

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 seven (7) 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)	
	Computer Information Systems (p. 1)	
	Interdisciplinary (p. 2)	
Total Hours		9

¹ Required for the Social Work degree and for the Social Work concentration in the LAS degree program.

² Required for Child Development Concentration

Concentrations

Psychology

Code	Title	Hours
PSYC 21300	Lifespan Development	3
PSYC 32000	Abnormal Psychology	3
Any 20000 or 30000 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 10000	Introduction to Social Work	3
SCWK 34900	Ethics and Professional Issues in Social Work	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
SPED 25700	Exceptional Learners in Inclusive Communities	3
ECED 20800	Language Acquisition & Art for Young Children	4
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

Computer Information Systems

Code	Title	Hours
CPSC 20000	Introduction to Computer Science	3
Any two CIS 200 level or higher courses recommended:		6
	CPSC 23000 .NET Programming	
	CPSC 35000 Operating Systems	
	BSAN 20000 Accounting and Business Information Systems	
Any of the four combinations above and CIS 300 (CIS 300 must be taken in the last semester)		
Electives		*

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Total Hours 9

¹ CPSC 20000 Introduction to Computer Science is a prerequisite for both

² INSY 13000 Microcomputer Hardware Systems is a prerequisite for both

³ BSAN 20000 Accounting and Business Information Systems must be taken in the last semester

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