

# ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

## Faculty

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## Degree Description

The Associate of Arts is a two-year program with emphasis in the lower division Liberal Arts for working adults. It is designed to fulfill all the general education prerequisites for a Bachelor's Degree at Judson University in compliance with the IL Articulation standards.

## Learning Outcomes

The Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts degree equips students to:

- Encounter and reflect on the Christian faith and its implications on life, work, and learning
- Practice wellness from a Christian stewardship perspective and make responsible lifestyle choices that lead to optimal health and vitality
- Appreciate the development, values, and limitations of their own and other cultures through personal integration and communication
- Engage the complexity of human personality and behavior, developing balanced and critical self-awareness, and demonstrating sensitivity in interpersonal relationships
- Develop widening aesthetic appreciation, discernment, and expression, including an understanding of the creative process
- Acquire critical and creative thinking abilities, read, and listen perceptively, and write and speak effectively and responsibly
- Develop analytical, research, and problem-solving skills using appropriate mathematics, logic, technology and scientific methods

## Important Notes

- Only 15 semester hours may transfer (or be tested out of) for the AA program. Any remaining transfer coursework may be applied as electives towards a BA degree. See the Transfer Policy page of the catalog for more details.
- Students may start in Blocks A or B. Once both are completed, students may complete Blocks C and D in any order. Block E must always be the final block.
- Generally, students may not take BA courses while in the AA program. See Registration page (<https://catalog.judsonu.edu/academic-policies/registration/>) in the catalog for exceptions.

## Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Block A</b>		
LDB105	Foundations of Adult Learning	3
GEN103	Faith and Learning I	3
MTS106	Computer Basics	3
SPC230	Business Presentations	3
<b>Block B</b>		

COM101	Effective Communication: Informative <sup>1</sup>	3
SCM102	Scientific Ideas in Life Sciencethat Impact the 21st Century	3
ART210	Visual Culture	3
COM102	Effective Communication II <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Block C</b>		
GEN105	Survey of the Bible	3
COM111	Business Writing for Professionals	3
SOC220	Social Problems	3
ENG267	Literature, Life, and Ideas	3
<b>Block D</b>		
ENG225	Literature of Spirituality	3
SSC211	Contemporary Issues in Psychology	3
SSC263	The City in History: Chicago	3
GEN126	Foundation of the Spiritual Life	3
<b>Block E</b>		
MAT105	General Education Mathematics	4
ESS154	Wellness For Life	2
SCM101	Physical Science Ideas for the 21st Century	4
GEN104	Faith and Learning II	2
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>60</b>