

# Liberal Arts

## Liberal Arts Degrees and Certificates

### English - Option, Associate in Arts

The English Option in Liberal Arts is a writing-intensive degree that prepares students for transfer to a four-year college or university. All students shall determine the requirements of their transfer institutions. Students should also check [njtransfer.org](http://njtransfer.org) for transferability of courses. The degree may be completed part-time or full-time. English studies may lead to careers in advertising, broadcasting, publishing, journalism, law, teaching and writing. Students not intending to transfer have found work as administrative assistants or in other positions requiring excellent writing/communication skills.

For information, contact department chair, Jay Peterson, at (609)343-5649 or [jpeterso@atlanticcape.edu](mailto:jpeterso@atlanticcape.edu).

#### Upon completion of this program students will be able to:

- Read critically and communicate effectively in both speech and writing;
- Evaluate works in literature and the related historical events and movements;
- Identify the importance of global perspective and culturally diverse peoples;
- Examine and explain ethical issues and situations, demonstrating sound ethical reasoning;
- Prepare research projects by locating, evaluating, and effectively documenting information using MLA guidelines; demonstrating efficiency in the appropriate use of technology.

(ENGL-Fall 2023)

## General Education Courses

When a course is not specified, refer to the list of approved General Education courses.

### Communication

Course #	Title	Credits
ENGL101	Composition I	3
ENGL102	Composition II	3
COMM120	Public Speaking	3

### Mathematics-Science-Technology

Course #	Title	Credits
MATH220	Statistical Methods	4
	General Education Science Course (4 credits)	4

### Social Science

Course #	Title	Credits
PSYC101	General Psychology	3
SOCL101	Principles of Sociology	3

## Humanities

Course #	Title	Credits
	Choose: ARTS103, ARTS108, ARTS109, ARTS115, DANC170, MUSC100 or THEA110 (3 credits)	3
	Choose: PHIL101, PHIL102, PHIL110 or PHIL115 (3 credits)	3

## History

Course #	Title	Credits
	Choose: HIST101, HIST102, HIST103 or HIST104 (3 credits)	3
	Choose: HIST101, HIST102, HIST103 or HIST104 (3 credits)	3

## Diversity

Course #	Title	Credits
	Choose: ENGL201 or ENGL202 (3 credits)	3

## Foreign Language Requirement

Note: Courses must be taken in a progressive sequence in one language. Students should check transferability. Students may also take a CLEP test to fulfill this requirement.

Course #	Title	Credits
	Select one of the following Foreign Language course sequences: SPAN111 and SPAN112 or FREN111 and FREN112 or ITAL111 and ITAL112 (6 credits)	6

## Program Courses

Course #	Title	Credits
ENGL104	Introduction to Literature	3
	Choose three: ENGL201, ENGL202, ENGL203, ENGL204, ENGL205, ENGL206, ENGL209, ENGL210, ENGL211, ENGL212, ENGL213, ENGL214, ENGL215, ENGL216, ENGL218, ENGL220, ENGL221, ENGL223, ENGL224, ENGL230 (9 credits)	9

## Free Electives

Course #	Title	Credits
	Free Electives: Choose any college-level course(s) (4 credits)	4

## Technological Competency: 0-4 Credits

(Is fulfilled with CISM125, CISM132, testing or reviewed departmental portfolio.)

Total Credits	60
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## Recommended Sequence of Courses

## First Semester

<b>Course #</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
ENGL101	Composition I	3
PSYC101	General Psychology	3
	Choose: HIST101, HIST102, HIST103 or HIST104 (3 credits)	3
	Choose: ARTS103, ARTS108, ARTS109, ARTS115, DANC170, MUSC100 or THEA110 (3 credits)	3
	Choose: SPAN111, FREN111 or ITAL111 (3 credits)	3

## Second Semester

<b>Course #</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
ENGL102	Composition II	3
COMM120	Public Speaking	3
SOCL101	Principles of Sociology	3
	Choose: HIST101, HIST102, HIST103 or HIST104 (3 credits)	3
	Choose: SPAN112, FREN112 or ITAL112 (3 credits)	3

## Third Semester

<b>Course #</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
ENGL104	Introduction to Literature	3
MATH220	Statistical Methods	4
	General Education Science Course (4 credits)	4
	Choose: PHIL101, PHIL102, PHIL110 or PHIL115 (3 credits)	3
	Program Elective Course (3 credits)	3

## Fourth Semester

<b>Course #</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
	Choose: ENGL201 or ENGL202 (3 credits)	3
	Program Elective Course (3 credits)	3
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	Free Electives: Choose any college-level course(s) (4 credits)	4

# K-12 Education - Option, Associate in Arts

The K-12 Education Option in Liberal Arts is designed as a transfer program for students interested in Elementary (K-5), Middle School (6-8) and Secondary (9-12) Certification. This option maximizes transfer of credits and academic status to a professional teacher education program. However, the transfer requirements (including Praxis Core) of the four-year college must be satisfied for admittance into that college and its teacher certification program.

For more information, contact department chair, Dr. Beth Sanders-Rabinowitz, at (609) 343-4982 or [bsanders@atlanticcape.edu](mailto:bsanders@atlanticcape.edu).

## Upon completion of this program students will be able to:

- Articulate a personal philosophy of education;
- Describe the historical, philosophical and economic foundations of American education;
- Discuss current research and approaches to educational issues, such as classroom management, diversity, the education of students with special needs and the interaction with the community to address those issues;
- Identify their personal qualities and strengths as related to becoming a teacher.

(EDUE-Fall 2023)

## General Education Courses

When a course is not specified, refer to the list of approved General Education courses.

### Communication

Course #	Title	Credits
ENGL101	Composition I	3
ENGL102	Composition II	3
COMM120	Public Speaking	3

### Mathematics-Science-Technology

Course #	Title	Credits
MATH220	Statistical Methods	4
	General Education Science course (Life Science: choose a BIOL course)	4

### Social Science

Course #	Title	Credits
PSYC135	Child Psychology	3
SOCL101	Principles of Sociology	3

### Humanities

Course #	Title	Credits
	Choose: ENGL104, ENGL201, ENGL205, ENGL206, ENGL213 or ENGL214 (3 credits)	3
	Choose: PHIL101, PHIL102 or PHIL110 (3 credits)	3

## History

Course #	Title	Credits
	Choose: HIST101, HIST102, HIST103 or HIST104 (3 credits)	3
	Choose: HIST101, HIST102, HIST103 or HIST104 (3 credits)	3

## Diversity

Course #	Title	Credits
	Choose: GEOG102 or GEOG110 (3 credits)	3

## Program Courses

Course #	Title	Credits
CISM290	Instructional Technology for Teachers	3
EDUC101	Historical Foundations of American Education	3
PSYC/EDUC213	Educational Psychology	3
EDUC220	Field Placement in Educational Psychology	1
PSYC/EDUC226	Psychology of Exceptionality	3
ENGL218	Literature for Children	3

## Language Requirement

Course #	Title	Credits
	Select one of the following Language course sequences: SPAN111 and SPAN112 or SGNL101 and SGNL102 (6 credits)	6

## Technological Competency: 0-4 Credits

Is fulfilled with CISM125, CISM132, testing or reviewed departmental portfolio

Total Credits	60
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## Recommended Sequence of Courses

### First Semester

Course #	Title	Credits
EDUC101	Historical Foundations of American Education	3
ENGL101	Composition I	3
PSYC135	Child Psychology	3
	Choose: GEOG102 or GEOG110 (3 credits)	3
	Choose: SPAN111 or SGNL101 (3 credits)	3

## Second Semester

<b>Course #</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
PSYC/EDUC213	Educational Psychology	3
EDUC220	Field Placement in Educational Psychology	1
ENGL102	Composition II	3
MATH220	Statistical Methods	4
	Choose: SPAN112 or SGNL102 (3 credits)	3

## Third Semester

<b>Course #</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
CISM290	Instructional Technology for Teachers	3
COMM120	Public Speaking	3
PSYC/EDUC226	Psychology of Exceptionality	3
ENGL218	Literature for Children	3
	Choose: HIST101, HIST102, HIST103 or HIST104 (3 credits)	3

## Fourth Semester

<b>Course #</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
SOCL101	Principles of Sociology	3
	General Education Science course (Life Science: choose a BIOL course)	4
	Choose: ENGL104, ENGL201, ENGL205, ENGL206, ENGL213 or ENGL214 (3 credits)	3
	Choose: PHIL101, PHIL102 or PHIL110 (3 credits)	3
	Choose: HIST101, HIST102, HIST103 or HIST104 (3 credits)	3

# Liberal Arts, Associate in Arts

This degree prepares students for transfer to a four-year college or university. Students are strongly advised to discuss the electives with an advisor. All students shall determine the requirements of the transfer institutions they prefer to attend. Students should also check [njtransfer.org](http://njtransfer.org) for transferability of courses. The degree may be completed part-time or full-time and may be completed during daytime or evening hours or online. Students not immediately preparing to continue degree work find employment in government, human services and business.

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## Upon completion of this program students will be able to:

- Read critically and communicate effectively in both speech and writing.
- Apply appropriate statistical concepts to interpret data.
- Utilize the scientific method of inquiry for the acquisition of scientific knowledge.
- Analyze human behavior and social, economic, and political institutions through application of social science theories and concepts.
- Evaluate works in art, music, theater, literature, philosophy.
- Identify the importance of global perspective and culturally diverse peoples.
- Examine and explain ethical issues and situations, demonstrating sound ethical reasoning.
- Prepare research projects by locating, evaluating, and effectively documenting information using MLA/APA guidelines; demonstrating efficiency in the appropriate use of technology.

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## General Education Courses

When a course is not specified, refer to the list of approved General Education courses.

### Communication

Course #	Title	Credits
ENGL101	Composition I	3
ENGL102	Composition II	3
COMM120	Public Speaking	3

### Mathematics-Science-Technology

Course #	Title	Credits
	Choose: MATH122-College Algebra or MATH220-Statistical Methods (4 credits)	4
	General Education Science Course (4 credits)	4

### Social Science

Course #	Title	Credits
PSYC101	General Psychology	3
SOCL101	Principles of Sociology	3

## Humanities

Course #	Title	Credits
	Choose: ENGL104, ENGL201, ENGL202, ENGL205, ENGL206, ENGL213, ENGL214 or ENGL215 (3 credits)	3
	Choose: PHIL101, PHIL102 or PHIL110 (3 credits)	3

## History

Course #	Title	Credits
	Choose: HIST101, HIST102, HIST103 or HIST104 (3 credits)	3
	Choose: HIST101, HIST102, HIST103 or HIST104 (3 credits)	3

## Diversity

Course #	Title	Credits
	Choose: ANTH103, ENGL201, ENGL202, GEOG102, GEOG110, PHIL105, PHIL106, PHIL111 or RELG110 (3 credits)	3

## Program Courses

*Students are strongly encouraged to meet with an academic advisor prior to making their course selections.*

Course #	Title	Credits
	Choose up to 9 credits from the following 200-level course alphas: ARTS, COMM, ECON, EDUC, ENGL, HIST, HUMT, MATH, PSYC and SOCL	9
	Choose: ARTS103, ARTS108, ARTS109, ARTS115, DANC170, MUSC100 or THEA110 (3 credits)	3

## Free Electives

It is recommended students transferring to a four-year institution take the following Foreign Language Sequence (2 courses):

- SPAN111 and SPAN112
- FREN111 and FREN112
- ITAL111 and ITAL112

Note: Students should check transferability. Students may also take a CLEP test to fulfill this recommended sequence.

Course #	Title	Credits
	Free Electives: Choose any college-level courses (10 credits)	10

## Technological Competency: 0-4 Credits

(Is fulfilled with CISM125, CISM132, testing or reviewed departmental portfolio.)

Total Credits	60
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## Recommended Sequence of Courses



## First Semester

<b>Course #</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
ENGL101	Composition I	3
PSYC101	General Psychology	3
	Choose: HIST101, HIST102, HIST103 or HIST104 (3 credits)	3
	Choose: ARTS103, ARTS108, ARTS109, ARTS115, DANC170, MUSC100 or THEA110 (3 credits)	3
	Free Elective(s): Choose any college-level course(s) (3 Credits)	3

## Second Semester

<b>Course #</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
ENGL102	Composition II	3
COMM120	Public Speaking	3
SOCL101	Principles of Sociology	3
	Choose: HIST101, HIST102, HIST103 or HIST104 (3 credits)	3
	Free Elective(s): Choose any college-level course(s) (3 Credits)	3

## Third Semester

<b>Course #</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
	Choose: MATH122-College Algebra or MATH220-Statistical Methods (4 credits)	4
	General Education Science Course (4 credits)	4
	Choose: ENGL104, ENGL201, ENGL202, ENGL205, ENGL206, ENGL213, ENGL214 or ENGL215 (3 credits)	3
	Choose: PHIL101, PHIL102 or PHIL110 (3 credits)	3
	Choose 3 credits from the following 200-level course alphas: ARTS, COMM, ECON, EDUC, ENGL, HIST, HUMT, PSYC, SOCL	3

## Fourth Semester

<b>Course #</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
	Choose: ANTH103, ENGL201, ENGL202, GEOG102, GEOG110, PHIL105, PHIL106, PHIL111 or RELG110 (3 credits)	3
	Choose 3 credits from the following 200-level course alphas: ARTS, COMM, ECON, EDUC, ENGL, HIST, HUMT, PSYC, SOCL	3
	Choose 3 credits from the following 200-level course alphas: ARTS, COMM, ECON, EDUC, ENGL, HIST, HUMT, PSYC, SOCL	3
	Free Electives: Choose any college-level course(s) (4 credits)	4

# Social Sciences-Option, Associate in Arts

This option provides broad exposure to a range of Social Sciences; including Psychology, Sociology, Human Services, Anthropology, Economics, and Criminal Justice. Students with a Social Sciences background can pursue careers in Psychology, Social Work, Criminal Justice, Education, Law, Marketing, Media, and other social institutions.

For information, contact faculty advisor, Heather Boone, at (609) 343-4934 or [hboone@atlanticcape.edu](mailto:hboone@atlanticcape.edu) or department chair, Beth Sanders-Rabinowitz, at (609) 343-4982 or [bsanders@atlanticcape.edu](mailto:bsanders@atlanticcape.edu).

## Upon completion of this program students will be able to:

- Identify and describe major Social Science theories for explaining human behavior;
- Apply theories to explain behaviors in multiple social domains, including the economy, education, health care, law enforcement, social welfare, the environment, politics, business and marketing, etc.;
- Demonstrate knowledge of Social Science research methods and ethics;
- Discuss the relationship between individuals and social groups and institutions.

(SOSC-Fall 2024)

## General Education Courses

When a course is not specified, refer to the list of approved General Education courses.

### Communication

Course #	Title	Credits
ENGL101	Composition I	3
ENGL102	Composition II	3
	Choose: COMM110 or COMM120 (3 credits)	3

### Mathematics-Science-Technology

Course #	Title	Credits
MATH220	Statistical Methods	4
BIOL118	The Human Body	4

### Social Science

Course #	Title	Credits
PSYC101	General Psychology	3
SOCL101	Principles of Sociology	3

### Humanities

Course #	Title	Credits
	Choose: ENGL104, ENGL201, ENGL205, ENGL206, ENGL213 or ENGL214 (3 credits)	3
	Choose: PHIL101, PHIL102 or PHIL110 (3 credits)	3

## History

Course #	Title	Credits
	Choose: HIST101, HIST102, HIST103, HIST104, HIST210 or HIST220 (3 credits)	3
	Choose: HIST101, HIST102, HIST103, HIST104, HIST210 or HIST220 (3 credits)	3

## Diversity

Course #	Title	Credits
	Choose: GEOG102 or GEOG110 (3 credits)	3

## Program Courses

Course #	Title	Credits
ANTH103	Cultural Anthropology	3
	Choose two: SOCL200, SOCL203, SOCL204 (6 credits)	6
	Choose two: PSYC135, PSYC213, PSYC214, PSYC225, PSYC230 (6 credits)	6
	Choose: HSRV115 or CRIM101 (3 credits)	3
SOCS102	Service Learning Internship	1
	Choose: GOVT101, GOVT110 or ECON210 (3 credits)	3

## Technological Competency: 0-4 Credits

(Is fulfilled with CISM125, CISM132, testing or reviewed departmental portfolio.)

Total Credits	60
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## Recommended Sequence of Courses

### First Semester

Course #	Title	Credits
ENGL101	Composition I	3
MATH220	Statistical Methods	4
SOCL101	Principles of Sociology	3
	Choose: HSRV115 or CRIM101 (3 credits)	3
	Choose: HIST101, HIST102, HIST103, HIST104, HIST210 or HIST220 (3 credits)	3

### Second Semester

Course #	Title	Credits
BIOL118	The Human Body	4
ENGL102	Composition II	3
PSYC101	General Psychology	3
SOCS102	Service Learning Internship	1
	Choose: GOVT101, GOVT110 or ECON210 (3 credits)	3

## Third Semester

<b>Course #</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
ANTH103	Cultural Anthropology	3
	Choose: COMM110 or COMM120 (3 credits)	3
	Choose: GEOG102 or GEOG110 (3 credits)	3
	Choose: SOCL200, SOCL203 or SOCL204 (3 credits)	3
	Choose: PSYC135, PSYC213, PSYC214, PSYC225, PSYC230 (3 credits)	3

## Fourth Semester

<b>Course #</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
	Choose: ENGL104, ENGL201, ENGL205, ENGL206, ENGL213 or ENGL214 (3 credits)	3
	Choose: HIST101, HIST102, HIST103, HIST104, HIST210 or HIST220 (3 credits)	3
	Choose: PHIL101, PHIL102 or PHIL110 (3 credits)	3
	Choose: SOCL200, SOCL203 or SOCL204 (3 credits)	3
	Choose: PSYC135, PSYC213, PSYC214, PSYC225, PSYC230 (3 credits)	3