

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ASSOCIATE IN ARTS (AA) DEGREE

The Associate in Arts Degree is designed for students planning to transfer to a senior institution to complete a program of study in a liberal arts area. The outline below provides the general guidelines from Board Policy and is used by the college to design specific degree programs. A student pursuing this degree program should be aware that certain variations may exist for Areas I, II, III, and IV depending on the student's Area V concentration. A student pursuing an AA degree must follow the specific requirements for the program as outlined in the catalog.

Area I: Written Composition6 Credit Hours

- Must complete ENG 101 and ENG 102.

Area II: Humanities and Fine Arts..... 12 Credit Hours

- Must complete at least three semester hours in Literature.*
- Must complete at least three semester hours in the Arts.

The remaining semester hours are to be selected from Humanities and/or Fine Arts. Humanities and Arts disciplines include but are not limited to: Area/Ethnic Studies, Art and Art History, Foreign Languages, Music and Music History, Philosophy, Ethics, Religious Studies, Theater and Dance.

Area III: Natural Science and Mathematics..... 11 Credit Hours

- Must complete at least three semester hours in Mathematics at the Pre-Calculus Algebra or Finite Math level or higher.

Must complete at least eight semester hours in the Natural Sciences which must include laboratory experiences. Disciplines in the Natural Sciences include: Astronomy, Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Geology, Physical Geography, Earth Science, Physics, and Physical Science.

Area IV: History, Social, and Behavioral Sciences 12 Credit Hours

- Must complete at least three semester hours in History.*
- Must complete at least six semester hours in other disciplines in the Social and Behavioral Sciences.

Social and Behavioral Sciences include, but are not limited to: Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology.

Area I-IV: General Education Requirements.....41 Credit Hours

Area V: Pre-Professional, Pre-Major, and Elective Courses19-23 Credit Hours**

- Courses appropriate to the degree requirements and major of the individual student and electives.

Students completing courses that have been approved for transfer by the AGSC and are appropriate to their major and/or degree program may transfer these courses with credit applicable to their degree program among two-year and four-year colleges and universities.

Total Hours Required60-64 Credit Hours**

**Must complete a six-semester-hour sequence either in Literature or in History. The sequences in Area II and IV in Literature and History need to follow the sequence requirements according to the student's major and transfer plans.*

***Respective programs of study for baccalaureate degrees at Alabama public and private universities range from 120 to 128 semester credit hours in length. Colleges are only authorized to provide 50 percent of that total (60-64, depending on the total hours allocated for the bachelor's degree).*

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE GENERAL EDUCATION SHORT TERM CERTIFICATE (STC)

The general education short term certificate award is designed to assist students in developing an academic foundation to earn credit toward the associate of arts or associate of science degree. The outline below provides the general guidelines from Board Policy. A student pursuing the general education short term certificate must follow the specific requirements for the program as outlined in the catalog.

Area I: Written Composition.....	6 Credit Hours
Area II: Humanities and Fine Arts	3-9 Credit Hours
Area III: Natural Science and Mathematics	6-8 Credit Hours
Area IV: History, Social, and Behavioral Sciences.....	6-9 Credit Hours
Area I-IV: General Education Requirements	21-26 Credit Hours
Area V: Electives	1-3 Credit Hours
Total Hours Required	22-29 Credit Hours



TRANSFER GUIDES ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

The following transfer guides are for students who intend to major in the specific areas that are listed. The Alabama Articulation and General Studies Committee, which was created by the Alabama Legislature through ACT 94-202, devised these programs of study. This legislation requires that these programs and their courses be accepted for transfer at all public institutions of higher education in Alabama. Any student or faculty advisor who encounters a problem in getting these programs and courses transferred to a two or four-year college in Alabama should contact Dean Sherie Grace, who serves as the articulation contact person at Northeast. More detailed transfer guides and student transfer agreements to four-year colleges may be obtained from the Statewide Articulation Reporting System (STARS) on the Internet at <http://stars.troy.edu>. Students who complete the courses listed on the following Transfer Guides can receive the Associate in Arts Degree.

Transfer Guide Art History

Area I – Written Composition

ENG 101 English Composition I.....	3 hours
ENG 102 English Composition II.....	3 hours
Total.....	6 hours

Area II – Humanities and Fine Arts

Literature*.....	3-6 hours
Choose from: ENG 251, 252; ENG 261, 262; or ENG 271, 272	
SPH 107 Fundamentals of Public Speaking.....	3 hours
ART 100 Art Appreciation.....	3 hours
Humanities and Fine Arts Elective**.....	0-4 hours
Choose from: ENG 251, 252, 261, 262, 271, 272; MUS 101; PHL 206; REL 100, 151, 152; SPA 101, 102, 201, 202; THR 120, 126	
Total.....	12-13 hours

Area III – Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Natural Sciences**.....	8 hours
Choose from: AST 220; BIO 103, 104; CHM 104, 105, 111, 112; PHS 111, 112; PHY 120, 201, 202, 213, 214	
MTH 110 or higher (excluding MTH 116)**.....	3-4 hours
Total.....	11-12 hours

Area IV – History, Social, and Behavioral Science

History*.....	3-6 hours
Choose from: HIS 101, 102 or HIS 201, 202	
Social and Behavioral Sciences**.....	6-9 hours
Choose from: ECO 231, 232; GEO 100; POL 211; PSY 200, 210; SOC 200, 210	
Total.....	12 hours

Area V – Pre-Professional, Major, and Elective Courses

CIS 146 Microcomputer Applications.....	3 hours
ART 113 Drawing I.....	3 hours
ART 114 Drawing II.....	3 hours

ART 121 Two-Dimensional Comp I.....	3 hours
ART 127 Three-Dimensional Comp II.....	3 hours
ART 203 Art History I.....	3 hours
ART 204 Art History II.....	3 hours
Total.....	21 hours

Total Hours Required for Degree62-64 hours

*Must take a 6 semester-hour sequence either in literature or history.

**Consult four-year catalog and/or STARS Transfer Guide:

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Transfer Guide Art Studio

Area I – Written Composition

ENG 101 English Composition I.....	3 hours
ENG 102 English Composition II.....	3 hours
Total.....	6 hours

Area II – Humanities and Fine Arts

Literature*.....	3-6 hours
Choose from: ENG 251, 252; ENG 261, 262; or ENG 271, 272	
SPH 107 Fundamentals of Public Speaking.....	3 hours
ART 100 Art Appreciation.....	3 hours
Humanities and Fine Arts**.....	0-4 hours
Choose from: ENG 251, 252, 261, 262, 271, 272; MUS 101; PHL 206; REL 100, 151, 152; SPA 101, 102, 201, 202; THR 120, 126	
Total.....	12-13 hours

Area III – Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Natural Sciences**.....	8 hours
Choose from: AST 220; BIO 103, 104; CHM 104, 105, 111, 112; PHS 111, 112; PHY 120, 201, 202, 213, 214	
MTH 110 or higher (excluding MTH 116)**.....	3-4 hours
Total.....	11-12 hours

Area IV – History, Social, and Behavioral Science

History*.....	3-6 hours
Choose from: HIS 101, 102 or HIS 201, 202	
Social and Behavioral Sciences**.....	6-9 hours
Choose from: ECO 231, 232; GEO 100; POL 211; PSY 200, 210; SOC 200, 210	
Total.....	12 hours

Area V – Pre-Professional, Major, and Elective Courses

CIS 146 Microcomputer Applications.....	3 hours
ART 113 Drawing I.....	3 hours
ART 114 Drawing II.....	3 hours
ART 121 Two-Dimensional Comp I.....	3 hours
ART 127 Three-Dimensional Comp II.....	3 hours
ART 203 Art History I.....	3 hours
ART 204 Art History II.....	3 hours
Total.....	21 hours

Total Hours Required for Degree62-64 hours

*Must take a 6 semester-hour sequence either in literature or history.

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Transfer Guide Art Studio (B.F.A.)

Area I – Written Composition

ENG 101 English Composition I	3 hours
ENG 102 English Composition II	3 hours
Total	6 hours

Area II – Humanities and Fine Arts

Literature*	3-6 hours
Choose from: ENG 251, 252; ENG 261, 262; or ENG 271, 272	
SPH 107 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3 hours
ART 100 Art Appreciation	3 hours
Humanities and Fine Arts Elective**	0-4 hours
Choose from: ENG 251, 252, 261, 262, 271, 272; MUS 101; PHL 206; REL 100, 151, 152; SPA 101, 102, 201, 202; THR 120, 126	
Total	12-13 hours

Area III – Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Natural Sciences**	8 hours
Choose from: AST 220; BIO 103, 104; CHM 104, 105, 111, 112; PHS 111, 112; PHY 120, 201, 202, 213, 214	
MTH 110 or higher (excluding MTH 116)**	3-4 hours
Total	11-12 hours

Area IV – History, Social, and Behavioral Science

History*	3-6 hours
Choose from: HIS 101, 102 or HIS 201, 202	
Social and Behavioral Sciences**	6-9 hours
Choose from: ECO 231, 232; GEO 100; POL 211; PSY 200, 210; SOC 200, 210	
Total	12 hours

Area V – Pre-Professional, Major, and Elective Courses

CIS 146 Microcomputer Applications	3 hours
ART 113 Drawing I	3 hours
ART 114 Drawing II	3 hours
ART 121 Two-Dimensional Comp I	3 hours
ART 127 Three-Dimensional Comp II	3 hours
ART 203 Art History I	3 hours
ART 204 Art History II	3 hours
Total	21 hours
Total Hours Required for Degree	62-64 hours

*Must take a 6 semester-hour sequence either in literature or history.

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Transfer Guide English (B.A.)

Area I – Written Composition

ENG 101 English Composition I	3 hours
ENG 102 English Composition II	3 hours
Total	6 hours

Area II – Humanities and Fine Arts

ENG 261 English Literature I	3 hours
ENG 262 English Literature II	3 hours
SPH 107 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3 hours
Fine Arts Elective**	3 hours
Choose from: ART 100, 203, 204; MUS 101; THR 120 or 126	
Total	12 hours

Area III – Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Natural Sciences**	8 hours
Choose from: AST 220; BIO 103, 104; CHM 104, 105, 111, 112; PHS 111, 112; PHY 120, 201, 202, 213, 214	
MTH 110 or higher (excluding MTH 116)**	3-4 hours
Total	11-12 hours

Area IV – History, Social, and Behavioral Science

History	3-6 hours
Choose from: HIS 101, 102 or HIS 201, 202	
Social and Behavioral Sciences**	6-9 hours
Choose from: ECO 231, 232; GEO 100; POL 211; PSY 200, 210; SOC 200, 210	
Total	12 hours

Area V – Pre-Professional, Major, and Elective Courses

CIS 146 Microcomputer Applications	3 hours
ENG 251 American Literature I	3 hours
ENG 252 American Literature II	3 hours
ENG 271 World Literature I*	3 hours
ENG 272 World Literature II*	3 hours
Area V Electives**†	4-7 hours
Total	19-22 hours
Total Hours Required for Degree	60-64 hours

*9 semester-hour courses chosen for a 120 semester-hour degree.

12 semester-hour courses chosen for a 128 semester-hour degree.

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†Some 4-year colleges require a sequence in foreign language.



**Transfer Guide
General or Pre-Liberal Arts**

Area I – Written Composition

ENG 101 English Composition I 3 hours
 ENG 102 English Composition II 3 hours
Total..... 6 hours

Area II – Humanities and Fine Arts

Literature*3-6 hours
 Choose from: ENG 251, 252; ENG 261, 262; or
 ENG 271, 272
 SPH 107 Fundamentals of Public Speaking 3 hours
 Humanities and Fine Arts Elective**0-4 hours
 Choose from: ART 100, 203, 204; ENG 251, 252, 261,
 262, 271, 272; MUS 101; PHL 206; REL 100, 151, 152;
 SPA 101, 102, 201, 202; THR 120, 126
Total.....12-13 hours

Area III – Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Natural Sciences** 8 hours
 Choose from: AST 220; BIO 103, 104; CHM 104, 105, 111, 112;
 PHS 111, 112; PHY 120, 201, 202, 213, 214
 MTH 110 or higher (excluding MTH 116)**3-4 hours
Total..... 11-12 hours

Area IV – History, Social, and Behavioral Science

History*3-6 hours
 Choose from: HIS 101, 102 or HIS 201, 202
 Social and Behavioral Sciences**6-9 hours
 Choose from: ECO 231, 232; GEO 100; POL 211; PSY 200, 210;
 SOC 200, 210
Total..... 12 hours

Area V – Pre-Professional, Major, and Elective Courses

CIS 146 Microcomputer Applications 3 hours
 Area V Electives**16-18 hours
Total.....19-21 hours
Total Hours Required for Degree60-64 hours

*Must take a 6 semester-hour sequence either in literature or history.

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Short-Term Certificate in General Education

ENG 101 English Composition I 3
 ENG 102 English Composition II 3
 Choose from 3
 ART 100, 203, 204; MUS 101; PHL 206; REL 100, 151, 152;
 THR 120, 126
 Choose from6-8
 AST 220; BIO 103, 104; CHM 104, 105, 111, 112;
 PHS 111, 112; PHY 120, 201, 202, 213, 214;
 MTH 110, 112, 113, 125, 126, 227, 237, 238
 Choose from 6
 ECO 231, 232; GEO 100; HIS 101, 102, 201, 202; POL 211;
 PSY 200, 210; or SOC 200, 210
 Any course that will transfer to a four-year college1-3
Total Hours Required for Short Term Certificate.....22-27 hours

**Transfer Guide
Music**

Area I – Written Composition

ENG 101 English Composition I 3 hours
 ENG 102 English Composition II 3 hours
Total..... 6 hours

Area II – Humanities and Fine Arts

Literature*3-6 hours
 Choose from: ENG 251, 252; ENG 261, 262; or
 ENG 271, 272
 SPH 107 Fundamentals of Public Speaking 3 hours
 MUS 101 Music Appreciation 3 hours
 Humanities and Fine Arts Elective#0-4 hours
 Choose from: ART 100, 203, 204; ENG 251, 252,
 261, 262, 271, 272; PHL 206; REL 100,
 151, 152; SPA 101, 102, 201, 202; THR 120 or 126
Total.....12-13 hours

Area III – Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Natural Sciences# 8 hours
 Choose from: AST 220; BIO 103, 104; CHM 104, 105, 111, 112;
 PHS 111, 112; PHY 120, 201, 202, 213, 214
 MTH 110 or higher (excluding MTH 116)#3-4 hours
Total..... 11-12 hours

Area IV – History, Social, and Behavioral Science

History*3-6 hours
 Choose from: HIS 101, 102 or HIS 201, 202
 Social and Behavioral Sciences#6-9 hours
 Choose from: ECO 231, 232; GEO 100; POL 211; PSY 200, 210;
 SOC 200, 210
Total..... 12 hours

Area V – Pre-Professional, Major, and Elective Courses

CIS 146 Microcomputer Applications	3 hours
Music Theory	8 hours
Choose from: MUS 111, 112 or 211	
Studio Courses**	5 hours
Music Ensembles***	4 hours
Area V Electives#	0-1 hours
Total.....	20-21 hours

Total Hours Required for Degree61-64 hours

*Must take a 6 semester-hour sequence either in literature or history.
 **Individual performance instruction taken from MUP courses – must include a complete sequence in a single instrument.
 ***Taken from MUL 180 or above.

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**Transfer Guide
 Theatre**

Area I – Written Composition

ENG 101 English Composition I	3 hours
ENG 102 English Composition II.....	3 hours
Total.....	6 hours

Area II – Humanities and Fine Arts

Literature*.....	3-6 hours
Choose from: ENG 251, 252; ENG 261, 262; or ENG 271, 272	
SPH 107 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3 hours
Fine Arts Elective**.....	3 hours
Choose from: THR 120 or 126	
Humanities and Fine Arts Elective**	0-4 hours
Choose from: ART 100, 203, 204; ENG 251, 252, 261, 262, 271, 272; MUS 101; PHL 206; REL 100, 151, 152; SPA 101, 102, 201, 202; THR 120, 126	
Total.....	12-13 hours

Area III – Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Natural Sciences**.....	8 hours
Choose from: AST 220; BIO 103, 104; CHM 104, 105, 111, 112; PHS 111, 112; PHY 120, 201, 202, 213, 214	
MTH 110 or higher (excluding MTH 116)**	3-4 hours
Total.....	11-12 hours

Area IV – History, Social, and Behavioral Science

History*.....	3-6 hours
Choose from: HIS 101, 102 or HIS 201, 202	
Social and Behavioral Sciences**	6-9 hours
Choose from: ECO 231, 232; GEO 100; POL 211; PSY 200, 210; SOC 200, 210	
Total.....	12 hours

Area V – Pre-Professional, Major, and Elective Courses

CIS 146 Microcomputer Applications	3 hours
THR 131# or THR 236##	3 hours
THR 113 Theatre Workshop I.....	2 hours
Area V Electives**	13 hours
Total.....	21 hours
Total Hours Required for Degree	63-64 hours

*Must take a 6 semester-hour sequence either in literature or history.
 **Consult four-year catalog and/or STARS Transfer Guide
<http://stars.troy.edu>
 #Students seeking a theatre performance degree should take this course.
 ##Students seeking a technical theatre degree should take this course.

Students should be reminded that most all required courses can be completed at Northeast for practically all programs of study listed on the STARS website. Our listing of majors/ programs of study is simply a compilation of some of the more popular options. On the next page is a comprehensive list of majors/programs of study from the STARS program.

