

## **Associate of Arts Degree**

The Associate of Arts Degree Program includes requirements from each of the five curricular divisions of the college. The requirements provide a nucleus around which students can build an educational experience that will enhance their ability to make reasoned choices and decisions. At the associate level a student may develop a program of concentration or emphasis in various areas. Examples include the Associate of Arts Degree with a concentration in General Studies and the Associate of Arts Degree with an emphasis in Childhood Development.

### **Degree Requirements:**

#### **Religion: 6 Semester Hours**

RE 110, History and Literature of the Old Testament	3 hrs.
RE 120, History and Literature of the New Testament	3 hrs.

#### **Humanities: 15 Semester Hours**

EH 111 & EH 112, English Composition I & II	6 hrs.
EH 221 or EH 212, World Literature I or II	3 hrs.
EH 226, General Speech	3 hrs.
AR 112 Art Appreciation or MU 125 Music Appreciation	3 hrs.

#### **Social Sciences: 12 Semester Hours**

HI 111 or HI 112, World History I or II	3 hrs.
HI 221 or HI 222, American History I or II	3 hrs.
BU 201 Principles of Economics I	3 hrs.
PY 110, General Psychology	3 hrs.

#### **Computer Information: 3 Semester Hours**

CI 122, Microcomputer Software Applications	3 hrs.
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#### **Health and Physical Education: 3 Semester Hours**

PE 111, Physical Fitness	1 hr.
PE 222, Personal and Community Health	2 hrs.

#### **Orientation: 1 Semester Hour**

OR 100, Orientation to College	1 hr.
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#### **Mathematics: 6 Semester Hours**

Any two (2) of the following courses appropriate to the level of mathematical proficiency.

MH 112, Intermediate Algebra	3 hrs.
MH 221, College Algebra	3 hrs.
MH 222, Pre-Calculus	3 hrs.

MH 223, Calculus and Analytic Geometry I	3 hrs.
MH 224, Calculus and Analytic Geometry II	3 hrs.
MH 225, Applied Statistics	3 hrs.

**Natural Sciences: 8 Semester Hours**

Select from 2 of the 3 groupings below:

**General Science**

SC 100, General Science	4 hrs.
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**Biological Sciences**

BI 100, General Biology	4 hrs.
BI 200, General Zoology	4 hrs.
BI 210, General Botany	4 hrs.

**Physical Sciences**

CH 222, Survey of Chemistry	4 hrs.
CH 223, General Chemistry I	4 hrs.
CH 224, General Chemistry II	4 hrs.
PH 200, College Physics I	4 hrs.
PH 210, College Physics II	4 hrs.

**General Electives: 10 Semester Hours**

Electives from the list below may be selected in consultation with the academic advisor to meet this requirement subject to the following limitations: Preparatory courses may not count to meet this requirement nor can courses used to meet other requirements above.

- Any Computer course
- Any Religion course
- Any Literature course
- Any History course
- Any Mathematics course
- Any Natural Science course
- Any Physical Education course
- Any Psychology course
- Any Music course
- Any Business course
- Any Education course

**TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED: 64**

## **ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE WITH EMPHASIS IN CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

The Associate of Arts with emphasis in Childhood Development Program is designed to provide appropriate training for individuals who work or plan to work in child care centers such as Head Start, day care and/or selected private or public programs for young children.

### **Degree Requirements:**

#### **Religion: 6 Semester Hours**

RE 110, History and Literature of the Old Testament 3 hrs.

RE 120, History and Literature of the New Testament 3 hrs.

#### **Humanities: 12 Semester Hours**

EH 111 & EH 112, English Composition I & II 6 hrs.

EH 226, General Speech 3 hrs.

AR 112 Art Appreciation **or** MU 125 Music Appreciation 3 hrs.

#### **Social Sciences: 9 Semester Hours**

HI 111 **or** HI 112, World History I or II 3 hrs.

**or**

HI 221 **or** HI 222, American History I or II 3 hrs.

BU 201 Principles of Economics I 3 hrs.

PY 110, General Psychology 3 hrs.

#### **Computer Information: 3 Semester Hours**

CI 122, Microcomputer Software Applications 3 hrs.

#### **Health and Physical Education: 3 Semester Hours**

PE 111, Physical Fitness 1 hr.

PE 222, Personal and Community Health 2 hrs.

#### **Orientation: 1 Semester Hour**

OR 100, Orientation to College 1 hr.

#### **Mathematics: 6 Semester Hours**

One of the following courses appropriate to the level of mathematical proficiency.

MH 110, Mathematical Concepts 3 hrs.

MH 112, Intermediate Algebra	3 hrs.
MH 221, College Algebra	3 hrs.
MH 222, Pre-Calculus	3 hrs.
MH 223, Calculus and Analytic Geometry I	3 hrs.
MH 224, Calculus and Analytic Geometry II	3 hrs.
MH 225, Applied Statistics	3 hrs.

**Plus** the following required course:

MH 200/300 Math for Teachers	3 hrs.
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**Natural Sciences: 4 Semester Hours**

**General Science**

SC 100, General Science	4 hrs.
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**Education: 27 Semester Hours**

**Education**

ED 100, Orientation to Teaching*	3 hrs.
ED 200, History and Philosophy of Education	3 hrs.
ED 200/300 Intro to Instructional Technology*	3 hrs.
ED 205/305, Children's Literature	3 hrs.

**Early Childhood**

EC 200/300, Introduction to ECE *	3 hrs.
EC 210/310, Creative Learning Activities*	3 hrs.

**Reading**

RD 210/310, Reading Skills Development*	3 hrs.
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**Psychology**

PY 200, Child Growth and Development	3 hrs.
PY 210/310, Parenting: Home, School & Community*	3 hrs.

**\*Field experiences required.**

**TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED: 70**