

# 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](http://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. Courses must be taken from two different areas.**

### Area 1

\_\_\_ ART 121-3 (F2 900) Art Appreciation  
\_\_\_ ART 222-3 (F2 901) Prehistory to Medieval Art  
\_\_\_ ART 223-3 (F2 902) Renaissance to Contemporary Art  
\_\_\_ COM 128-3 (F2 905) Film Appreciation  
\_\_\_ MUS 121-3 (F1 900) Music Appreciation  
\_\_\_ MUS 126-3 (F1 904) Intro to American Music  
\_\_\_ THTR 121-3 (F1 907) Introduction to Theater

### Area 2

\_\_\_ ENG 241-3 (H3 903) Introduction to Poetry  
\_\_\_ ENG 243-3 (H3 902) Introduction to Drama  
\_\_\_ ENG 245-3 (H3 906) World Literature  
\_\_\_ ENG 246-3 (H3 907) Modern Literature  
\_\_\_ ENG 261-3 American Literature I  
\_\_\_ ENG 262-3 American Literature II  
\_\_\_ PHIL 121-3 (H4 900) Intro to Philosophy

\_\_\_ PHIL 122-3 (H4 906) Fundamentals of Logic  
\_\_\_ PHIL 221-3 (H4 904) Fundamentals of Ethics  
\_\_\_ PHIL 224-3 (H5 904N) Comparative Religions

**SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES: 3-6 semester hours. Courses must be taken from two different areas – one course must be selected from Area 1.**

### Area 1

\_\_\_ ECE 141-3 (S6 903) Child Development  
\_\_\_ HIST 161-3 (S2 923D) Black American History  
\_\_\_ PSYC 121-3 (S6 900) Intro Psychology  
\_\_\_ PSYC 221-3 (S6 903) Child Psychology  
\_\_\_ SOC 121-3 (S7 900) Intro Sociology  
\_\_\_ SOC 221-3 (S7 902) The Family in Society

### Area 2

\_\_\_ HIST 121-3 (S2 902) Western Civilization to 1648  
\_\_\_ HIST 122-3 (S2 903) Western Civilization from 1648  
\_\_\_ HIST 141-3 (S2 901N) Latin American History  
\_\_\_ HIST 241-3 (S2 900N) American History I  
\_\_\_ HIST 242-3 (S2 901N) American History II

### Area 3

\_\_\_ ECON 121-3 (S3 901) Macroeconomics  
\_\_\_ ECON 122-3 (S3 902) Microeconomics  
\_\_\_ GOVT 121-3 (S5 900) American Government  
\_\_\_ GOVT 226-3 (S5 904N) Intro International Relations

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

\_\_\_ MATH 125-4 (M1 902) General Education Statistics  
\_\_\_ MATH 140-4 (M1 901) Quantitative Literacy  
\_\_\_ MATH 141-3 (M1 902) Introduction to Statistics  
\_\_\_ MATH 142-4 (M1 906) Finite Mathematics  
\_\_\_ MATH 143-4 (M1 900) Applied Calculus  
\_\_\_ MATH 144-3 (M1 904) Heart of Mathematics  
\_\_\_ MATH 151-4 Occupational Math  
\_\_\_ MATH 162-5 (M1 900-1) Calculus & Analytical Geometry I  
\_\_\_ MATH 221-5 (M1 900-2) Calculus & Analytical Geometry II  
\_\_\_ MATH 222-5 (M1 900-3) Calculus & Analytical Geometry III  
\_\_\_ BIOL 121-4 (L1 900L) Introductory Biology  
\_\_\_ BIOL 141-4 (L1 905L) Environmental Science  
\_\_\_ BIOL 221-4 (L1 900L) General Biology I  
\_\_\_ BOT 121-4 (L1 901L) Plants and Society  
\_\_\_ CHEM 121-5 (P1 902L) General Chemistry I  
\_\_\_ CHEM 123-4 (P1 902L) Basic Inorg/Org Chemistry  
\_\_\_ PHYS 121-4 (P1 900L) Basic Physics  
\_\_\_ PHYS 221-5 (P1 900L) General Physics I

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.