



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

2026-2027

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.

Program 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)			
ENGL 10103	Composition I (must earn a "C" or better)	3	_____
ENGL 10203	Composition II (must earn a "C" or better)	3	_____
SPCH 10003	Oral Communication	3	_____
Mathematics (3 credit hours) (select 1 course)			
MATH 11003	College Algebra OR		
MATH 11103*	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)			
ARHS 10003	Fine Arts – Visual OR		
MUSC 10003	Fine Arts – Music OR		
THTR 10003	Fine Arts – Theatre	3	_____
Humanities (select 1 course)			
ENGL 21103	World Literature to 1660 OR		
ENGL 21203	World Literature since 1660	3	_____
Social Science/Understanding Global Issues (6 credit hours) (Select 2 courses)			
ANTH 20103	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology		
ECON 21003	Principles of Macroeconomics		
ECON 22003	Principles of Microeconomics		
GEOG 21003	World Geography	3	_____
GEOG 22203	Physical Geography		
HIST 11103	World Civilization to 1660		
HIST 11203	World Civilization since 1660	3	_____
PSYC 11003	Introduction to Psychology		
SOCI 10103	Principles of Sociology		
SOCI 20103	Social Problems		
U.S. History/Government (3 credit hours) (Select 1 course)			
HIST 21103	The United States to 1876 OR		
HIST 21203	The United States since 1876 OR		
PLSC 20003	United States Government	3	_____

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Life Science			
BIOL 10004	Biological Science & Lab (Students may substitute a higher-level biology course and its laboratory.)	4	_____

Physical Sciences (Select 1 course)			
CHEM 14104	General Chemistry I & Lab OR		
GEOL 11104	Physical Geology & Lab OR		
PHSC 10004	Physical Science & Lab OR		
PHSC 11004	Earth Science & Lab OR		
PHYS 20304	University Physics I & Lab OR		
PHYS 20104	General Physics I & Lab	4	_____

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).

ARHS – Art	CPSI – Computer Information Systems <i>NOTE: CPSI 10003 and CPSI 12303 have the same ACTS code; cannot take both courses for ACTS Directed Elective credit</i>	GNEG 11003 Introduction to Engineering	NUTR – Health	SOCI – Sociology
BIOL – Biology	CRIM & CRJU – Criminal Justice	HIST - History	PEAC – Physical Education	SPCH – Communication
BUSI – Business	ECON – Economics	HNRS - Humanities	PHIL – Philosophy	UNIV – Orientation
CHEM – Chemistry	ENGL - English	MATH 10843 Business Calculus <i>NOTE: only non-ACTS MATH course which may be used as a Directed Elective</i>	PSYC – Psychology	TECH 10044 Computer Aided Design (CAD)
				TECH 10704 Introduction to Mechatronics

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General Education Total 35 Hours
Program Total 60 Hours