

Associate in Arts



LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES (HEGIS 5649)

Associate in Arts Degree

A.A.

Finger Lakes Community College offers a two-year program leading to the Associate in Arts Liberal Arts and Sciences degree. This degree is intended for students who wish to prepare to transfer to four-year institutions to pursue a baccalaureate degree. When all requirements of the Associate in Arts Liberal Arts and Sciences degree are met, students will have courses equivalent to those offered during the freshman and sophomore years of most four-year institutions. The Associate in Arts Liberal Arts and Sciences degree at Finger Lakes Community College is designed to transfer to most four-year institutions in the State University of New York system as well as other colleges and universities. This degree is recognized in articulation agreements between Finger Lakes Community College and other institutions. Students should consult with an advisor concerning the specific requirements of the four-year institution to which they will transfer.

The goals of Associate in Arts Liberal Arts and Sciences degree program are:

- To provide students with sufficient academic background of diversified subject matter to enable them to enter into and successfully compete within the framework of a four-year institution.
- To develop in students all of the 11 Competencies identified by Finger Lakes Community College as learning outcomes of liberal education.

CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

The student is required to complete a minimum of 64 credit hours, with a grade point average of not less than C (2.0).

Students who are transferring to four-year institutions should follow the general education course requirements for transfer to SUNY and non-SUNY schools as explained on pages 84-89.

All associate degree programs require English 101 Freshman English and ENG 102 Introduction to Literature. Students must pass skills assessment for entrance into these courses. Students who are well prepared may substitute ENG 104 English I Honors and ENG 105 English II Honors for ENG 101 and ENG 102. Students who are considering the English Honors sequence should consult the Director of Honors.

The student must successfully complete:

*Humanities

ENG 101 Freshman English
ENG 102 Introduction to Literature
OR
ENG 104 English I Honors
ENG 105 English II Honors

COM 110 Public Speaking
OR
COM 115 Interpersonal Communication

3 credit hours of humanities electives

- *Social Science 3 credit hours of HIS history electives
 9 credit hours of social science electives

- *Mathematics/
 Science 9 credit hours
 (Must include at least one math and one science course)

- *Liberal Arts Electives 9 credit hours
 3 credit hours fine arts *(see pages 84-89)*

- Information Management 3 credit hours of computing sciences electives

- Physical
 Education Elective 4 credit hours

- General Electives The remainder of the required credit hours must be made up of approved electives. In many cases the student may wish to study to prepare for transfer into specific subject area degree programs at four-year colleges and universities. By appropriate course selection in consultation with a faculty advisor, students pursuing the A.A. Liberal Arts and Sciences degree may prepare for transfer to upper-division study in subject areas listed on page 99.

*See pages 84-89.



SAMPLE SCHEDULE

The following schedule shows how the requirements for the A.A. Liberal Arts and Sciences degree may be met in four semesters. This schedule is an example of one of many possible different schedules. It is included here only as an illustration of the type of schedule that might be followed by a full-time student. Many students attending Finger Lakes Community College who have work and/or family obligations choose a different sequence of courses and take more than four semesters to fulfill the requirements for the A.A. Liberal Arts and Sciences degree. Similarly, students who find they need to take some additional course work to prepare them to do well in the types of courses included in the A.A. Liberal Arts and Sciences degree program may plan a schedule that takes more than four semesters to complete the degree.

All students should consult their advisors when they plan their schedules.

<i>First Semester</i>		<i>Credit Hours</i>	<i>Second Semester</i>		<i>Credit Hours</i>
ENG 101	Freshman English.....	3	ENG 102	Introduction to	
HIS	History Elective	3		Literature	3
	Mathematics/Science			Social Science Elective	3
	Elective.....	3/4		Mathematics/Science	
	Humanities Elective.....	3		Elective	3/4
CSC	Computing Sciences Elective.....	3	COM 110	Public Speaking	
PE	Physical			OR COM 115 Interpersonal	
	Education Elective.....	1		Communication.....	3
		16/17		General Elective	3
			PE	Physical	
				Education Elective.....	1
					16/17
<i>Third Semester</i>		<i>Credit Hours</i>	<i>Fourth Semester</i>		<i>Credit Hours</i>
	Foreign Language Elective	3		Liberal Arts Elective	3
	Social Science Elective	3		Liberal Arts Elective	3
	Mathematics/Science Elective ...	3/4		Liberal Arts Elective	3
	General Elective	3		Social Science Elective	3
	General Elective	3		General Elective	3
PE	Physical		PE	Physical	
	Education Elective.....	1		Education Elective.....	1
		16/17			16

SUBJECT AREAS FOR TRANSFER OPPORTUNITIES

By appropriate course selection in consultation with a faculty advisor, students pursuing the A.A. Liberal Arts and Sciences degree may prepare for transfer to upper-level study in subject areas including, but not limited to:

ANTHROPOLOGY	HISTORY	PSYCHOLOGY
ATHLETIC TRAINING	HUMANITIES	SOCIAL SCIENCE
EARLY CHILDHOOD	POLITICAL SCIENCE	SOCIOLOGY
		TEACHER EDUCATION

To successfully complete the A.A. Liberal Arts and Sciences degree at Finger Lakes Community College and transfer to upper level study in a subject area, the student should have had sufficient mathematics and science preparation at the high school level. If the student lacks sufficient mathematics and science preparation, the student may receive that instruction at FLCC, but it may take more than two years to complete the A.A. Liberal Arts and Sciences degree.

The articulation agreements which support transfer from Finger Lakes Community College to four-year institutions are discussed in more detail in the "Transfer Opportunities" section on page 74.