



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.

Associate of Arts in Humanities 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, and art.
5. Discern the broader picture in different contexts of life in order to shape a goal-driven vision.

Associate of Arts in Humanities Program Requirements (62 Credits)

Fall Semester Courses Freshman Year:

1. *MAT 102 College Algebra I or MAT 100 Mathematical Thought for the Liberal Arts
2. *ENG/COM 111 Classical Rhetoric I
3. HIS 111 Ancient World
4. ENG/HUM 121 Ancient Literature
5. CHR 111 The Old Testament Story

Spring Semester Courses Freshman Year:

6. LDR 101 Leadership Foundations I: Spiritual Formation
7. *ENG/COM 112 Classical Rhetoric II
8. HIS 112 Medieval World to Renaissance
9. ENG/HUM 122 Medieval Literature
10. CHR 112 The New Testament Story

Fall Semester Courses Sophomore Year:

11. PHL 101 Introduction to Philosophy
12. HIS 211 American History I
13. ENG/HUM 221 Renaissance & Baroque English Literature
14. SCI 111 Physical Science w/Lab (4 credits)
15. GRK 211 Greek I or LAT 211 Latin I or other Language

Spring Semester Courses Sophomore Year:

16. MAT 208 Intro to Statistics and Probability
17. HIS 212 American History II
18. ENG/HUM 222 The Novel
19. SCI 112 Life Science w/Lab (4 credits)
20. *GRK 212 Greek II or LAT 212 Latin II or other Language

*Students desiring to transfer to any South Dakota state university will also need to take College Composition I and II (ENG 101 and 201) and Oral Communication (COM 101). Students will also need to take College Algebra I (MAT 102) instead of Mathematical Thought for Liberal Arts (MAT 100). Students desiring to transfer will graduate with 71 credit hours in an A. A. in Humanities.