

# GENERAL STUDIES - ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE (AA)\*

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**NOTE:** Prior to 2024-2025, this program was known as *Liberal Arts*.

## Degree Quick Facts

- **Instructional School:** Arts and Humanities
- **Department:** Integrated Studies
- **Program Code:** LIBART.AA
- **Program Type:** Academic Transfer
- **Available Fully Online:** Yes
- **Eligible for Federal Financial Aid:** Yes

NOTE: Courses required for this program *may* have an additional fee; more information can be found on the [Special Course Fees](#) web page.

## Degree Requirements

Course	Course Title	Min Credits
<b>General Education Requirements</b> <sup>1</sup>		
CWI 101	Connecting With Ideas	3
<u>Global Perspectives course</u>		
<u>GEM 1 - Written Communication course</u>		
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<u>GEM 2 - Oral Communication course</u>		
<u>GEM 3 - Mathematical Ways of Knowing course</u>		
<u>GEM 4 - Scientific Ways of Knowing course</u> <sup>2</sup>		
<u>GEM 4 - Scientific Ways of Knowing course</u> <sup>3</sup>		
<u>GEM 5 - Humanistic &amp; Artistic Ways of Knowing course</u>		
<u>GEM 5 - Humanistic &amp; Artistic Ways of Knowing course</u> <sup>3</sup>		
<u>GEM 6 - Social &amp; Behavioral Ways of Knowing course</u>		
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<b>Major Requirements</b>		
CWI 290	General Studies Capstone	1
Select a General Studies Research and Writing course from the list below		3
Select two 200-level elective courses		6
Select additional elective courses to bring the total credits earned to a minimum of 60		13
<b>Minimum Credit Hours Required</b>		<b>60</b>

<sup>1</sup> Students must select an "E" designated course to fulfill one of their general education requirements.

<sup>2</sup> Must include a lab component.

<sup>3</sup> Course must come from a different discipline.

*\*All requirements for this degree or certificate may be completed fully online.*

## GENERAL STUDIES RESEARCH AND WRITING COURSES

The following list notes the courses that will fulfill the Research and Writing requirement for an Associate of Arts in General Studies from CWI. Students should choose at least **3 credits** of coursework from the following:

Course	Course Title	Min Credits
ANTH 220	Indigenous Peoples of North America	3
COMM 273	Media News Writing and Reporting	3
CRIJ 190	Writing for Criminal Justice	3
ENGL 201	Persuasive Writing	3
ENGL 202	Technical Communication	3
ENGL 211	Literary Analysis	3
EXHS 201	Cultural, Historical, and Philosophical Foundations of Physical Activity	3
HIST 190	Introduction to the Study of History	3
HIST 210	History Through Biography	3
HIST 220	Great Ideas in History	3
HIST 230	Themes in U.S. History	3
HIST 239	United States Military History	3
HIST 240	Themes in Western History	3
HUMA 207	Exploring the Arts and Cultures of the World	3
PHIL 211	Philosophical Writing	3
PHIL 230	Political Philosophy	3
POLS 230	Political Philosophy	3
POLS 240	American Constitutional Foundations	3
PSYC 190	Writing for the Social Sciences	3
PSYC 201	Child and Adolescent Development	3
SOC 230	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3
SOC 270	Social Movements	3
SOC 280	Sociological Research	3