Liberal Arts - Associate of Arts (20-800-1)
Applied Social Sciences Pathway
Effective 2023/2024

Program Description

The Liberal Arts - Associate of Arts degree (AA) prepares students with the necessary academic and practical skills to complete a program of general education study and successfully transfer to a four-year college/university or to the workforce. The Associate of Arts requires coursework to prepare students to enter into many different areas of study, emphasizing humanities and social sciences.

Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates will be able to:

1. Interface with diverse audiences in the target language using effective speaking, writing, listening, and nonverbal skills.
2. Incorporate critical analysis, logic, and rational thinking to solve problems, develop well-reasoned arguments, and make decisions.
3. Integrate an awareness of the social, political, economic, interdisciplinary, and multicultural nature of knowledge in diverse cultures.
4. Develop self-awareness and self-management skills necessary to succeed in academic and professional endeavors.
5. Combine effective teamwork and collaborative methods to achieve shared goals.
6. Integrate knowledge of current technologies.

Essential Career Competencies

Gateway's six essential career competencies are the general attitudes and skills promoted and assessed by all programs. All Gateway graduates will develop skills in:

- Communication Competence
- Critical Thinking and Problem Solving
- Professionalism and Career Management
- Teamwork and Collaboration
- Cultural Competence
- Technology Competence

Admission Requirements

1. Students must submit an application and pay $30 fee.
2. Students must meet one of the following: minimum cumulative high school GPA of 2.6 (unweighted); earned at least 12 college credits with a minimum GPA of 2.0; or complete valid reading, writing, and math placement assessments.
3. Students must submit official high school, GED or HSED transcript including a graduation or passing date.

Graduation Requirements

- Minimum 60 credits with an average of 2.0 or above.
- *Minimum of 2.0 ("C") or above for these major courses.
- Complete 890-155 Gateway to Success (G2S) in the first semester.

For a complete list of Graduation Requirements, check the Student Handbook or Graduation Requirements.

Program Offerings

Time of Day	Location(s)	Starting Term(s)
Days	Kenosha, Racine, Elkhorn	FA, SP, SU
Evenings	Kenosha, Racine, Elkhorn	FA, SP, SU

Notes

1. Students who wish to take a course at UW-Parkside and apply it towards their degree requirements need to apply to UW-Parkside as a non-degree seeking student using the UW System Application. UW-Parkside tuition and fee rates will apply.
2. Students planning to transfer to UW-Parkside upon completion of this degree should complete the Guaranteed Transfer form prior to completing 30 program credits at Gateway.
3. For guaranteed admission to UW-Parkside upon completion of this degree, students must complete the program with a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA. Some academic programs may require a higher GPA for specific courses in the major. Students should consult with the UW-Parkside college advisor for their intended major.
4. Some courses offered in this program may be required to be completed online live via a video conferencing platform (set day and set time each week) or may be required to be completed online asynchronously (no set day or time each week) or completed hybrid (combination of in-person and online each week).

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The course sequence shown on this sheet is the recommended path to completion. Courses will be scheduled in the terms indicated here.
Taking courses in the order shown will help you stay on track and graduate according to your academic plan.
Courses in this program may be offered in a variety or combination of formats (for example: in-person, video conferencing, online, etc.).

Full-Time Pathway to Success

Term	Suggested Sequencing
1	⏻ Gateway to Success (G2S) – 1 credit
1	*801-136 English Composition – 3 credits
1	*809-172 Introduction to Diversity – 3 credits
1	*Humanities – take 3 credits
1	*Social Science – take 3 credits
2	*Communications – take 3 credits
2	*804-135 Quantitative Reasoning – 3 credits
2	*Social Science – take 3 credits
2	*Elective – take 3 credits
3	*Natural Science – take 4 credits
3	*Speech – take 3 credits
3	*Health/Wellness – take 1 credit
3	*Elective – take 3 credits
4	*Social Science – take 3 credits
4	*World Languages – take 4 credits
4	*Humanities – take 3 credits
4	*Elective – take 3 credits
5	*Natural Science – take 3-4 credits
5	*Humanities – take 3 credits
5	*Social Science – take 3 credits
5	*Elective – take 3 credits

Part-Time Pathway to Success

Term	Suggested Sequencing
1	⏻ Gateway to Success (G2S) – 1 credit
1	*801-136 English Composition – 3 credits
1	*809-172 Introduction to Diversity – 3 credits
2	*Communications – take 3 credits
2	*804-135 Quantitative Reasoning – 3 credits
3	*Natural Science – take 4 credits
3	*Speech – take 3 credits
4	*Social Science – take 3 credits
4	*Elective- take 3 credits
4	*Health/Wellness – take 1 credit
5	*Natural Science – take 3-4 credits
5	*Social Science – take 3 credits
6	*World Languages – take 4 credits
6	*Elective – take 3 credits
7	*Humanities – take 3 credits
7	*Elective – take 3 credits
7	*Social Science – take 3 credits
8	*Social Science – take 3 credits
8	*Humanities – take 3 credits
9	*Humanities – take 3 credits
9	*Elective – take 3 credits

Minimum Program Total Credits Required: 60

⏻ Mastery of this course will put students on a path to achieve successful degree completion, on-time graduation, and enrich the college experience. Students are required to take this course in their first semester of enrollment. Please see an advisor for details.
(*) indicates students must achieve a minimum of 2.0 ("C") or above for these major courses to meet graduation requirements.

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Instructions:

- Course 890-155 Gateway to Success (G2S) must be taken in first term.
- Courses 801-136 English Composition and one math course must be taken within the first 24 credits.
- Courses marked with a [#] may have pre/corequisites. Check Self-Service or see an advisor for details.
- Courses marked with a [+] and highlighted in gray are only available at UW-Parkside.
- Take 3 credits (minimum) 809-172 Diversity/Ethnic Studies (may also count toward social science or humanities requirements.)
- Additional course offerings are available through UW-Parkside.
- Satisfactory college placement results (through multiple measures or placement test scores) or successful remediation is required prior to enrollment for courses marked with a [1]. See an advisor for details
- A credit for prior learning assessment is available for courses marked with a [2]. For more information, please contact cfpl@gtc.edu.

Communications: **6** credits of writing and **3** credits of speech (minimum) Additional Communication coursework may fulfill requirements in the Humanities category.					
Course No.	**Title**	**Credits**	**Course No.**	**Title**	**Credits**
801-136	English Composition I[1,2,#]	3	801-202	English Composition II[#]	3
801-198	Speech[2]	3	801-203	Introduction to Literature	3
801-205	Creative Writing[#]	3			

Humanities: **12** credits (minimum) Additional Communication and World Languages coursework may fulfill requirements in this section.					
Course No.	**Title**	**Credits**	**Course No.**	**Title**	**Credits**
809-166	Introduction to Ethics: Theory & Applications[1,#]	3	809-172	Introduction to Diversity Studies[1,#]	3
ART 100	Foundations of Art and Visual Culture[+]	3	ART 122	Introduction to Drawing[+]	3
ART 125	Survey of World Art[+]	3	ENGL 167	Introduction to Literature[+]	3
MUSI 100	Appreciation of World Music[+]	3	MUSI 104	Music Appreciation[+]	3
PHIL 101	Introduction to Philosophy[+]	3	PHIL 102	Great Thinkers[+]	3
THEA 110	Theatre Appreciation[+]	3	THEA 114	The Room Where It Happens: Musical Theatre Appreciation[+]	3

Social/Behavioral Science: **12** credits (minimum)					
Course No.	**Title**	**Credits**	**Course No.**	**Title**	**Credits**
809-143	Microeconomics[1,2,#]	3	809-196	Introduction to Sociology[1,2,#]	3
809-195 OR 809-201	Economics[1,2,#] OR Macroeconomics[2,#]	3	809-198	Introduction to Psychology[1,2,#]	3
ANTH 100	Introduction to Anthropology[+]	3			

Additional courses on reverse side

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World Languages: 4 credits (minimum) (Or one year of World Language in high school with a "C" or better) Additional World Language coursework may fulfill requirements in the Humanities category.					
Course No.	**Title**	**Credits**	**Course No.**	**Title**	**Credits**
802-201	Spanish 1[2,#]	4	802-203	Spanish 3[2,#]	4
802-202	Spanish 2[2,#]	4	802-204	Spanish 4[#]	4

Health/Wellness/Physical Education: 1 credit (minimum)					
Course No.	**Title**	**Credits**	**Course No.**	**Title**	**Credits**
807-201	Fitness Fundamentals	1	PE 141	Aerobic Walking+	1
PE 120	Relaxation+	1	806-203	Nutrition	3

Math and Natural Science: 10 credits (minimum) to include 3-4 credits of Quantitative Reasoning or equivalent AND 7-8 credits of Natural Science, including one lab course – marked with an (L)					
Course No.	**Title**	**Credits**	**Course No.**	**Title**	**Credits**
804-135	Quantitative Reasoning[1,2,#]	3	806-197	Microbiology[#] (L)	4
804-255	Ordinary Differential Equations[#]	4	806-201	Survey of Natural Science (L)	4
806-105	Principles of Animal Biology (L)	4	806-203	Nutrition	3
806-112	Principles of Sustainability[1,#]	3	806-204	Human Pathophysiology[#]	3
806-114	General Biology[2,] (L)	4	806-237	Biology 1[#] (L)	5
806-134	General Chemistry (L)	4	806-238	Biology 2[#] (L)	5
806-154	General Physics 1[#] (L)	4	806-209	College Chemistry 1[#] (L)	5
806-177	General Anatomy and Physiology[1,2] (L)	4	806-212	College Chemistry 2[#] (L)	5
806-179	Anatomy and Physiology, Advanced[2,#] (L)	4	806-275	University Physics 2[#] (L)	5
806-186	Introduction to Biochemistry[#] (L)	4			

Electives: 10 credits (minimum) Any 200-level course may be taken as an elective Selected 100-level courses may be taken; consult your Gateway academic advisor					
Course No.	**Title**	**Credits**	**Course No.**	**Title**	**Credits**
504-900	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	809-128	Marriage and Family[1,#]	3
504-902	Criminal Law	3	809-159	Psychology, Abnormal[1,#]	3
809-122	American National Government	3	809-188	Developmental Psychology[1,2,#]	3
890-299	Gateway to Research	1			