ARTS & HUMANITIES A.A. (TRANSFER)

Program website (https://www.frederick.edu/programs/arts-humanities/arts-humanities.aspx)

Program Description

Prepares students for transfer to four-year institutions in Arts and Humanities disciplines.

The study of Arts and Humanities examines how human beings understand, express, and experience themselves and their culture.

Students can choose to major in the Arts & Humanities A.A. to explore various disciplines including American Sign Language studies, art, communication, English, film & video production, graphic design, humanities, music, philosophy, theater, and world languages.

Students also have the option to focus on a specific discipline within the Arts & Humanities A.A. by selecting an Area of Concentration in Art, Communication, English, Film & Video Production, Mass Communication, Music, or Theatre.

Students should meet with an advisor to develop a plan appropriate for their transfer and career interests. To investigate potential careers related to this degree program, visit the Career Communities (https://www.frederick.edu/student-resources/career-services/career-communities.aspx) page.

Program Learning Outcomes

- Demonstrate critical and creative thinking skills in Arts and Humanities disciplines.
- Describe fundamental concepts and ideas in Arts and Humanities disciplines.
- Demonstrate effective communication skills in a variety of formats (verbally, artistically, and in writing).
- Prepare to enter transfer institutions in Arts and Humanities fields.

Program Requirements

- Students must complete their credit **English and Mathematics** within the first 24 credits.
- One course must meet the cultural competence graduation requirement **(**https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#cultural**).**
- **CORE: The General Education CORE** is that foundation of the higher education curriculum providing a coherent intellectual experience for all students. Students should check with an advisor or the transfer institution (ARTSYS) before selecting General Education CORE requirements. http://artsys.usmd.edu/
- In some General Education categories (Mathematics, Biological & Physical Sciences), a 4-credit course selected from the GenEd course list will satisfy the requirement in place of a 3-credit course. Students should check with an advisor before selecting these courses.
- For the Physical Education, Health, or Nutrition requirement, a 3-credit PHED, HLTH, or NUTR course may satisfy the requirement in place of a 1-credit course. Students should check with an advisor before selecting this course.

- Students must earn a grade of "C" or better in ENGL 101 English Composition.
- Students must complete a minimum of nine credits at the 200-level.

Code	Title	Credits
English		
ENGL 101	English Composition	3
Mathematics		
Mathematics Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#mathematics)		3
Social & Behavioral Sciences		
Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#social-behavioral) - select two courses from different disciplines		6
Arts & Humanities		
Three Gen Ed courses, one selected from each area:		9
Arts Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#arts)		
Humanities Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#humanities)		
Communication Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#communication)		
Biological & Physical Sciences		
Biological & Physical Sciences Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#biological-physical)		3
Biological & Physical Sciences Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#biological-physical) w/lab		4
General Education Elective		
General Education Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#general)		3
Physical Education, Health, or Nutrition Requirement		
Select one PHED, HLTH, or NUTR course		1
Electives		
Select 28 credit hours [1,2]		28
Total Credits		60

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Take a minimum of 15 credits of Arts & Humanities electives from any of the disciplines listed below. At least 6 credits must be in the same discipline. It is imperative that students consult with an advisor before registering to maximize transfer of coursework.

- Art (ARTT)
- American Sign Language Studies (ASLS)
- Communication (COMM)
- English Literature (ENGL)
- English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)
- Film & Video Production (FILM)
- Graphic Design (GRPH)
- Humanities (HUMN)
- Music (MUSC)
- Philosophy (PHIL)
- Theater (THEA)
- World Languages (ARBC, CHIN, FREN, GERM, ITAL, LATN, RUSS, SPAN)

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- Students majoring in the Associate of Arts in Arts & Humanities without an Area of Concentration should follow the curriculum outlined above and will have 13 unrestricted elective credits.
- Students majoring in an Area of Concentration will follow the curriculum for their major (Art; Communication; English; Film & Video Production; Mass Communication; Music; Theatre).

Transfer Note

For more information on careers and transfer, contact the Career and Academic Planning Services office at 301.846.2471 or visit Transfer Services (https://www.frederick.edu/student-resources/counseling-advising/transfer-services.aspx).

Guided Pathway to Success (GPS)

Suggested schedules map your path to degree completion.

Students should meet with an advisor each semester to carefully select and sequence courses based on their specific academic goals and interests. Visit Jefferson Hall or call 301.846.2471 for advising.

Recommended First Semester		Credits
ENGL 101	English Composition [1]	3
Mathematics Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#mathematics) [1]		3-4
Humanities Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#humanities)		3
Arts & Humanities Elective (Milestone) [2]		3
Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#social-behavioral)		3
	Credits	15-16
Recommended Second Semester		
Arts Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#arts)		3
Communication Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#communication)		3
Arts & Humanities Elective (Milestone) [2]		3
Elective (Choose an elective in consultation with an advisor)		3
Arts & Humanities Elective (Milestone) [2]		3
	Credits	15
Recommended Third Semester		
Biological & Physical Sciences Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#biological-physical) w/lab		4
Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#social-behavioral)		3
Arts & Humanities Elective (Milestone) [2]		3
Physical Education, Health, or Nutrition Requirement		1,3
Elective (Choose an elective in consultation with an advisor)		3
	Credits	14-16
Recommended Fourth Semester		
General Education Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#general)		3
Arts & Humanities Elective (Milestone) [2]		3
Biological & Physical Sciences Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#biological-physical)		3
Elective (Choose an elective in consultation with an advisor)		3
Elective (Choose an elective in consultation with an advisor - credits may vary to fulfill 60 credits for degree)		4
	Credits	16
	Total Credits	60-63

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Take this course within the first 24 credits.

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Choose a course from Art (ARTT), American Sign Language Studies (ASLS), Communications (COMM), Film and Video (FILM), Graphic Design (GRPH), English Literature (ENGL), Humanities (HUMN), Music (MUSC), Philosophy (PHIL), Theatre (THEA), or World Languages: Arabic (ARBC), Chinese (CHIN), French (FREN), German (GERM), Italian (ITAL), Latin (LATN), Russian (RUSS), or Spanish (SPAN). A minimum of 6 credits must be in the same discipline.

Part-time Students

Part-time students should complete courses in the order listed on the pathway. Please contact program manager for questions about part-time status.

Students who take fewer than 15 credits each semester or who require developmental English or Math coursework will need additional semesters to complete their degrees. Summer term and January session classes may help students to make faster progress.

Pathway Legend

Milestone - courses with the Milestone notation should be taken within the recommend credit range to stay on track for program completion.

Fall, Spring, Summer - courses with a Fall, Spring, or Summer notation indicate the course is offered in the specified semester only.