

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE (ONLINE)

Degree candidates at Cuyahoga Community College must be in good standing. An Associate of Arts degree will be granted to students completing the following requirements:

Comprehensive Graduation Requirements

An Associate of Arts degree prepares students to continue their education at the bachelor's degree level. When selecting courses for this degree, students should choose courses according to the requirements of their intended transfer destination school and major. Undecided students may use the state-approved transfer module as a general guide for transferability.

The following degree requirements are intended to help ensure that students with an Associate of Arts degree have completed the first two years of a baccalaureate degree:

1. The satisfactory completion of 60 semester credit hours at the 1000 level or higher. No more than three of the 60 credits can be completed in physical education.
2. The achievement of a minimum overall grade point average of 2.0 for all courses attempted at Cuyahoga Community College (with exceptions as provided under College policies for repeating a course, grade forgiveness and Fresh Start).
3. The completion of a minimum of 12 credits of advanced coursework (exclusive of 1800-level special topics and independent study/research courses) of the 60 semester credits. Advanced coursework is defined as follows: 2000-level courses, MATH-1400 level and above, BIO-1500 level and above, CHEM-1300 level and above, and PHYS-1200 level and above.
4. The completion of no fewer than 20 of the required 60 semester hours at the 1000 level or higher while in attendance at Cuyahoga Community College.
5. Special topics, independent study/research and cooperative education courses may be applied to the general education and elective graduation requirements unless otherwise noted.

First Year Experience

All new, credit-earning students are required to satisfactorily complete the GEN-1070 First Year Experience course. Students are expected to take the First Year Experience course during their first semester of enrollment.

Returning, Transfer, and current College Credit Plus Students are not required to take GEN-1070

- GEN-1070 First Year Success Seminar

Upon recommendation from a counselor, GEN-1022 Strategies for Success or GEN-1040 Career Exploration may be taken in place of GEN-1070 First Year Success Seminar. Learn more about the First Year Experience.

General Education Requirements Offered Online

Each of the College's degree programs require students complete a set number of courses in the areas of general education, which include communication, mathematics and data analysis, natural and physical

sciences, arts and humanities, and social and behavioral sciences. Students completing the general education requirements, along with the specific program requirements for a degree, will have achieved the College's general education outcomes. The courses listed below are the approved general-education courses offered online. A full list of approved general-education courses can be found on the Associate of Arts Degree page.

Communication (9 semester credits)

The communication skills of reading analytically, writing fluently, listening critically and speaking articulately are essential. Students must complete the following to meet this requirement:

- ENG-1010 College Composition I or ENG-101H Honors College Composition I¹
- ENG-1020 College Composition II or ENG-102H Honors College Composition II or ENG-2151 Technical Writing
- COMM-1010 Fundamentals of Speech Communication or COMM-101H Honors Speech Communication

¹ Students who transfer in credits for ENG-1020 without having credit for ENG-1010 will have ENG-1010 waived, but the required nine hours in communication must be earned.

Mathematics and Data Analysis (3 semester credits)

The ability to integrate numerical, symbolical and spatial methods for scientific inquiry into the physical, natural or social and behavioral sciences is essential. Students must complete the following to meet this requirement:

- Three semester credits of mathematics at the 1000 level or higher, selected from the following courses:

Code	Title	Credit Hours
MATH-1100	Mathematical Explorations	3
MATH-1190	Algebraic and Quantitative Reasoning	3
MATH-1240	Contemporary Mathematics	3
MATH-1410	Elementary Probability and Statistics I	3
MATH-1420	Elementary Probability and Statistics II	3
MATH-1470	Modern Mathematics for Business and Social Science I	4
MATH-1480	Modern Mathematics for Business and Social Sciences II	4
MATH-1500	Business Probability and Statistics II	3
MATH-1530	College Algebra	4
MATH-1540	Trigonometry	3
MATH-1580	Precalculus	5
MATH-1610	Calculus I	5
MATH-1620	Calculus II	5
MATH-2310	Calculus III	4
MATH-2520	Differential Equations	3

Natural and Physical Sciences (6 semester credits)

The ability to undertake scientific inquiry in the physical and biological sciences is essential for students seeking an Associate of Arts degree. Students must complete the following to meet this requirement:

- Six semester credits selected from the following courses. This must include one laboratory course:

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Anthropology		
ANTH-1210	Human Evolution ¹	4
Biology		
BIO-1040	The Cell and DNA ³	3
BIO-1050	Human Biology	3
BIO-105L	Human Biology Laboratory ²	1
BIO-1060	Environment, Ecology, and Evolution ³	3
Chemistry		
CHEM-1000	Everyday Chemistry	3
CHEM-100L	Everyday Chemistry Laboratory ²	1
Earth Science		
ESCI-1030	Earth ³	3
ESCI-1050	Introduction to Ocean Studies ³	3
ESCI-1310	Physical Geography ³	3
ESCI-1410	Physical Geology ²	3
ESCI-141L	Lab in Physical Geology ¹	1
ESCI-1610	Geology of the National Parks ³	3
Physics		
PHYS-1010	Astronomy ³	3

¹ ESCI-141L Lab in Physical Geology and ANTH-1210 Human Evolution can be taken to meet the Ohio Transfer 36 Natural and Physical Sciences Laboratory requirement and are approved to be offered in a fully online format.

² BIO-105L Human Biology Lab and CHEM-100L can also be taken to meet the Ohio Transfer 36 Natural and Physical Sciences requirement, but are currently approved to be offered in hybrid format only. Students will be required to come to campus during the term enrolled.

³ BIO-1040, BIO-1060, ESCI-1030, ESCI-1050, ESCI-1310, ESCI-1610, and PHYS-1010 are natural and physical sciences lectures offered online, and will fulfill the remaining credits to meet Ohio Transfer 36 Natural and Physical Science requirements. The corresponding labs are not offered online.

Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 semester credits)

The opportunity to obtain a broader knowledge of the Social and Behavioral Sciences in order to understand, analyze and describe aspects of human behavior from diverse political, social, historical and cultural perspectives is an important part of a liberal arts education. Students must complete the following to meet this requirement:

- Nine semester credits, selected from the following courses, must be selected from two disciplines:

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Anthropology ¹		
ANTH-1010	Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH-2010	Peoples and Cultures of the World	3
ANTH-2110	Archaeology	3
Economics		
ECON-1210	Survey of Economics	3

ECON-2000	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECON-2010	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
Geography		
GEOG-1000	Introduction to Geography	3
GEOG-1010	World Regional Geography	3
GEOG-1050	Africans in the Americas	3
GEOG-2030	Environmental Geography	3
History		
HIST-1010	History of Civilization I	3
HIST-1020	History of Civilization II	3
HIST-1510	United States History to 1877	3
HIST-151H	Honors United States History to 1877	3
HIST-1520	United States History Since 1877	3
HIST-152H	Honors United States History since 1877	3
HIST-1700	History of Africa	3
HIST-2070	African American Women-History	3
HIST-2150	African American History to 1877	3
HIST-2160	African American History 1877-present	3
HIST-2660	Women in American History	3
Political Science		
POL-1010	American National Government	3
POL-2030	Comparative Politics	3
POL-2060	Political Systems of Africa	3
POL-2070	International Relations	3
POL-2100	Constitutional Law	3
Psychology		
PSY-1010	General Psychology	3
PSY-101H	Honors General Psychology	3
PSY-1050	Introduction to Industrial/Organizational Psychology	3
PSY-2010	Child Growth and Development	3
PSY-2020	Life Span Development	4
PSY-2040	Social Psychology	3
PSY-2050	Psychology of Personality	3
PSY-2060	Adolescent Psychology	3
PSY-2080	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSY-2100	Introduction to Aging	3
PSY-2110	Educational Psychology	3
Sociology		
SOC-1010	Introductory Sociology	3
SOC-2010	Social Problems	3
SOC-2020	Sociology of the Family	3
SOC-2100	Aging and Society	3
SOC-2110	Death and Dying	3
SOC-2160	Introduction to Criminology	3
SOC-2410	Sociology of Gender	3
SOC-2510	Urban Sociology	3
SOC-2550	Race and Ethnic Relations	3
Urban Studies		
UST-1010	Introduction to Urban Studies	3
UST-2020	Urban Cultures	3
Women's Studies		

WST-1510	Introduction to Women's Studies	3
WST-2010	Women in the World	3
WST-2120	Women and Politics	3

- ¹ ANTH-1210 Human Evolution cannot be used to meet the social and behavioral sciences requirement.

Arts and Humanities (9 semester credits)

The appreciation of achievements in the arts and humanities provides the ability to integrate learning within a complex global perspective, to gain an awareness of and respect for different cultures, and to integrate ethical decision-making in dealing responsibly with personal, family and community issues. Students must complete the following to meet this requirement:

- Nine semester credits, within the following courses, must be selected from two disciplines.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Art		
ART-1010	Art Appreciation	3
ART-1040	Survey of Non-Western Art	3
ART-2020	Art History Survey: Prehistoric to Renaissance	3
ART-2030	Art History Survey: Late Renaissance to Present	3
Dance		
DANC-1100	Dance Appreciation	3
English 2000-level literature courses		
ENG-2310	American Literature I	3
ENG-2320	American Literature II	3
ENG-2350	British Literature I	3
ENG-2360	British Literature II	3
ENG-2410	Introduction to Literature: Poetry	3
ENG-2420	Introduction to Literature: Fiction	3
ENG-2510	African-American Literature I	3
ENG-2520	African-American Literature II	3
ENG-2601	Literature for Children and Adolescents	3
ENG-2700	World Literature	3
ENG-2710	Shakespeare	3
History		
HIST-2031	Islam to the Modern Middle East	3
Humanities		
HUM-1010	Introduction to Humanities	3
HUM-2020	Community Engagement Through the Humanities	3
Media and Journalism Studies		
MJS-1310	Film Appreciation	3
Music		
MUS-1010	Survey of European Classical Music	3
MUS-1020	Survey of Jazz	3
MUS-1030	Survey of Rock and Roll	3
MUS-1040	Survey of African-American Music	3
MUS-1050	Survey of World Music	3
Philosophy		

PHIL-1000	Critical Thinking	3
PHIL-1010	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL-1020	Introduction to Logic	3
PHIL-2010	Comparative World Religion	3
PHIL-2020	Ethics	3
PHIL-2050	Bioethics	3
PHIL-2060	Business Ethics	3

Religious Studies

REL-1010	Introduction to Religious Studies	3
REL-2010	Religious Traditions of Western Christianity	3
REL-2060	African-American Religious Experience	3

Theatre Arts

THEA-1010	Theatre Appreciation	3
THEA-2210	History of Theatre and Drama I	3
THEA-2220	History of Theatre & Drama II	3

Elective Graduation Requirements (24 Semester credits)

The remaining semester credit hours needed to complete the required minimum total of 60 semester credits may be chosen from 1000-level courses and above, exclusive of developmental coursework. Courses taken for general education requirements cannot count toward fulfilling elective graduation requirements. Students wishing to maximize the use of credits toward a bachelor's degree should select electives according to the requirements of their intended transfer destination school or major. The state-approved transfer module provides a general guide for transferability.

Cross-listed Courses

Cross-listed courses are identical courses offered in two or more subject areas. They differ only in subject area code and course number. Credit may be earned once for cross-listed courses.