

A.A. in Liberal Studies

Program Description

The Associate of Arts in Liberal Studies degree offers students a flexible, customized curriculum. Students are able to select courses from a wide range of liberal arts topics in the humanities, social sciences and natural sciences. This enables them to tailor their degree to their personal and professional interests.

Delivery Modes

- Traditional (on campus)
- Global Online (100% online)

Curriculum

Course	Credits
General Education Courses	30
<i>Composition</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENG 101 English Composition I • ENG 102 English Composition II 	6
<i>Public Speaking</i> Any CDC Public Speaking Course	3
<i>Mathematics and Quantitative Literacy</i> Any Mathematics and Quantitative Literacy Course	3
<i>Humanities</i> Any Humanities Course	3
<i>Fine Arts</i> Any Fine Arts Course	3
<i>Natural Sciences</i> Any Natural Sciences Course	3 or 4
<i>Social Sciences</i> Any Social Science Course	3
<i>Health and Wellness</i> Any Health Wellness Course	3
<i>General Education Options</i> Any General Education Options Course	3
Required Major Courses*	24
Lower- and/or Upper-Division Electives	15
Upper-Division Electives	9
Related Additional Electives	6

Department of Humanities

Course	Credits
Total	60

* "Required Major Courses" must be selected from humanities, natural sciences and social sciences disciplines, as follows: ANT, ARB, ART, BIO, CHE, CMD, COM, CSC, EAS, ECO, EDE, EDU, ELC, ELE, ELM, ENG, ENS, ESP, FRE, GEO, HIS, JUS, LEA, MAT, MUS, PHI, PHS, PHY, POS, PSY, SEC, SOC, SOW, SPN, TED, THE, WFD, WST.

Program Notes:

- A laboratory course is also required; students may select any laboratory course.
- A maximum of 24 credits can be used with the same course prefix.
- 12 credits (four courses) of upper-division (any course numbers 200 or above with at least one pre-requisite) are required.
- Developmental courses do not count toward the 120 credits necessary for graduation, but are calculated in your overall GPA.

Program Webpages

<https://www.calu.edu/academics/undergraduate/associate/liberal-studies/index.aspx>

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