



2025-2026

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS, A.A.

College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences

FOUNDATIONS REQUIREMENT (50) (May vary 44 - 59 due to placement or *prerequisite requirements)

Introduction - required for new first time, full time college students and new freshmen transfers.

__ 1 LA 100 Engaging Liberal Arts

SLO 1: Integrating Christian Faith & Cult. (12)

Complete biblical studies:

__ 3 NT 100 Und New Testament

__ 3 OT 100 Und Old Testament

Complete one philosophy:

__ 3 PHL 200 Intro to Philosophy

__ 3 PHL 211 Ancient & Medieval Philosophy

__ 3 PHL 231 Ethics

__ 3 PHL 251 Philosophy of C.S. Lewis

Complete theology:

__ 3 TH 250 Foundations of Christian Thought

Plus every semester:

__ 0 CH 021 Chapel Attendance
(Automatically added to schedule each semester)

SLO 2: Discovering Human Thought & Creative Expression (12-24)

Complete one fine arts:

Any ART 100-level or 200-level course

__ 3 MHL 251 or 252 Music History

__ 3 MUS 100 Understanding Music

Satisfy two college writing requirements:

__ 3* ENG 100 College Writing I

*May be waived by English score of ACT 20, pre-2016 SAT 510, new SAT Reading 28 or higher. [ENG 100 cannot satisfy LA enrichment.]

__ 3 ENG 110 College Writing II

__ 3 ENG 151 Adv. College Writing^

^If English score of ACT 26, pre-2016 SAT 660, new SAT Reading 35 or higher complete ENG 151.

Complete literature:

__ 3 ENG 205 Literature & Culture

Complete one communication:

__ 3 COM 130 Public Speaking & Culture

__ 3 THA 151 Acting I

[Education majors must choose COM130]

Complete foreign language:

Satisfy the 201 level in one language by course or placement (3)

CHN, FRN, GRK, HEB, LAT, OR SPN

__ 3* ____ 101 _____

__ 3* ____ 102 _____

__ 3* ____ 201 _____

*Language 101, 102 and 201 may be waived based on language placement test results. [Foundations Language not required of Non-Language Teacher Education majors]

SLO 3: Engaging Society & Global Responsibility (7)

Complete one history:

__ 3 HIS 101 Early Global History

__ 3 HIS 102 Modern European History

__ 3 HIS 201 U.S. History to Civil War

__ 3 HIS 202 U.S. History since Reconstruction

__ 3 HIS 221 Empire & Resistance

Complete cultural engagement course:

__ 1 CCE 150 Cross-Cultural Engagement/Responsibility

Complete one social science:

__ 3 ECN 273 Intro Macroeconomics

__ 3 PS 101 American Politics & Gov

__ 3 PSY 101 Psychology & Everyday Life

__ 3 SOC 100 Intro Sociology

SLO 4: Achieving Quantitative & Critical Literacy (3-6)

Complete quantitative requirement:

__ 3-6* MAT 118 & 119 Math that Matters I & II (6)*

__ 3-6* MAT 120 or above (3-4)

__ 3-6* CSC 121 or above (4)

[College Algebra & Pre-calculus do not satisfy the requirement.]

*If ACT/SAT/new SAT Math score of ACT 21, pre-2016 SAT 500, new SAT 530 or lower complete sequence MAT 118/119. [MAT 118 cannot satisfy LA enrichment.]

SLO 5: Searching the Natural World and the Environment (6)

Complete one science with lab (4 credits total):

__ 3-4 BIO/CHE/PHY _____ (lecture)

__ 0-1 BIO/CHE/PHY _____ (lab)

Complete health and physical activity

__ 1 PED 100 Theory of Wellness

__ 1 PE _____ Physical Activity

[Limit of 4.0 credits of PE may count towards degree total, and no more than 2.0 credits of the PE can be from Varsity Sports participation.]

In addition

Choose one Foundations Integration course:

__ 3 ART 300 Art Theory & Criticism

__ 3 ART 360 Aesthetics

__ 3 COM 220 Interpersonal Communication

__ 3 COM 251 Intercultural Communication

__ 3 ED 330 Behavioral Support

__ 3 ENG 362 Diverse Voices in Literature

__ 3 ENG 378 Milton & the Seventeenth Century

__ 3 HIS 314 Women in U.S. History

__ 3 ICS 350 Islam & Christianity

__ 3 LA 375 Why Work?

__ 3 MC 308 Broadcast News

__ 3 MC 330 Media Ministry & the Church

__ 3 PHL 312 Epistemology

__ 3 PS 351 Human Trafficking

__ 3 PSY 255 Holocaust Studies Tour

__ 3 SW 211 Encountering Poverty

__ 3 _____ 265 Honors Foundations course* (3)

*not used elsewhere

PLUS ELECTIVES NEEDED TO REACH 60 HOURS (1-16)

*may vary based on Foundations requirement

ADD OPTIONAL EMPHASIS (18-32)

Student may choose to complete a minor, but minor is not required.

Students who earn an A.A. degree who transfer to the APS Undergraduate program for an online bachelor's of science degree will be required to complete all different or additional courses for Foundations required in that program.