

# Associate in Arts Degree

## A.A. core degree requirements are:

1. A cumulative grade point average of 2.00 or above.
2. Completion of at least 20 of the last 30 semester hours must be earned at Springfield College in Illinois.
3. Completion of a minimum of 60 semester hours appropriate to the chosen curriculum, distributed as follows:

### COMMUNICATIONS (9 credit hours).

#### Written Communications (6 credit hours)\*

\_\_\_ English 111 – Composition and Rhetoric (3)      \_\_\_ English 112 – Composition and Research (3)

#### Spoken Communications (3 credit hours)

\_\_\_ Speech 110 – Fundamentals of Speech (3)      \_\_\_ Speech 111 – Public Speaking (3)

\* Students must earn "C" or better in ENG 111 and ENG 112 to receive credit toward graduation.

### COMPUTATIONAL (3-6 credit hours).

#### Mathematics (MAT)

\_\_\_ MAT 106 – Numeracy (3)      \_\_\_ MAT 121 – Finite Mathematics (3)      \_\_\_ MAT 223 – Calc/Analy. Geo. I (5)  
\_\_\_ MAT 110 – Fund of Modern Math I (3)\*      \_\_\_ MAT 122 – Calculus for Social Science (5)      \_\_\_ MAT 224 – Calc/Analy. Geo II (5)  
\_\_\_ MAT 111 – Fund of Modern Math II (3)\*      \_\_\_ MAT 125 – Statistics w/Applications (3)      \_\_\_ MAT 225 – Calc/Analy. Geo III (5)  
\_\_\_ MAT 114 – College Algebra (3)

\* MAT 110 & MAT 111 must both be taken for math credit.

### SCIENCE (7-8 credit hours).

1 lab/ 1 non-lab, including one course selected from life sciences and one course from physical sciences required. Check recommendations of transfer school.

#### Life Sciences

\_\_\_ BIO 100 – Nutrition (3)      \_\_\_ BIO 106 – Cellular Biology (4)      \_\_\_ BIO 110 – Botany (4)  
\_\_\_ BIO 102 – Intro to Human Biology (4)      \_\_\_ BIO 107 – Biological Organisms & Ecology (4)      \_\_\_ BIO 111 – General Zoology (4)  
\_\_\_ BIO 103 – Intro. to Environmental Biology (3)      \_\_\_ BIO 108 – Human Anatomy & Physiology I (4)      \_\_\_ BIO 215 – Microbiology (4)  
\_\_\_ BIO 104 – General Biology I (4)      \_\_\_ BIO 109 – Human Anatomy & Physiology (4)

#### Physical Sciences

\_\_\_ CHE 101 – Basic Chemistry I (4)      \_\_\_ CHE 201 – Survey of Organic Chemistry (4)      \_\_\_ PHY 205 – The Universe: Deep Space (4)  
\_\_\_ CHE 105 – Introductory Chemistry (4)      \_\_\_ GEO 105 – Physical Geography (4)      \_\_\_ PHY 206 – The Universe: Solar System (4)  
\_\_\_ CHE 111 – General Chemistry I (4)      \_\_\_ PHS 103 – Physical Science I (4)      \_\_\_ PHY 211 – General Physics I (4)  
\_\_\_ CHE 112 – General Chemistry II (4)      \_\_\_ PHS 104 – Physical Science II (3)      \_\_\_ PHY 212 – General Physics II (4)

### HUMANITIES & FINE ARTS (9 credit hours).

At least one course selected from humanities and one course from the fine arts.

#### Humanities

##### Foreign Language:

\_\_\_ SPN 122 – Intermediate Spanish II (4)

##### Literature:

\_\_\_ ENG 200 – Introduction to Literary Analysis (3)      \_\_\_ ENG 225 – Drama as Literature (3)      \_\_\_ ENG 230 – Intro. to Women Authors (3)  
\_\_\_ ENG 201 – Literature on Film (3)      \_\_\_ ENG 226 – Introduction to Shakespeare (3)      \_\_\_ ENG 232 – Intro. to African Am. Authors (3)  
\_\_\_ ENG 223 – Literature: Studies in Poetry (3)      \_\_\_ ENG 227 – Studies in American Literature I (3)      \_\_\_ ENG 234 – Intro. to Asian Am. & Native Am. Authors (3)  
\_\_\_ ENG 224 – Literature: Studies in Short Fiction (3)      \_\_\_ ENG 228 – Studies in American Literature II (3)      \_\_\_ ENG 240 – Nonwestern Literature in Translation (3)

##### Philosophy:

\_\_\_ PHI 201 – Introduction to Philosophy (3)      \_\_\_ PHI 213 – General Ethics (3)  
\_\_\_ PHI 211 – Logic (3)      \_\_\_ PHI 214 – History of Philosophy I (3)

##### Religious Studies:

\_\_\_ REL 110 – Intro. to Biblical Thought (3)      \_\_\_ REL 217 – The New Testament (3)  
\_\_\_ REL 216 – The Old Testament (3)      \_\_\_ REL 219 – Comparative Studies in Religion (3)

##### Humanities:

\_\_\_ HUM 101 – Discourse, Inquiry, and Worldview (3)      \_\_\_ HUM 221 – Native American Cultural Expressions (3)\*  
\_\_\_ HUM 183 – Humanities I: An Exploration of Human Values (3)\*      \_\_\_ HUM 223 – Ethnic/Cultural Expressions in Amer. Music (3)\*  
\_\_\_ HUM 184 – Humanities II: An Exploration of Human Values (3)\*

\* Can only be counted once as a humanity or a fine art.

#### Fine Arts

##### Performing Arts:

\_\_\_ DAN 101 – Dance Appreciation (3)      \_\_\_ THR 121 – Fundamentals of Theater Arts (3)  
\_\_\_ MUS 110 – Music Appreciation (3)      \_\_\_ THR 122 – Theater Appreciation (3)

##### Visual Arts:

\_\_\_ ART 103 – Art Appreciation (3)      \_\_\_ ART 211 – History of Art I (3)      \_\_\_ ART 212 – History of Art II (3)

##### Humanities:

\_\_\_ HUM 183 – Humanities I: An Exp. of Human Values (3)\*      \_\_\_ HUM 221 – Native American Cultural Expressions (3)\*  
\_\_\_ HUM 184 – Humanities II: An Exp. of Human Values (3)\*      \_\_\_ HUM 223 – Ethnic/Cultural Expressions in Amer. Music (3)\*

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### SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (9 credit hours).

Three courses from at least two different disciplines.

#### Anthropology:

\_\_\_ ANT 110 – Cultural Anthropology (3)      \_\_\_ ANT 112 – Physical Anthropology (3)

#### Economics:

\_\_\_ ECO 211 – Principles of Economics I (Macro) (3)      \_\_\_ ECO 212 – Principles of Economics II (Micro) (3)

#### Geography:

\_\_\_ GEO 104 – World Regional Geography (3)      \_\_\_ GEO 107 – Economic Geography (3)

#### History:

\_\_\_ HIS 101 – Western Civilization I (3)      \_\_\_ HIS 221 – US History through Reconstruction (3)  
\_\_\_ HIS 102 – Western Civilization II (3)      \_\_\_ HIS 222 – US History since Reconstruction (3)  
\_\_\_ HIS 108 – History of Latin America (3)      \_\_\_ HIS 223 – Contemporary United States History (3)  
\_\_\_ HIS 110 – History of the Middle East (3)      \_\_\_ HIS 224 – Contemporary World: 1945-present (3)  
\_\_\_ HIS 220 – Sectionalism, Civil War, & Reconstruction (3)

#### Political Science:

\_\_\_ PSC 110 – Intro. to Political Science (3)      \_\_\_ PSC 220 – International Relations (3)  
\_\_\_ PSC 210 – Am. Federal Government (3)      \_\_\_ PSC 230 – Comparative Government (3)  
\_\_\_ PSC 211 – State & Local Government (3)      \_\_\_ PSC 231 – Comparative Government (non-western) (3)

#### Psychology:

\_\_\_ EDU 224 – Growth & Development (3)      \_\_\_ PSY 213 – Abnormal Psychology (3)  
\_\_\_ PSY 210 – General Psychology (3)      \_\_\_ PSY 215 – Growth & Development (3)  
\_\_\_ PSY 211 – Social Psychology (3)

#### Sociology:

\_\_\_ SOC 210 – Introduction to Sociology (3)      \_\_\_ SOC 213 – Marriage & Family (3)  
\_\_\_ SOC 211 – Social Problems (3)      \_\_\_ SOC 215 – Social Psychology (3)

### ELECTIVES

(19-23 credit hours).

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