

Associate in Arts Degree

60 Semester Credit Hours

Curriculum: 0700 for Liberal Arts; Curriculum: 0500 for General Business;
 Curriculum: 0520 for Elementary Education[†]; Curriculum: 0540 for Secondary Education[†];
 Curriculum: 0541 for Teaching – Secondary Mathematics; Curriculum: 0543 for Teaching – Early
 Childhood Education^{††}; Curriculum: 0560 for Teaching – Special Education^{††}.

General Education Requirements:	Credit Hours
Area A — Communications	
EGL 101 and EGL 102	6
SPE 103	3
Area B — Mathematics*	3
One MAT course of at least 3 credits from the approved list of IAI general education Mathematics courses	
Area C — Science	7
One science course from the Life Sciences and one science course from the Physical Sciences; at least one of these courses must be a lab course	
Area D — Social and Behavioral Sciences	9
Three courses from at least two different social or behavioral science disciplines	
Area E — Humanities/Fine Arts	9
Three courses from the Humanities/Fine Arts; at least one course must be from Humanities and one course must be from Fine Arts	
Area F — Contemporary Global Studies**	3
One course that satisfies Contemporary Global Studies requirement	0-3
Total General Education Requirements:	40
Electives:	
Oakton does not offer specific majors within the associate in arts degree. Courses should be selected according to each student's interests and intended major at the bachelor's degree level. Students are strongly encouraged to consult the Advising and Counseling Center or a counselor and the transfer institution's catalog to select courses that will meet the requirements of the transfer institution. Please note: MAT 120 may not be used for an A.A. or A.S. degree.	
Total Electives:	20
Total Semester Credit Hours for Associate in Arts Degree:	60

*Students planning to transfer should contact the Advising and Counseling Center to select an appropriate mathematics course.

**Students must take a Contemporary Global Studies course. This course may satisfy both Area F and another Area requirement.

[†]Students who plan to transfer to a college of education should contact the Advising and Counseling Center for information of courses to take.

^{††}Pending Illinois Board of Higher Education approval.