

ARTS AND SCIENCES (AAS)

Department website (<https://www.uwp.edu/learn/programs/aas.cfm>)

College: General

The 60-credit associate degree program is designed to provide a broad, balanced liberal arts and sciences background, while satisfying the general education requirements at four-year institutions. Program courses can also be used to fulfill prerequisites and supplement coursework at other campuses, both within and out of the UW System. Students may pursue the full degree or take a course or two for transfer.

Requirements for the A.A.S. in Arts and Sciences

In addition to the required number of credits from each area below, students pursuing the AAS degree will complete 18 elective credits from across the curriculum.

Knowledge of Human Cultures (12 credits)

Engage with and analyze the human condition, culture and society. Coursework typically requires students to engage with and analyze human interaction and culture; social organizations and institutions; historical contexts; and complex interdependent systems.

Knowledge of the Natural World (12 credits)

Learn the concepts and applications related to the natural and physical sciences and mathematics.

Critical and Creative Thinking (3 credits)

Learn inquiry, problem solving, and qualitative and quantitative reasoning skills.

Effective Communication (6 credits)

Develop speaking, reading, writing, and information literacy skills.

Intercultural Knowledge and Competence (3 credits)

Learn how to interact and work with people from diverse backgrounds and cultures through courses in social sciences, humanities, fine arts, foreign languages, and ethnic studies. Courses in this area also typically satisfy the UW System Diversity requirement.

Individual, Social and Environmental Responsibility (6 credits)

Courses in this area provide the foundation for lifelong learning and the intellectual tools for engaging ethically as members of society.

Foundational

These foundational courses serve as prerequisites for some courses. The credits earned in these courses—with the exception of UWX EN101—are non-degree credits and will not count toward a degree.

Code	Title	Credits
Knowledge of Human Cultures		
Select four of the following:		12
UWX AN100	Introduction to Anthropology	
UWX AR175	Worlds of Art	
UWX BU101	Introduction to Business	
UWX ED230	Educational Psychology	

UWX EN250	Introduction to Literature
UWX HS102	U.S. History Since 1877
UWX PL104	Introduction to American Government and Politics
UWX PS101	General Psychology
UWX PS250	Lifespan Psychology
UWX RE101	Introduction to Religion
UWX SC101	Introduction to Sociology
UWX SC222	Race and Ethnicity

Knowledge of the Natural World

Select four of the following: 12

UWX AS100	Survey of Astronomy
UWX BL101	Concepts of Biology
UWX BL285	Anatomy and Physiology I
UWX CH114	Chemistry in the Kitchen
UWX CH140	General Chemistry I Lab
UWX CH144	General Chemistry I
UWX GE170	Disasters: Living on the Edge
UWX HE209	Nutrition and Weight Management
UWX MA108	Quantitative Reasoning
UWX MA113	Trigonometry
UWX MA116	College Algebra
UWX MA117	Elementary Statistics
UWX MA221	Calculus I

Critical and Creative Thinking

Select one of the following: 3

UWX AR104	Introduction to Graphic Design and Digital Art
UWX CS130	Introduction to Programming
UWX EC203	Macroeconomics
UWX EC204	Microeconomics
UWX EN203	Creative Writing
UWX PH121	Critical Thinking
UWX SS310	Media Literacy

Effective Communication

Select two of the following: 6

UWX CM101	Introduction to Public Speaking
UWX EN102	Critical Writing and Research
UWX EN210	Business Communication

Intercultural Knowledge and Competence

Select one of the following: 3

UWX CM213	Intercultural Communication
UWX EN278	Multicultural Literature in the United States
UWX HS127	The World in the 20th Century
UWX LB103	Diversity in the U.S.
UWX MU278	Rock and Roll Roots
UWX SP101	First Semester Spanish
UWX SP102	Second Semester Spanish

Individual, Social and Environmental Responsibility

Select two of the following: 6

UWX ES105	Introduction to Environmental Science
UWX FN210	Personal Finance
UWX GS101	Introduction to Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies

UWX PH237 Technology, Values, and Society

UWX SC231 Crime and Criminal Justice

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UWX EN098 Introduction to College Writing

UWX EN101 College Writing and Critical Reading

UWX MA091 Elementary Algebra

UWX MA093 Developmental Mathematics II

Elective Courses

Complete 18 elective credits from across the curriculum 18

Total Credits 60