

Associate of Arts Degree: Professional Studies

College of Social Sciences and Professional Studies

Credit Hours: 60 hours minimum

Declaring the Major: Plan Declaration form may be submitted anytime to the department.

Evening Classes: Yes



First Year

Semester 1

Course	Credits	Course Notes	Category	Major GPA	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Min. Grade	Grade	Complete
ENGL 101 - Composition and Reading	3	Reading & Writing Requirement	SK		●		●	●	C-		
MATH 102 - Survey of Mathematics OR MATH 111 - College Algebra I	3/4	Computational Requirement	SK		●		●	●	C-		
SPCH 105 - Public Speaking (HU)	3		GE/ AA		●		●	●			
INTS 100 - Introduction to International Studies (SS)	3		GE/ AA		●						
Gen Ed (HU): Humanities and Fine Arts	3		GE		●		●				

Total Credits: 15/16

Semester 2

POLS 100 - Introduction to Politics (SS) OR ISTD 200 - Introduction to Leadership (SS) OR PHIL 215 - Contemporary Moral Problems (HU)	3	Consult with advisor if considering a BA degree	GE/ AA		●		●				
PHIL 206 - Introduction to Ethics (HU)	3		GE/ AA		●		●				
Gen Ed (NS): Natural Science	3		GE		●		●				
Gen Ed (NS): Natural Science	3		GE		●		●				
Gen Ed (HU): Humanities and Fine Arts	3		GE		●		●				

Total Credits: 15

First Year Credit Total 30/31

WINTERIM YEAR 1 - OPTIONAL: Consult with your advisor whether winterim is appropriate for you in your first year.

SUMMER YEAR 1 - OPTIONAL: Enrollment in Summer courses is recommended for students who end their first year with less than 30 credit hours.

SK= Skills Requirement, GE = General Education Requirement, AA = Associates Requirement, NS = Natural Science Requirement, SS = Social and Behavioral Sciences Requirement, HU = Humanities and Fine Arts Requirement

Second Year

Semester 1

Course	Credits	Course Notes	Category	Major GPA	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Min. Grade	Grade	Complete
CSCI 105 - Introduction to Computers (NS) OR CSCI 130 - Introduction to Programming (NS) OR CSCI 210 - Mobile Device Interface (NS)	3	Prereq: MATH 111 required for CSCI 130 and CSCI 210. Consult with Advisor if considering a BA degree	GE/AA		●		●				
Gen Ed (NS): Natural Science	3		GE		●		●				
Gen Ed (SS): Social Science	3		GE		●		●				
Choose 1 Private or Public Sector Course (Based on anticipated major or in consultation with advisor)	3										
Private Sector:		Private Sector:									
BUS 100 - Intro to Business (SS) OR		Pre-Req: BUS 100	GE/AA		●		●				
ENTR 250 - Entrepreneurial Principles		Pre-Req: None	GE/AA		●						
OR Public Sector:		OR Public Sector:									
SOCA 206 (SB): Race & Ethnic Relations in the US OR		Pre-Req: SOCA 100, 101	GE		●		●	●			
POLS 202: Public Policy OR		Pre-Req: POLS 100	GE								
SOCA 306: Research in Community Needs OR		Pre-Req: SOCA 100, 101									
HIST 336: Poverty in American History		Pre-Req: HIST 101 or 102 and HIST 250	GE								
XXXX General Elective	3		EL		●			●			

Total Credits: 15

AA = Associates Requirement, GE = General Education Requirement, DV = Diversity Requirement, EL = General Elective Requirement, NS = Natural Science Requirement, SS = Social and Behavioral Sciences Requirement

Second Year

Semester 2											
Course	Credits	Course Notes	Category	Major GPA	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Min. Grade	Grade	Complete
LBST 298 - Crossroads in Professional Studies	3		AA		●		●		C		
Choose 1 course:	3		AA						C		
POLS 200 - Applied Research Methods OR		Pre-Req: Intro POLS sequence			●						
SOCA 250 - Statistics for the Social Sciences OR		Prereq: MATH 111			●		●				
QM 210 - Business Statistics OR		Prereq: MATH 112			●		●				
PSCY 250 - Psychological Statics		Prereq: PSYC 101			●		●				
INTS 301 OR 302 OR 303 OR 304 - Global Skills Practicum	1		AA		●		●		C		
XXXX - General Elective	3		EL		●		●		C		
XXXX - General Elective	3		EL		●		●		C		
XXXX - GeneralElective	3		EL		●		●		C		
Total Credits: 16											
Second Year Credit Total 31											

WINTERIM YEAR 2 - OPTIONAL: Enrollment in Winterim courses is strongly recommended for students who have accumulated less than 45 credits.
 SUMMER YEAR 2 - OPTIONAL: Enrollment in Summer courses is recommended for students who end their second year with less than 60 credit hours.

AA = Associates Requirement, DV = Diversity Requirement, EL = General Elective Requirement

Milestone Checklist

Year 1:	
Declare associates degree by submitting a plan declaration form to the Center for Professional Studies.	
Review Prior Learning Assessment opportunities and discuss with your advisor.	
Complete Skills requirement (MATH 102/111 and ENGL 101).	
Review DARS and consult with your advisor every semester.	
Year 2	
Complete all associate degree requirements.	
Complete general education requirements.	
Review DARS and consult with your advisor every semester.	
Submit Graduation Application.	
Submit Continuing Student Application if you are continuing your studies to the Bachelor's Degree level.	

Graduation Requirements Summary:

Minimum Total Hours: 60 credits

Minimum GPA: 2.0