

Liberal Arts – Associate of Arts/Science

Diversity

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.

Literature

2080123900 American Literature 1865 to Present
Examines development of national writings from 1865 to the present as they reflect social changes and influential trends that contributed to American culture. 3 credits

2080124300 American Literature Colonial to 1865
Examines writings of the Colonial through the Civil War periods, including Native American traditions. 3 credits

2080124805 Native American Literature
Covers readings in the contemporary American Indian genres of poetry, fiction, and creative non-fiction. Students will examine historical and contemporary themes, and analyze the oral tradition as it shapes contemporary Native American literature. 3 credits

2080124807 Contemporary World Literature
A study of contemporary world literature of the 20th century. You will read texts whose authors have been considered marginalized writers. 3 credits

World Language

2080221700 Spanish I
Designed for students with no previous training in the language. Emphasizes development of basic communicative skills through practice in listening, speaking, reading and writing. Stresses vocabulary and grammar to enhance students' ability to speak and write in Spanish. Study of customs and values provides an increased awareness of the Spanish-speaking cultures. On completion, students are able to participate in uncomplicated conversations on everyday topics. 4 credits

2080222100 Spanish II
Enhances student ability to learn to read, write, understand, and speak Spanish. Prerequisite(s): 2080221700 Spanish I (C or better). 4 credits

2080223000 Spanish III
Enhances complex communicative skills developed during previous semesters of study. Emphasis is placed on speaking and writing in extended contexts, focusing on presentational and interpersonal communication. Everyday situations, including eating out, travel and vacations, provide students and opportunity to expand their survival skills in Hispanic cultures. Language and critical thinking skills are expanded and deepened through reading, writing and speaking about health care, the environment, job interviews/resumes and relationships. Readings of cultural and literacy significance, as

well as a unit on art history, provide vehicles for discussions, presentations, and composition. Prerequisite(s): 2080222100 Spanish II (C or better). 4 credits

2080223100 Spanish IV
Reviews and expands upon key grammatical structures needed to communicate effectively in Spanish. Focuses on expanding vocabulary, increasing grammatical accuracy, and achieving paragraph-length discourse. Using the target language, students read and discuss culturally centered texts, review and broaden grammatical knowledge, complete oral and written exercises, write compositions, and make formal class presentations. Prerequisite(s): 2080223000 Spanish III (C or better). 4 credits

2080225001 Native American Language
Designed for students with no previous training in the Native American languages. Emphasizes development of basic communication skills in a Native American language through practice in listening, speaking, reading, and writing, as appropriate to the culture. Stresses vocabulary and grammar, as appropriate to the culture, to enhance students' ability to speak and write in the target language. Study of customs and values provides an increased awareness of the Native American culture. On completion, students are able to participate in uncomplicated conversations on everyday topics. 4 credits

History

2080321500 History of American People to 1877
Surveys U.S. political, social, and economic development from the pre-colonial era to the post-Civil War period. Emphasizes reading, writing, and discussion. 3 credits

2080321900 History of American People from 1877
Surveys U.S. political, social, and economic development from the to the post-Civil War era to the present. Emphasizes reading, writing, and discussion. 3 credits

2080322700 American Government
Emphasizes the relationships between structure, behavior, and political process in the development and functioning of the U.S. political system. Addresses political theory, political philosophy, the U.S. Constitution, federalism, elections, federal powers, interest groups, parties, mass media, congress, judiciary, the presidency, the bureaucracy, civil rights, and freedoms in American political cultures. Overviews local and state institutions and foreign policy. 3 credits

2080324000 History of Ethnic America
Surveys the contributions and experiences of various ethnic and racial groups from the pre-colonial era to the present. Emphasizes reading, writing, and discussion. 3 credits.

2080325800 World History to 1500

Surveys the diversity of the human experience by examining the development and contributions of various civilizations. Emphasizes reading, writing, and discussion. 3 credits

2080325900 World History since 1500

Surveys the development of the human community by examining the development, contributions, and interactions of various civilizations. Emphasizes reading, writing, and discussion. 3 credits

Sociology

1080917200 Intro to Diversity Studies

Introduces learners to the study of diversity from a local to a global environment using a holistic, interdisciplinary approach. Encourages self-exploration and prepares the learner to work in a diverse environment. In addition to an analysis of majority/minority relations in multicultural context, the primary topics of race, ethnicity, age, gender, class, sexual orientation, disability, and religion are explored. 3 credits

2080927100 Introductory Sociology

Studies of human society, including the individual, culture, society, social inequality, social institutions, and social change in the modern world. 3 credits.

1080919600 Intro to Sociology

Introduces students to the basic concepts of sociology: culture, socialization, social stratification, multiculturalism, and the five institutions, including family, government, economics, religion, and education. Other topics include demography, deviance, technology, environment, social issues, social change, social organization, and workplace issues. 3 credits

2080927200 Valuing Diversity

Examines the sociology of minorities, race, social class, age, gender, and sexual orientation, with emphasis on common elements among individuals and groups of people. 3 credits

2080927700 Pluralism for Educators

Analyze and evaluate education in U.S., policy of equal educational opportunity, and impact of class, gender, race, and language differences on teaching and learning. Involves lectures, discussions and presentations for pre-service teacher education students on topics mandated for initial certification programs in Wisconsin. (Wis Admin Rule PI 34.15). 3 credits

2080927900 Social Problems

Surveys the major social problems confronting America today, including deviant behavior, inequality, and global social problems. Prerequisite(s): 2080924700 Introductory Sociology (C or better). 3 credits

2080928700 Principles of Macroeconomics

This beginning course focuses on the economy as a whole and how it affects individuals and businesses. With an emphasis on contemporary issues, the course covers the essentials of the market system, alternative economic systems, macroeconomic indicators including GDP, employment and inflation, business cycles, the money and banking system, fiscal and monetary policy, international trade, and the economic issues of developing nations. The goal of the course is to help students understand current national and international economic issues and the impacts of government economic policies both within our own nation and abroad. 3 credits

2080921600 Human Cultural Geography

Introduces students to tools which geographers use to observe, describe, and analyze the world in which we live, with special emphasis on cultures, people, environments, regions, and their interactions. Emphasis is on using Geographic Information Systems (GIS) in social science setting. 3 credits

2080921500 World Regional Geography

Introduces to regional geography of the world. Emphasizes relationships with, and uses of, the physical and economic world.

Art

2081520100 Art Appreciation

Explores the purpose of arts as it relates to history, our society, and the issues of visual perception. 3 credits

2081522600 Survey of Western Art History I

History of art in ancient and medieval cultures, emphasizing historical, cultural, religious, economic, and political factors that influence the architecture, painting, and sculpture of Egypt, the ancient near East, Greece, Rome, Byzantium, and medieval western Europe. 3 credits

2081522700 Survey of Western Art History II

History of art from the 13th century to the present, emphasizing cultural religious, economic and political factors that influence the architecture, painting, and sculpture of Europe and the United States. 3 credits

2081523000 Native American Art

A survey of Native American visual arts from historical to contemporary. Includes historical, cultural, and aesthetic overviews, a survey of traditional arts produced by tribes in each major geographic region, and a survey of contemporary Native American fine art. 3 credits