

ASSOCIATE IN LIBERAL STUDIES



Interdisciplinary Non-Traditional Degree

Minimum 62 hours

ALS Degree • Minimum 2.0 OGPA • Major Code: DAL5

THIS DEGREE IS DESIGNED to provide a college level educational opportunity for those who wish to complete an individualized educational program, but do not wish to pursue a specific occupational or baccalaureate-oriented degree resulting in an AAS or AS or AA degree. The ALS Degree is intended to be terminal. It may or may not be accepted partially or fully by four-year colleges and universities.

For Admission Requirements and Graduation Requirements visit our web site at www.sic.edu or see these requirements in the college catalog.

ALS DEGREE GUIDELINES:

Students who would like to pursue this degree must complete an ALS contract with an advisor.

- Both Baccalaureate and CTE courses may be used for the ALS degree.
- Students may not use developmental courses for the ALS degree.
- The Associate in Liberal Studies Degree must include no less than 20 semester credit hours of general education courses with at least one class in each of the following areas: Communications, Humanities and Fine Arts, Social and Behavioral Sciences, and Mathematics and/or Science.

Courses may be selected from those listed below. However, other course options are also available. See a college advisor for professional guidance.

COMMUNICATIONS: 9 semester hours. Students must successfully complete all three courses with a grade of A, B, or C for IAI, Associate in Arts Degree or Associate in Science Degree.

___ENG 121-3 (C1 900) Rhetoric & Composition I ___ENG 122-3 (C1 901R) Rhetoric & Composition II ___COM 121-3 (C2 900) Principles of Speaking

HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS: 3-6 semester hours.

___ART 121-3 (F2 900) Art Appreciation	___ENG 241-3 (H3 903) Introduction to Poetry	___PHIL 122-3 (H4 906) Fundamentals of Logic
___ART 222-3 (F2 901) Prehistory to Medieval Art	___ENG 243-3 (H3 902) Introduction to Drama	___PHIL 221-3 (H4 904) Fundamentals of Ethics
___ART 223-3 (F2 902) Renaissance to Contemporary Art	___ENG 245-3 (H3 906) World Literature	___PHIL 224-3 (H5 904N) Comparative Religions
___COM 128-3 (F2 905) Film Appreciation	___ENG 246-3 (H3 907) Modern Literature	
___MUS 121-3 (F1 900) Music Appreciation	___ENG 261-3 American Literature I	
___MUS 126-3 (F1 904) Intro to American Music	___ENG 262-3 American Literature II	
___THTR 121-3 (F1 907) Introduction to Theater	___PHIL 121-3 (H4 900) Intro to Philosophy	

SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES: 3-6 semester hours.

___ECE 141-3 (S6 903) Child Development	___HIST 121-3 (S2 902) Western Civilization to 1648	___ECON 121-3 (S3 901) Macroeconomics
___PSYC 121-3 (S6 900) Intro Psychology	___HIST 122-3 (S2 903) Western Civilization from 1648	___ECON 122-3 (S3 902) Microeconomics
___PSYC 221-3 (S6 903) Child Psychology	___HIST 141-3 (S2 901N) Latin American History	___GOVT 121-3 (S5 900) American Government
___SOC 121-3 (S7 900) Intro Sociology	___HIST 161-3 (S2 906N) African Culture	___GOVT 226-3 (S5 904N) Intro International Relations
___SOC 221-3 (S7 902) The Family in Society	___HIST 241-3 (S2 900N) American History I	
	___HIST 242-3 (S2 901N) American History II	

MATHEMATICS and/or PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES: 4-5 semester hours

___MATH 125-4 (MI 902) General Education Statistics	___BIOL 121-4 (L1 900L) Introductory Biology
___MATH 140-4 (M1 901) Quantitative Literacy	___BIOL 141-4 (L1 905L) Environmental Science
___MATH 141-4 (MI 902) Introduction to Statistics	___BIOL 221-4 (L1 900L) General Biology I
___MATH 142-4 (MI 906) Finite Mathematics	___BOT 121-4 (L1 901L) Introduction to Botany
___MATH 143-4 (MI 900) Applied Calculus	___CHEM 121-5 (P1 902L) General Chemistry I
___MATH 144-4 (MI 904) Heart of Mathematics	___CHEM 123-4 (P1 902L) Basic Inorg/Org Chemistry
___MATH 151-4 Occupational Math	___PHYS 121-4 (P1 900L) Basic Physics
___MATH 162-5 (MI 900-1) Calculus & Analytical Geometry I	___PHYS 221-5 (P1 900L) General Physics I
___MATH 221-5 (MI 900-2) Calculus & Analytical Geometry II	
___MATH 222-5 (MI 900-3) Calculus & Analytical Geometry III	

20 Hours of General Education Courses
 42 Hours of CTE or Baccalaureate Courses
 62 Total minimum hours for ALS degree

Career Opportunities:

Self Employment or Employment in Industrial, Retail, Service, or Government Positions that Requires an Associate Degree as an Indication of Accomplished Oral or Written Communication Skills and Critical Thinking.