### Program Requirements

#### General Education Courses - 37 Total Credit Hours

**English Composition Courses**  
ENGL 1113 English Composition I 3 hours  
ENGL 1213 English Composition II 3 hours

**History & Government Courses**  
HIST 1483 Amer. History to 1877 3 hours  
(or) HIST 1493 Amer. History Since 1877 3 hours  
POLL 1113 American Government 3 hours

**Humanities Courses**  
Electives 6 hours  
One 3 hour course to be chosen from those listed with the International Dimension and 3 hours of humanities electives.

**Mathematics Courses**  
MATH 1493 Math Applications 3 hours  
(or) other college-level math

**Science Courses**  
Two Sciences with Lab 8 hours

**Computer Science Courses**  
BSAD 1113 Digital/Financial Literacy 3 hours  
(or) other approved computer course

**Orientation Courses**  
ORNT 1101 Freshman Orientation 1 hour

**General Education Elective Courses**  
Select courses from: Language Arts, Natural Sciences, Foreign Languages, Fine Arts, Humanities, Mathematics, Behavioral or Social Sciences.

#### Program Requirement Courses - 15 Total Hours

- LIT 2413 Intro to Literature 3 hours  
- **LIT 2543 Survey Brit. Lit. from 1800** 3 hours  
- **LIT 2773 Survey American Lit. to 1877** 3 hours  
- **LIT 2883 Survey American Lit. from 1877** 3 hours

#### Recommended Program Elective Courses - 8 Total Hours

- ENGL 2233 Eng. Grammar for Educators 3 hours  
- SPCH 1713 Intro to Oral Communications 3 hours  
- JOUR 2240 Publications Practicum 1-2 hours  
- ENGL 2413 Creative Writing 3 hours  
- ENGL 2423 Intro to Fiction Writing 3 hours  
- ENGL 2433 Intro to Poetry Writing 3 hours  
- ENGL 2453 Intro to Creative Nonfiction 3 hours  
- LIT 2113 Survey World Lit Before 1650 3 hours  
- LIT 2223 Survey World Lit Since 1650 3 hours  
- Foreign Language Electives 5 hours  

Substitutions may be made with prior approval.

### Suggested Course Sequence:

#### First Semester 16 Total Credit Hours

- ENGL 1113 English Composition I 3 hours  
- MATH 1493 Math Applications 3 hours  
- ORNT 1101 Freshman Orientation 1 hour  
- BSAD 1113 Digital/Financial Literacy 3 hours  
- SPCH 1713 Intro to Oral Communication 3 hours  
- LIT 2413 Intro to Literature 3 hours

#### Second Semester 16 Total Credit Hours

- ENGL 1213 English Composition II 3 hours  
- HIST 1483 Amer. History to 1877 3 hours  
- (or) HIST 1493 Amer. History Since 1877 3 hours  
- Humanities Elective 3 hours  
- LIT 2543 Survey Brit. Lit. to 1800 3 hours  
- Science Elective 4 hours

#### Third Semester 15 Total Credit Hours

- ENGL 2413 Creative Writing 3 hours  
- Humanities Elective 3 hours  
- LIT 2653 Survey Brit. Lit. from 1800 3 hours  
- LIT 2773 Survey American Lit. to 1877 3 hours  
- POLI 1113 American Government 3 hours

#### Fourth Semester 13 Total Credit Hours

- LIT 2883 Survey American Lit. from 1877 3 hours  
- Science Elective 4 hours  
- Program/Gen Ed Electives (2 courses) 6 hours  

*Hours from recommended program electives and general education electives in Language Arts may be combined for final 6 hours required to graduate.

This is a suggested sequence timeline only. A student may require more than four semesters to complete an Associate in Arts degree.

** These program courses are typically offered only once a year. See course descriptions for fall or spring designations and plan accordingly.

This suggested curriculum includes degree requirements and courses that are usually completed in the first two years of a four-year curriculum. Consult with the university or college of your choice and its catalog curriculum as you make plans on where to transfer. Be careful to select the courses that will meet all requirements for both the Associate and Baccalaureate degree programs.

### Career Opportunities

- Proofing  
- Publishing  
- Editing  
- Teaching  
- Writing  
- Law School  
- Graduate School

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