DEGREE PLAN
ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE
IN LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES
Degree Code: 3540; CIP Code: 13.1203

The Associate of Science in Liberal Arts and Science degree is designed for students preparing to transfer to a four-year institution to obtain a baccalaureate degree. This degree encompasses the 35-hour general education core required by the Arkansas Department of Higher Education Coordinating Board and also include 25 hours of electives to ensure flexibility of the degree. Students, in coordination with their advisors, should select their electives based on the specific degree requirements at the institution expected to award the baccalaureate degree.

ATTENTION STUDENTS: PLEASE SEE CURRENT CATALOG FOR ALL FEES AND CHARGES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS DEGREE.

NOTE: Students requiring two or more remedial classes and ORT 1003 Student Success will not be allowed to declare the Associate of Arts or an Associate of Science degree until ORT 1003 is completed with a minimum grade of "C". These students will be registered as Associate of General Studies students for the first semester and then moved to the appropriate degree after completing ORT 1003.

Student Learning Outcomes for A.S. L.A.S. Program
1. Applications of Math and the Natural Sciences appropriate to degree or field of study.
2. Composition and Oral Communication.
3. Evaluation of diverse perspectives and cultures through Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences.
4. Utilization of technology appropriate to degree or field of study.
5. Application of critical thinking and problem-solving skills within various disciplines.

Name: _____   Date: _____

Advisor: _____   Student ID# _____

COURSE CODE		COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	HOURS COMPLETED
General Education Requirements (35 credit hours)				
Composition and Communication (9 credit hours)				
ENG	1003	Composition I (must earn a "C" or better)	3	_____
ENG	1013	Composition II (must earn a "C" or better)	3	_____
COMM	1203	Oral Communication	3	_____
Mathematics (3 credit hours) (select 1 course)				
MATH	1023	College Algebra **OR**		
MATH	1043*	Quantitative Reasoning	3	_____
		(Students may substitute a higher-level mathematics course for which College Algebra is a prerequisite.)		
		Quantitative Reasoning is an alternative to College Algebra for some four-year degrees. Check with the receiving institution to see which math class is preferred.		

Fine Arts/Humanities (6 credit hours) Students must choose at least one fine arts and one humanities course.

Fine Arts (select 1 course)				
ART	2503	Fine Arts – Visual **OR**		
MUS	2503	Fine Arts – Music **OR**		
THEA	2503	Fine Arts – Theatre	3	_____
Humanities (select 1 course)				
ENG	2003	World Literature to 1660 **OR**		
ENG	2013	World Literature since 1660	3	_____
Social Science/Understanding Global Issues (6 credit hours) (Select 2 courses)				
ECON	2313	Principles of Macroeconomics		
ECON	2323	Principles of Microeconomics		
GEOG	2613	Physical Geography		
GEOG	2703	World Geography	3	_____
HIST	1013	World Civilization to 1660		
HIST	1023	World Civilization since 1660		
PSY	2513	Introduction to Psychology	3	_____
SOC	2213	Principles of Sociology		
SOC	2233	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology		
SOC	2223	Social Problems		
U.S. History/Government (3 credit hours) (Select 1 course)				
HIST	2763	The United States to 1876 **OR**		
HIST	2773	The United States since 1876 **OR**		
POSC	2103	United States Government	3	_____

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Life Science

BIOL 1004 Biological Science & Lab   4   _____
(Students may substitute a higher-level biology course and its laboratory.)
This course also fulfilled by successfully completing these two course numbers: BIOL 1003 and BIOL 1001.

Physical Sciences (Select 1 course)

CHEM 1014 General Chemistry I & Lab **OR**
This course also fulfilled by successfully completing these two course numbers: CHEM 1013 and CHEM 1011.

GEOL 1004 Physical Geology & Lab **OR**
This course also fulfilled by successfully completing these two course numbers: GEOL 1003 and GEOL 1001.

GEOL 1104 Earth Science & Lab
This course also fulfilled by successfully completing these two course numbers: GEOL 1103 and GEOL 1101.

PHYS 1204 Physical Science & Lab **OR**
This course also fulfilled by successfully completing these two course numbers: PHYS 1203 and PHYS 1201.

PHYS 2054 General Physics I & Lab   4   _____
This course also fulfilled by successfully completing these two course numbers: PHYS 2053 and PHYS 2051.

Directed Electives (25 credit hours)
Courses taken to satisfy the General Education Core cannot fulfill the Directed Electives requirement.

- **The 25 credit hours of Directed Electives must contain a minimum of 16 hours of courses from the *Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS).**

- **The remaining 9 hours of Directed Electives must be ACTS Courses or courses with a prefix from the table below:**

*ACTS course requirement may be superseded by a signed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

AGRI – Agriculture	COMM – Communication	HLT – Health	SOC – Sociology
ART – Art	CRJ – Criminal Justice	HUMN - Humanities	SPEC – Special Topics
BIOL – Biology	ECON – Economics	ORT – Orientation	SWK – Social Work
BUS – Business	ENG - English	PHIL – Philosophy	MATH 2143 Business Calculus the only non-ACTS MATH course which may be used as a Directed Elective
CHEM – Chemistry	HIST - History	PE – Physical Education	TECH 1044 Computer Aided Design (CAD)
CIS – Computer Information Systems NOTE: CIS 1053 and CIS 1203 have the same ACTS code; cannot take both courses for ACTS Directed Elective credit	HOSP - Hospitality	PSY – Psychology	TECH 1004 Introduction to Mechatronics

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General Education Total 35 Hours
Program Total 60 Hours