

# LIBERAL ARTS - ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE (AA)\*

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## 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

## Degree Requirements

Course	Course Title	Min Credits
<b>General Education Requirements <sup>1</sup></b>		
<i>Complete the following course to fulfill the Connecting with Ideas requirement:</i>		
CWI 101	Connecting With Ideas	3
<i>Complete the following courses to fulfill the GEM 1 requirement:</i>		
<u>GEM 1 - Written Communication course</u>		3
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<i>Complete the following course to fulfill the GEM 2 requirement:</i>		
<u>GEM 2 - Oral Communication course</u>		2
<i>Complete the following course to fulfill the GEM 3 requirement:</i>		
<u>GEM 3 - Mathematical Ways of Knowing course</u>		3
<i>Complete the following courses to fulfill the GEM 4 requirement:</i>		
<u>GEM 4 - Scientific Ways of Knowing course <sup>2</sup></u>		4
<u>GEM 4 - Scientific Ways of Knowing course <sup>3</sup></u>		3-4
<i>Complete the following courses to fulfill the GEM 5 requirement:</i>		
<u>GEM 5 - Humanistic &amp; Artistic Ways of Knowing course</u>		3
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<i>Complete the following courses to fulfill the GEM 6 requirement:</i>		
<u>GEM 6 - Social &amp; Behavioral Ways of Knowing course</u>		3
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<i>Complete the following course to fulfill the Global Perspectives requirement:</i>		
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<b>Major Requirements</b>		
CWI 290	Liberal Arts Capstone	1
Select 3 credits from the Liberal Arts Research and Writing course list below		3
Select 6 credits of 200-level elective credits		6
Select 13-14 additional elective credits to bring the total credits earned to 60		13-14
<b>Minimum Credit Hours Required</b>		<b>60</b>

<sup>1</sup> Student 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.

## Liberal Arts Research and Writing Courses

The following list notes the courses which will fulfill the Research and Writing requirement for an Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts from CWI. Students should choose **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
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