

LIBERAL STUDIES AND LEADERSHIP (AA)

College: College of Arts & Humanities

The associate of arts degree with a major in liberal studies and leadership is general enough so that it provides students with the flexibility to use existing credits or experience, even while it contains a plan of study that provides coherence to the degree. A student graduating with an associate of arts degree with the liberal studies and leadership major will be civically engaged, community-minded, and possess the analytical skills to navigate the increasingly dynamic employment landscape. The program consists of a minimum of 60 credits that includes university skills requirements, general education requirements, an ethnic diversity requirement and the program-specific requirements. To complete this degree program, students must complete all required courses and earn a minimum cumulative degree grade point average of 2.00.

Requirements for the A.A. in Liberal Studies and Leadership

Code	Title	Credits
Basic Skills Requirements		
<i>English/Writing Skills Course</i>		
ENGL 101	Composition and Reading ¹	3
<i>Computational and Quantitative Skills Courses</i>		
Select one of the following:		3-5
MATH 102	Survey of Mathematics ²	
MATH 103	Elementary Statistics ²	
MATH 104	Quantitative Reasoning ²	
MATH 111	College Algebra I ²	
General Education Requirements³		
<i>Humanities and the Arts Courses (12 credits)</i>		
Select one course, not LBST or SPCH ^{4,5}		3
<i>Social and Behavioral Sciences Courses (12 credits)</i>		
Select three courses from three different departments ^{4,6}		9
<i>Natural Sciences Courses (12 credits)</i>		
Select four courses from three different departments ^{4,7}		12
Program Core Requirements		
<i>Required Courses</i>		
LBST 103	Diversity in the United States ⁴	3
LBST 210	Introduction to Leadership ⁴	3
SPCH 105	Public Speaking ⁴	3
<i>Elective Courses</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
LBST 101	Introduction to Humanities: World Cultures to 1500 ⁴	
LBST 102	Introduction to Humanities: World Cultures 1500-Present ⁴	
Public Presentation		
Select one of the following:		3
ART 103	Introduction to 3-D Design ⁴	
ART 122	Introduction to Drawing ⁴	
COMM 205	Oral Interpretation ⁴	

COMM 255	Writing for Multimedia	
ENGL 106	Introduction to Creative Writing ⁴	
ENGL 168	Introduction to Professional Writing ⁴	
ENGL 201	Advanced Composition	
ENGL 202	Technical Writing	
ENGL 204	Writing for Business and Industry	
FREN 203	Intermediate French I	
FREN 204	Intermediate French II	
SPAN 203	Intermediate Spanish I ⁴	
SPAN 204	Intermediate Spanish II ⁴	
Critical Skills		
Select one of the following:		3
ART 105	Introduction to Graphic Design	
COMM 207	Introduction to the Communication Discipline (Part I)	
COMM 208	Introduction to the Communication Discipline (Part 2)	
ENGL 266	Literary Analysis	
GSCI 102	Science and Pseudoscience ⁴	
LBST 100	Introduction to the Disciplines: Humanities and the Arts ⁴	
PHIL 201	Logic	
Diverse Communities		
Select two of the following:		6
ANTH 100	Introduction to Anthropology ⁴	
COMM 107	Communication and the Human Condition ⁴	
ENGL 267	Literature of Diversity ⁴	
ETHN 201	Introduction to Ethnic Studies ⁴	
GEOG 101	Geography of American Ethnicity and Race ⁴	
LBST 300	Identity and Influence: The American Experience ⁴	
MUSI 100	Appreciation of World Music ⁴	
MUSI 106	Jazz Appreciation ⁴	
SOCA 101	Introduction to Sociology ⁴	
SOCA 206	Race and Ethnic Relations in the U.S. ⁴	
THEA 208	Multicultural Theatre in America ⁴	
WGSS 110	Introduction to Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies ⁴	
Leadership		
Select one of the following:		3
BUS 100	Introduction to Business ⁴	
COMM 202	Group Communication ⁴	
LBST 168	Student Leadership	
Foreign Language Requirement⁸		
Select one of the following:		0-8
FREN 103 & FREN 104	Introductory French I and Introductory French II	
SPAN 103 & SPAN 104	Introductory Spanish I and Introductory Spanish II	
Electives		
In consultation with advisor, select from general education and other courses as needed to reach a total of at least 60 credits after completing university, general education, and program requirements.		3
Total Credits		60-70

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This course fulfills the university writing skills requirements.

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This course fulfills the university computational skills requirements.

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There are 36 credits required for general education, but after taking required courses for the program, up to 24 credits will be needed depending on the program elective choices.

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These courses count toward general education requirements for UW-Parkside.

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Program core courses SPCH 105 Public Speaking, LBST 103 Diversity in the United States, and LBST 101 Introduction to Humanities: World Cultures to 1500 or LBST 102 Introduction to Humanities: World Cultures 1500-Present fulfill 9 credits of this requirement.

Program elective courses may also fulfill part of this requirement.

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Program core required course LBST 210 Introduction to Leadership) fulfills 3 credits of this requirement.

Program elective courses may also fulfill part of this requirement.

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Program elective course GSCI 102 Science and Pseudoscience under Critical Skills fulfills part of this requirement.

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0-8 credits depending on placement.

How credits count:

Courses can count for multiple requirements such as a program requirement and a general education requirement but, the credits only count once. Therefore, depending on how many courses are chosen that fulfill both program and general education requirements, students may be required to take additional elective courses (from those not already taken in areas above) to reach the required minimum of 60 credits for an associate degree.

Depth, two-course sequence requirement:

The University of Wisconsin system has a requirement that each associate degree program must contain at least one two-course sequence in which the first course provides the foundation for the second course. For this degree program the sequence is LBST 103 Diversity in the United States and LBST 300 Identity and Influence: The American Experience.