



2026-2027

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS, A.A.

College of Arts, Humanities, & Social Sciences

FOUNDATIONS REQUIREMENT (56) (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
PHL 231 Ethics
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
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
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
THA 151 Acting I

[Certain majors including Education and Nursing 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
HIS 102 Modern European History
HIS 201 U.S. History to Civil War
HIS 202 U.S. History since Reconstruction
HIS 221 Empire & Resistance

Complete cultural engagement course:

__ 1 CCE 150 Cross-Cultural Engagement/Responsibility

Complete one social science:

ECN 273 Intro Macroeconomics
PS 101 American Politics & Gov
__ 3 PSY 101 Psychology & Everyday Life
SOC 100 Intro Sociology

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

Complete quantitative requirement:

MAT 118 & 119 Math that Matters I & II (6)*
__ 3-6* MAT 120 or above (3-4)
CSC 121 or 122 (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
EQ 128, 130*, 131*, 230, or 236 Horseback Riding course
*Purchased credit for EQ 130 or EQ 131 does not satisfy PE.

[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:

ART 360 Aesthetics & Art Theory
COM 220 Interpersonal Communication
COM 251 Intercultural Communication
ED 330 Behavioral Support
ENG 362 Diverse Voices in Literature
ENG 378 Milton & the Seventeenth Century
HIS 314 Women in U.S. History
__ 3 ICS 350 Islam & Christianity
LA 375 Why Work?
MC 308 Broadcast News
MC 330 Media Ministry & the Church
PHL 312 Epistemology
PS 351 Human Trafficking
PSY 255 Holocaust Studies Tour
SW 211 Encountering Poverty
___ 265 Honors Foundations course* (3)

*not used elsewhere

Plus GENERAL ELECTIVES needed to reach minimum 60 credits
(4*) *may vary based on any waivers

Students may choose to complete a minor, but minor is not required.
Completing a minor will require more than 60 total credits.

Students who earn an A.A. degree and then transfer to the APS Undergraduate program will be required to complete all different or additional courses for Foundations required in that program. Students who earn an A.A. degree and continue on to a bachelor's degree on-campus must meet the CCE150EX Experience.