

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

The Associate of Arts degree provides a greater concentration on social sciences and humanities. It also provides a foundation if you intend to continue your education at a baccalaureate degree granting college or university by offering Liberal Arts courses equal to those found in the first two years of a four-year degree.

By completing this degree, you have the benefit of a degree-to-degree transfer, where universities grant junior status and automatically waive specific lower division requirements, such as general degree requirements, regardless of individual courses taken at Nicolet. If you do not intend to pursue a bachelor's degree, the Associate of Arts signify achievement of diverse skills and knowledge that are valued in today's work environments.

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PROGRAM OUTLINE

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
2080121900	English Composition I Develops expository writing and critical thinking skills, including clarity, concision, concreteness, and completeness of expression, supported by reasoning, organization, and language conventions. Lecture.	3.00
2080122300	English Composition II Advances composition skills, emphasizing well-reasoned argumentative research papers. Lecture. Credits: 3. Prerequisite(s): 2080121900 English Composition I (D- or better) or 1080119500 Written Communication (B or better).	3.00
2081020100	Fundamentals of Speech Examines theory and process of communication, the role of speech in self- development, the art of persuasion, topic selection, the use of research-based evidence, and audience analysis. Includes organizing speech content, speech delivery, and critique via presentation of informative and persuasive speeches and development of effective extemporaneous speaking style. Students gain self-confidence, proficiency, and poise.	3.00
N/A	Humanities Must include courses in at least two disciplines: art, history, journalism/writing, literature, music, philosophy, theatre/film, world language. View Courses and Descriptions (PDF)	12.00
N/A	Social Sciences Must include courses in at least two disciplines: anthropology, economics, geography, history, political science, psychology, sociology. View Courses and Descriptions (PDF)	12.00
N/A	Mathematics & Natural Science Must include mathematics at the level of Intermediate Algebra, Statistics, Quantitative Reasoning, Elementary Math Education or higher AND 7 credits of Natural Science (one lab course required) chosen from biology, chemistry, geography (selected courses), geology, and physics. View Courses and Descriptions (PDF)	10.00
N/A	Health/Wellness/Physical Education	1.00
N/A	Diversity/Ethnic Studies Courses that meet this requirement may also count toward Humanities or Social Science. These credits are not in addition to the 60 credits required for the degree. View Courses and Descriptions (PDF)	0.00

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
N/A	World Language May be met with one year high school, with a grade of "C" or better, or one semester in college. View Courses and Descriptions (PDF)	4.00
N/A	Electives Select any college transfer courses beyond the minimum requirements. One credit of health and PE beyond the Health/Wellness/PE credit may be selected. May be 16 credits if students satisfy the world language requirement with one year of high school (C or better).	12.00

Total Credits: 60.00

Talk with an Academic Advisor about the program outline. Together, you will determine if credits you've already earned satisfy any requirements, discuss possible alternative courses, and choose the best classes if you're thinking of transferring.

AT A GLANCE

How You'll Learn



ON CAMPUS ONLINE CLASSES

Term Start Dates

Fall 2021: September 1

Spring 2022: January 5

Summer 2022: May 2

Start dates represent the beginning of a new term. Certain programs or courses may not be available to start every term. Please view the [course schedules](#) for a list of upcoming classes or contact the Welcome Center at 715-365-4493.

[VIEW FULL ACADEMIC CALENDAR](#)

Approximate Cost

\$12,015*

Financial Aid Eligible

*Based on 20-level courses—materials, books, and fees may be additional

What You'll Learn

- Employ effective verbal and nonverbal communication skills in diverse professional and social contexts
- Demonstrate quantitative reasoning skills at the appropriate undergraduate level
- Demonstrate critical thinking skills at the appropriate undergraduate level
- Demonstrate effective use of scientific method skills in a variety of contexts at the appropriate undergraduate level
- Demonstrate an understanding of the social, cultural, political, and historical dimensions of our world at the appropriate undergraduate level
- Demonstrate a heightened awareness of our physical, chemical, and biological environment at the appropriate undergraduate level
- Demonstrate an increased responsibility for self-directed learning and personal wellness

Possible Bachelor's Degree Majors

- Business (management, marketing, human resources, accounting, finance, economics)
- Communication (English, journalism, mass media)
- Education (early childhood, elementary, secondary, physical)
- Fine Arts (art, music, theatre)
- History
- International Studies
- Literature
- Public Relations
- Social Sciences (psychology, sociology, social work, geography, geology, political science)

Get Started

Your application can be submitted online, it takes just a few minutes to complete.

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