



DEGREE PLAN
ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE
IN LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES
Degree Code: 1090; CIP Code: 24.0102

2025-2026

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.**

Student Learning Outcomes for A.S. L.A.S. Program

Students completing the general education core at ASUMH will have demonstrated a proficiency in the following skills:

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# _____

<u>COURSE CODE</u>	<u>COURSE NAME</u>	<u>CREDIT HOURS</u>	<u>HOURS COMPLETED</u>
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.)			
<small>*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.</small>			
Fine Arts/Humanities (6 credit hours) Students must choose at least one fine arts course 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 (Students may substitute a higher-level biology course and its laboratory.)	4	_____
This course also fulfilled by successfully completing these two course numbers: BIOL 1003 <u>and</u> 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 <u>and</u> CHEM 1011.			
GEOL 1004	Physical Geology & Lab OR		
This course also fulfilled by successfully completing these two course numbers: GEOL 1003 <u>and</u> GEOL 1001.			
GEOL 1104	Earth Science & Lab OR		
This course also fulfilled by successfully completing these two course numbers: GEOL 1103 <u>and</u> GEOL 1101.			
PHYS 1204	Physical Science & Lab OR		
This course also fulfilled by successfully completing these two course numbers: PHYS 1203 <u>and</u> PHYS 1201.			
PHYS 2034	University Physics I & Lab OR		
PHYS 2054	General Physics I & Lab	4	_____
This course also fulfilled by successfully completing these two course numbers: PHYS 2053 <u>and</u> 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	CIS – Computer Information Systems <i>NOTE: CIS 1053 and CIS 1203 have the same ACTS code; cannot take both courses for ACTS Directed Elective credit</i>	GNEG 1003 Introduction to Engineering	ORT – Orientation	SPEC – Special Topics
ART – Art	COMM – Communication	HIST - History	PHIL – Philosophy	SWK – Social Work
BIOL – Biology	CRJ – Criminal Justice	HOSP - Hospitality	PE – Physical Education	MATH 2143 Business Calculus <i>NOTE: only non-ACTS MATH course which may be used as a Directed Elective</i>
BUS – Business	ECON – Economics	HLT – Health	PSY – Psychology	TECH 1044 Computer Aided Design (CAD)
CHEM – Chemistry	ENG - English	HUMN - Humanities	SOC – Sociology	TECH 1004 Introduction to Mechatronics

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**General Education Total 35 Hours
Program Total 60 Hours**