

Associate of Arts (A. A.) in Humanities

The program of study leading to the Associate of Arts Degree in Humanities is designed to prepare students for leadership in the church and the world by way of studies in the classical liberal arts, all interpreted through and integrated into a world and life view formed by biblical truth.

Courses in the Associate of Arts program are designed to satisfy most or all “General Education” requirements in most traditional baccalaureate programs. All courses in the program may be applied to baccalaureate programs at John Witherspoon College. The A. A. Degree also meets minimum requirements for appointment with certain mission agencies.

Students in the Associate of Arts program must complete a *Basileia* (“Kingdom”) Mission (non-credit) for graduation, if they have not done so already in a diploma program. Such projects might include missions trips, regular involvement in an approved ministry, internships, or participation in special evangelistic outreach efforts. Guidelines for completing the *Basileia* Mission requirement are available from the Registrar’s Office.

Program Objectives

The purpose of the A. A. in Humanities is achieved by enabling students to:

1. Understand and critically engage the Western tradition from ancient to modern times in terms of its major ideas, images, stories, political movements, and artistic achievements.
2. Trace the unfolding of God’s redemptive plan throughout history.
3. Employ in their own lives a strong grasp of classical Christian theology and worldview.
4. Form their minds, bodies, and tastes to love what is true, good, and beautiful in music, art, and athletics.
5. Discern the broader picture in different contexts of life in order to shape a goal-driven vision.

ACADEMICS

Program Requirements

Language (9)

LAT 111: Latin I (3)

LAT 112: Latin II (3)

LAT 211: Latin III (3)

Humanities (37)

ENG 111: Rhetoric I (3)

ENG 112: Rhetoric II (3)

ENG 211: English Literature I (3)

ENG 212: English Literature II (3)

HIS/HUM 111: Ancient World I (3)

HIS/HUM 112: Ancient World II (3)

HIS/HUM 211: American Experience I (3)

HIS/HUM 212: American Experience II (3)

MAT 102: College Algebra **or** MAT 107: Mathematics for Liberal Arts (3)

MUS 316: Music Colloquium (3)

PHL 243: Ethics/Moral Decision Making (3)

SCI 111: Physical Science w/Lab (4) **or** SCI 112: Life Science w/Lab (4)

Christian Studies (15)

CHR 101: Introduction to the Bible **or** CHR 102: Biblical Interpretation (3)

CHR 211: The Old Testament Story (3)

CHR 222: The New Testament Story (3)

CHR 331: *Theologia Principia* I: God and Creation (3)

CHR 332: *Theologia Principia* II: Christ and Salvation (3)

Leadership (3)

LDR 101: Leadership Foundations I (3)

LDR 200: *Basileia* Mission (non-credit)

Total: 64 credits

GENERAL CATALOGUE

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CORE AREA	Freshman		Sophomore	
	Language	Latin I	Latin II	Latin III
Humanities	Rhetoric I College Algebra or Math for Liberal Arts	Rhetoric II Physical Science with Lab (4) or Life Science with Lab (4)	English Literature I Ancient World I Ethics and Moral Decision Making American Experience I	English Literature II Ancient World II Music Colloquium American Experience II
Christian Studies	Old Testament Story	New Testament Story Intro to the Bible or Biblical Interpretation	<i>Theologia Principia I</i>	<i>Theologia Principia II</i>
Leadership Development	Leadership Foundations I	---	---	<i>Basileia Mission</i>
Credits	15	16	18	15