

LIBERAL ARTS, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS (LA)

Effective: Fall 2021

The Liberal Arts curriculum provides the core liberal arts component of most bachelor's degree programs and prepares students for transfer to four-year colleges or universities. The interdisciplinary curriculum is well-suited for students who are either undecided about their major or who are seeking a broad, general education before narrowing the focus of their course of study. After completing this program, students will be well-positioned to pursue any number of different Bachelor of Arts programs at four-year institutions. Since curriculum requirements of other institutions vary, students should meet with a transfer advisor at DCCC to obtain information concerning entrance requirements for the specific school and program in which they are interested.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Demonstrate sound critical thinking, information literacy and technological competency in the production of academic writing and presentations.
- Demonstrate quantitative and scientific reasoning when investigating and solving abstract and material problems.
- Demonstrate an awareness of the social, political and economic forces which shape individuals, institutions and communities in the modern world.
- Critically engage with aesthetic expressions of human experience.
- Analyze and reflect on human behavior from theoretical and empirical perspectives.

Full-Time Academic Plan

The College Transfer Office (<https://www.dccc.edu/admissions-financial-aid/transfer/transfer-office/>) is set up to help Delaware County Community College students transfer to four-year colleges and universities. If you are planning to transfer, you are strongly encouraged to meet with a transfer advisor within your first two semesters (or before you reach 30 transferable college credits from all institutions attended).

First Semester		Hours
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
COMM 100 or COMM 111	Interpersonal Communication or Public Speaking	3
Any transferable Global Understanding designated History (HIS) course ^{GU}		3
Any transferable Information Technology designated Computing (CS) course ^{TC}		3
Any transferable Quantitative Reasoning designated (MAT) course ^{QR, 1}		3-4
Hours		15-16
Second Semester		Hours
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature	3
PSY 140 or SOC 110	General Psychology or Introduction to Sociology	3
Select one of the following:		3
POL 110	Introduction to Political Science	
POL 120	American National Government	
POL 130	American State and Local Government	
POL 200	World Affairs	
ECO 210	Macroeconomic Principles	
ECO 220	Microeconomic Principles	

Any transferable Scientific Inquiry designated Science course ^{SI}		4
Arts & Humanities Elective		3
Hours		16
Third Semester		
MAT/Natural Science Elective		3-4
Arts & Humanities Elective - Foreign Language Recommended		3
Any transferable Diversity and Social Justice designated course ^{DJ, 2}		3
Select one of the following Arts & Humanities Electives:		3
ART 115	History of Graphic Design	
ART 116	History of Photography	
ART 122	Two Dimensional Design	
ART 117	Art of the Ancient World	
ART 118	Art from the Medieval and Early Modern World	
ART 119	Art of the Modern World	
ART 130	Drawing I	
ART 133	Photography I	
ART 140	Introduction to Painting	
ART 145	Watercolor Painting	
DRA 100	Introduction to Theatre	
DRA 110	Acting I	
ENG 205	Creative Writing: Introduction	
ENG 206	Creative Writing: Non-Fiction and Memoirs	
ENG 207	Creative Writing: An Introduction to Playwriting	
ENG 208	Creative Writing II - Short Story	
ENG 209	Creative Writing: Poetry	
ENG 214	Women in Literature	
ENG 220	British Literature I	
ENG 221	British Literature II	
ENG 230	American Literature I	
ENG 231	American Literature II	
ENG 240	World Literature I	
ENG 241	World Literature II	
ENG 245	Black American Literature	
ENG 250	Children's Literature	
MUS 101	Fundamentals of Music	
MUS 120	Introduction to Music	
HUM 100	Introduction to Visual Arts	
HUM 141	Film Language	
HUM 142	American Cinema	
Open Elective		3
Hours		15-16
Fourth Semester		
Open Elective		15
Hours		15
Total Hours		61-63

Notes

All Electives should be selected with aid of an advisor.

College Academic Learning Goals

- C**ritical Reasoning (<https://catalog.dccc.edu/academic-programs/college-academic-learning-goals/#criticalreasoningtext>)
- D**iversity and Social Justice (https://catalog.dccc.edu/academic-programs/college-academic-learning-goals/#DJ_Course_List)
- G**lobal Understanding (https://catalog.dccc.edu/academic-programs/college-academic-learning-goals/#GU_Course_List)
- I**nformation Literacy (https://catalog.dccc.edu/academic-programs/college-academic-learning-goals/#IL_Course_List)
- T**echnology (https://catalog.dccc.edu/academic-programs/college-academic-learning-goals/#IT_Course_List)

Oral Communication (https://catalog.dccc.edu/academic-programs/college-academic-learning-goals/#OC_Course_List)
Quantitative Reasoning (https://catalog.dccc.edu/academic-programs/college-academic-learning-goals/#QR_Course_List)
Scientific Inquiry (https://catalog.dccc.edu/academic-programs/college-academic-learning-goals/#SR_Course_List)
Written Communication (https://catalog.dccc.edu/academic-programs/college-academic-learning-goals/#WC_Course_List)

Not MAT 110
 PSY 225 Experiences in Diversity / SOC 215 Experiences in Diversity recommended as Diversity and Social Justice designated course.

Arts and Humanities Electives

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- ENG - English (<https://catalog.dccc.edu/courses/course-descriptions/eng/>) (ENG 115 and above)
- HUM - Humanities (<https://catalog.dccc.edu/courses/course-descriptions/hum/>)
- MUS - Music (<https://catalog.dccc.edu/courses/course-descriptions/mus/>)
- PHI - Philosophy (<https://catalog.dccc.edu/courses/course-descriptions/phi/>)

Some programs specify or recommend a Foreign Language.

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Foreign Languages:</i>		
FRE 101	Elementary French I	
FRE 102	Elementary French II	
FRE 111	Intermediate French I	
FRE 112	Intermediate French II	
SPA 101	Elementary Spanish I	
SPA 102	Elementary Spanish II	
SPA 201	Intermediate Spanish I	
SPA 202	Intermediate Spanish II	

Part-Time Academic Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Semester		
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
COMM 100 or COMM 111	Interpersonal Communication or Public Speaking	3

Any transferable Global Understanding designated History (HIS) course ^{GU}		3
Hours		9
Second Semester		
Any transferable Information Technology designated Computing (CS) course ^{TC}		3
Any transferable Quantitative Reasoning designated (MAT) course ^{QR, 1}		3-4
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature	3
Hours		9-10
Third Semester		
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Hours		10
Fourth Semester		
Humanities Elective		3
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Humanities Elective - Foreign Language Recommended		3
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Fifth Semester		
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Open Elective		3
Hours		9

Sixth Semester	
Open Electives	9
Hours	9
Seventh Semester	
Open Electives	6
Hours	6
Total Hours	61-63

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Campus Locations

ONLINE*
100% online.

* Some online courses have **field requirements** or **in-person or proctored testing**. Online courses with these requirements have additional information posted under the **COURSE DESCRIPTION** section when you are registering. Please note these requirements when registering.

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