NICOLET COLLEGE

Associate of Arts Online

The online 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.

Program Outline

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
2089010100	Foundations of University Learning	1.00
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. Art Appreciation (20-815-201)* Basic Photography (20-815-240) Native American Art (20-815-230)* Music Appreciation (20-805-201) Film Appreciation (20-810-204) Contemporary World Literature (20-801-247)* Sports Literature (20-801-249) Intro Philosophy (20-809-217) Ethics (20-809-225) History of American People to 1877 (20-803-215)* History of American People from 1877 (20-803-219)* World History since 1500 (20-803-259)* World History to 1500 (20-803-258)*	12.00
N/A	Social Sciences	12.00

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
	Must include courses in at least two disciplines: anthropology, economics, geography, history, political science, psychology, sociology. Principles of Macroeconomics (20-809-287)* Principles of Microeconomics (20-809-291) History of American People to 1877 (20-803-215)* History of American People from 1877 (20-803-219)* World History since 1500 (20-803-259)* World History to 1500 (20-803-258)* Intro to Psych (20-809-251) Developmental Psychology (20-809-252) Educational Psychology (20-809-254) Intro Sociology (20-809-271)* Marriage and Family (20-809-275) Diversity Studies (20-809-272)* Cultural Anthropology (20-809-283)	
N/A	Mathematics & Natural Science Must include mathematics at the level of 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. Intermediate Algebra (20-804-220) Statistics (20-804-230) Quantitative Reasoning (20-804-250) Elementary Math Ed I (20-804-227) Elementary Math Ed II (20-804-237) Algebra for Calculus (20-804-224) Intro Physical Geography (20-806-206 lab course) Environmental Science (20-806-215) Survey of Chemistry (20-806-240) Human Biology (20-806-220)	10.00
N/A	Health/Wellness/Physical Education Physical Fitness for Life (20-807-201-01) Stress Management Fitness for Life (20-807-201-02) Nutrition for Optimal Health Fit for Life (20-807-201-03)	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. *also satisfies diversity requirements	0.00
N/A	World Language May be met with one year high school, with a grade of “C” or better, or one semester in college. Spanish I (20-802-217)*	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).	11.00

Total Credits: 60.00

Talk with a Success Coach 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

Next Academic Start Dates

11
JAN

Spring 2027 Term Starts

15
MAR

Additional Spring 2027 Start for Select Courses

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Approximate Cost

$12,567*

Financial Aid Eligible

*Based on transfer-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)

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Get Started

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