

ASSOCIATE IN LIBERAL STUDIES



Interdisciplinary Non-Traditional Degree

Minimum 62 hours

ALS Degree • Minimum 2.0 OGPA • Major Code: DAL5

THIS DEGREE IS DESIGNED to provide a college level educational opportunity for those who wish to complete an individualized educational program, but do not wish to pursue a specific occupational or baccalaureate-oriented degree resulting in an AAS or AS or AA degree. The ALS Degree is intended to be terminal. It may or may not be accepted partially or fully by four-year colleges and universities.

For Admission Requirements and Graduation Requirements visit our web site at www.sic.edu or see these requirements in the college catalog.

ALS DEGREE GUIDELINES:

Students who would like to pursue this degree must complete an ALS contract with an advisor.

- Both Baccalaureate and CTE courses may be used for the ALS degree.
- Students may not use developmental courses for the ALS degree.
- The Associate in Liberal Studies Degree must include no less than 20 semester credit hours of general education courses with at least one class in each of the following areas: Communications, Humanities and Fine Arts, Social and Behavioral Sciences, and Mathematics and/or Science.

Courses may be selected from those listed below. However, other course options are also available. See a college advisor for professional guidance.

COMMUNICATIONS: 9 semester hours. Students must successfully complete all three courses with a grade of A, B, or C for IAI, Associate in Arts Degree or Associate in Science Degree.

___ENG 121-3 (C1 900) Rhetoric & Composition I ___ENG 122-3 (C1 901R) Rhetoric & Composition II ___COM 121-3 (C2 900) Principles of Speaking

HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS: 3-6 semester hours. Courses must be taken from two different areas.

Area 1

___ART 121-3 (F2 900) Art Appreciation
___ART 222-3 (F2 901) Prehistory to Medieval Art
___ART 223-3 (F2 902) Renaissance to Contemporary Art
___COM 128-3 (F2 905) Film Appreciation
___MUS 121-3 (F1 900) Music Appreciation
___MUS 126-3 (F1 904) Intro to American Music
___THTR 121-3 (F1 907) Introduction to Theater

Area 2

___ENG 241-3 (H3 903) Introduction to Poetry
___ENG 243-3 (H3 902) Introduction to Drama
___ENG 245-3 (H3 906) World Literature
___ENG 246-3 (H3 907) Modern Literature
___ENG 261-3 American Literature I
___ENG 262-3 American Literature II
___PHIL 121-3 (H4 900) Intro to Philosophy

___PHIL 122-3 (H4 906) Fundamentals of Logic
___PHIL 221-3 (H4 904) Fundamentals of Ethics
___PHIL 224-3 (H5 904N) Comparative Religions

SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES: 3-6 semester hours. Courses must be taken from two different areas – one course must be selected from Area 1.

Area 1

___ECE 141-3 (S6 903) Child Development
___PSYC 121-3 (S6 900) Intro Psychology
___PSYC 221-3 (S6 903) Child Psychology
___SOC 121-3 (S7 900) Intro Sociology
___SOC 221-3 (S7 902) The Family in Society

Area 2

___HIST 121-3 (S2 902) Western Civilization to 1648
___HIST 122-3 (S2 903) Western Civilization from 1648
___HIST 141-3 (S2 901N) Latin American History
___HIST 241-3 (S2 900N) American History I
___HIST 242-3 (S2 901N) American History II

Area 3

___ECON 121-3 (S3 901) Macroeconomics
___ECON 122-3 (S3 902) Microeconomics
___GOVT 121-3 (S5 900) American Government
___GOVT 226-3 (S5 904N) Intro International Relations

MATHEMATICS and/or PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES: 4-5 semester hours

___MATH 125-4 (M1 902) General Education Statistics
___MATH 140-4 (M1 901) Quantitative Literacy
___MATH 141-4 (M1 902) Introduction to Statistics
___MATH 142-4 (M1 906) Finite Mathematics
___MATH 143-4 (M1 900) Applied Calculus
___MATH 144-4 (M1 904) Heart of Mathematics
___MATH 151-4 Occupational Math
___MATH 162-5 (M1 900-1) Calculus & Analytical Geometry I
___MATH 221-5 (M1 900-2) Calculus & Analytical Geometry II
___MATH 222-5 (M1 900-3) Calculus & Analytical Geometry III
___BIOL 121-4 (L1 900L) Introductory Biology
___BIOL 141-4 (L1 905L) Environmental Science
___BIOL 221-4 (L1 900L) General Biology I
___BOT 121-4 (L1 901L) Introduction to Botany
___CHEM 121-5 (P1 902L) General Chemistry I
___CHEM 123-4 (P1 902L) Basic Inorg/Org Chemistry
___PHYS 121-4 (P1 900L) Basic Physics
___PHYS 221-5 (P1 900L) General Physics I

20 Hours of General Education Courses
42 Hours of CTE or Baccalaureate Courses
62 Total minimum hours for ALS degree

Career Opportunities:

Self Employment or Employment in Industrial, Retail, Service, or Government Positions that Requires an Associate Degree as an Indication of Accomplished Oral or Written Communication Skills and Critical Thinking.