitative Analysis	5
CHEM 2500	Organic Chemistry I	5
CHEM 2600	Organic Chemistry II	5
GEOG 1550	Physical and Environmental Geography	3
GEOL 1100	Introduction to Physical Geology	4
GEOL 1200	Introductory Historical Geology	4
GEOL 1300	Introduction to Stream System Analyses	3
PSCI 1100	Conceptual Physical Science	4
PSCI 1300	Earth Science	3
PSCI 1400	Introduction to Meteorology	3
PHYS 1500	Astronomy ⁴	4
PHYS 1550	Everyday Physics ⁴	3
PHYS 1610	General Physics I	5
PHYS 1620	General Physics II	5
PHYS 2410	Science and Engineering Physics I	5
PHYS 2420	Science and Engineering Physics II	5

¹ FYEX 1000 First Year Experience is a degree requirement for all new first time in college students.

² Placement into the appropriate English course is required. See here (<https://catalog.lakelandcc.edu/general/admission-registration-information>).

³ Placement into the appropriate Mathematics course is required. See here (<https://catalog.lakelandcc.edu/general/admission-registration-information>). Students should consult with a counselor to select a mathematics requirement that will support their educational objectives and fulfill the mathematics requirement at the transfer institution.

⁴ BIOL 1010 Introductory Biology: Cells, Genetics, and Evolution, BIOL 1020 Introductory Biology: Organismic Biology and Ecology, BIOL 1030 Environmental Issues and Solutions, BIOL 1140 Human Biology, PHYS 1500 Astronomy and PHYS 1550 Everyday Physics are not lab courses.

⁵ BIOL 1200 Fundamentals of Biology for the Health Technologies is best suited for health technology students.

Electives

Students should consult with a counselor to select electives that will support their educational objectives. Elective credits should be focused for the most part in the Communications, Arts and Humanities, and Social and Behavioral Sciences categories.

Students may apply excess credits from each of the degree areas shown above to the Electives area.

Students should complete the remaining credits for the degree from either additional Transfer Module courses or from any college-level courses as general electives.

(NOTE: The one-credit physical activity courses (PEHR 1101 Aerobic Conditioning through PEHR 1126 Suspension Training and DANC 1108 Basic Ballet through DANC 1110 Basic Modern Dance) cannot be applied to the degree requirements.)

Some four-year colleges require completion of one or two years of course work in Modern/Foreign Languages. Students should check to see if the institution to which they plan to transfer includes this requirement.

Students seeking to improve their computer skills/knowledge needed at Lakeland and elsewhere are encouraged to take ITIS 1000 Basic Computer Skills or ITIS 1005 Computer Essentials, which meets the Transfer Assurance Guide (TAG) requirement for Ohio's Articulation and Transfer Policy.