LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES / ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

Offered to students enrolled at the St. Augustine College location only.

The Liberal Arts and Sciences curriculum includes courses in the foundations of psychology, history, social work, appreciation of arts, literature and Spanish, enabling students to transfer to a four-year institution and pursue a baccalaureate degree in liberal arts. The student can choose any of the concentrations currently available within the degree in order to satisfy individual career interests. **The general education core for this degree complies with guidelines of the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI).**

Requirements

Academic Requirements

Total Credit Hours: 60

Concentration credit hours: 9

Elective credit hours: 13 - 15

General Education credit hours for AA: 36-38

Code	Title	Hours
Concentration		
Select one of the following Concentrations:		9
Psychology (p. 1)		
Social Work (p. 1)		
Child Development (p. 1)		
Criminal Justice (p. 1)		
Interdisciplinary (p. 1)		
Total Hours		**9**

Concentrations

Psychology

Code	Title	Hours
PSYC 21300	Lifespan Development	3
PSYC 22000	Theories of Personality	3
Any 20000 level PSYC course		3
Electives		*
*Students should take additional credit hours of degree-applicable courses to reach a total of 60 credit hours. Students are encouraged to work with their advisors to choose courses suitable to their major or career aspirations.		
Total Hours		**9**

Social Work

Code	Title	Hours
SCWK 20000	Introduction to Social Work	3
SCWK 21500	Cultural Humility and Social Power	3
SCWK 25000	Human Behavior in the Social Environment (HBSE)	3
Electives		*
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Total Hours		**9**

Child Development

Code	Title	Hours
ECED 21000	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
or ECED 21001	Introduction to Early Childhood Education: Spanish	
ECED 20300	Health, Safety & Nutrition in Early Childhood	3
or ECED 20301	Health, Safety & Nutrition in Early Childhood: Spanish	
ECED 21500	Child Growth and Development	3
ECED 20100	Field Experience: Infants and Toddlers	1
or ECED 20200	Field Experience: Preschool	
Electives		*
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Total Hours		**10**

Criminal Justice

Code	Title	Hours
CSJS 11000	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CSJS 24000	Introduction to Corrections	3
CSJS 26000	Juvenile Justice System	3
Electives		*
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Total Hours		**9**

Interdisciplinary

Code	Title	Hours
Degree Courses		9
Choose any three degree-applicable courses. Courses below ENGL 11100 College Writing 1 and below MATH 10500 Introductory Statistics do not apply.		
Electives		*
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Total Hours		**9**