

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

Associate of Arts in Liberal Studies 60-62 cr

The Associate of Arts in Liberal Studies is designed to prepare the graduate for transfer to an upper-level degree program at Northwestern or another institution. The degree is granted upon completion of 60 credits as specified here.

Core Curriculum 35-37

Biblical Thinking & Living 8 cr

- BIA1007 Christian Thinking & Living (or BIB1826 honors) . . . 2
- BIA1015 Interpreting Scripture (or BIA1827 honors) or
MIN2016 Biblical Interpretation for Study. 2
- Theological Philosophy (select from list on page 43) 4

Effective Communication 7-8 cr

- ENG1105 Composition (or ENG1825 Honors) and, if required,
ENG1105L English Composition Lab or
LAN1105L English Composition Lab. 4-5
- SPE1075 Public Speaking (or SPE1825 Honors). 3

Critical Thinking & Information Literacy 2 cr

- ENG2205 Critical Thinking & Writing (or ENG2825 honors) . . . 2

Cultural & Global Engagement 6-7 cr

- HIS1005 Historical Perspectives on Culture, Belief, & Civilization
(or HIS1825 Honors or HIS1826 Honors) and, if required,
HIS1005L Historical Perspectives Lab. 4-5
- Approved Cultural & Global Engagement course or Modern
World Language course (select from list on page 43) 2

Creative Expression 4 cr

Art, Music, Theater, Film, Literature (select from list on page 43)
A MAXIMUM OF 2 CREDITS IN MUSIC ENSEMBLES OR THE1045 MAY APPLY

Scientific & Quantitative Literacy 8 cr

Mathematics, Natural Science, Social Science (select from list on
page 43)
MUST INCLUDE AT LEAST ONE MATHEMATICS AND ONE NATURAL SCIENCE COURSE

Concentration 15

Select a concentration. Requirements are listed below.

General Studies (15 cr)

Select a combination of any electives.

Intercultural Studies (15 cr)

- ICS2015 World Religions (4-CREDIT COURSE. 2 CREDITS APPLY TO
CULTURAL & GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT REQUIREMENT) 2
- ICS2045 Cultural Anthropology 4
- PHI2016 Ethics (APPLIES TO THEOLOGICAL PHILOSOPHY REQUIREMENT)

Select 4 credits from the following:

- ICS3015 Race and Ethnicity in America. 4
- ICS3209 Urban Community Development. 2
- ICS3067 Social Justice. 2
- SOC1035 Introduction to Sociology. 4

Select 5 credits of general electives. 5

General Electives 10

Select an additional combination of any electives. Select an
additional combination of any electives in consultation with the
academic advisor.