8. CONCENTRATION COURSES AND ELECTIVES

- A maximum of 4 semester hours of Human Development courses may be counted toward an A.A. degree.
- A maximum of 16 semester hours in career technical courses may be used as elective credits toward an A.A. degree.
- Coursework for an A.A. degree must be numbered at the 100 level or higher (for example, ENG:105).

Enough electives to total 62 credits.

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ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE: GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS WORKSHEET

Student Name:

S.S. or I.D. Number: _______________________

Concentration: _______________________

This worksheet is to be used by students and academic advisors to plan and monitor progress toward an Associate in Arts degree at this college.

An associate’s degree requires a total of at least 62 hours. Select 44 hours from the General Education requirements listed on this worksheet. The remaining hours may be selected from any Arts & Sciences* course that is numbered 100 or higher, including those listed on this document.

* A maximum of 16 semester hours of elective credit toward an A.A. may be in career technical courses.

The graduation requirements for the Associate in Arts degree consist of two parts:

1. General Education and
2. Concentration courses or electives.

General Education courses are those that broaden student knowledge, information and skills and consist of the following specific disciplines:

1. Communication - ability to communicate thoughts effectively through speaking and writing, and to read and to listen critically.
2. Arts and Humanities - appreciation of the Humanities and the Arts.
3. Cultural/Historical Perspectives - understanding of both Western and International geography and culture.
4. Social Sciences - understanding of economics or political systems and an understanding of how societies, groups and individuals function.
5. Natural Sciences - understanding of a branch of the Life Sciences and a branch of the Physical Sciences.
6. Mathematics - ability to use college level mathematics.
7. Computer Skills - understanding of computer terminology, operation and applications.

Students may choose electives according to their needs, interests, and the requirements of their intended transfer institution. EICCD strongly recommends you contact your intended transfer institution for specific transfer information and course recommendations.

A concentration area allows a student to develop more depth of knowledge in one or more areas of study. Students may choose to follow the recommendations of a particular concentration area or may select any combination of electives to complete the Liberal Arts concentration. Course recommendations within each concentration area are available in the EICCD online college catalog or from academic advisors.

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Note: Consult the EICCD online college catalog or your academic advisor for course prerequisites.
1. COMMUNICATIONS: 9

**Select one course in English:**
- ENG:105 Composition I
- ENG:107 Composition I: Technical Writing
- ENG:106 Composition II
- ENG:108 Composition II: Technical Writing

**Select one course in Speech:**
- SPC:170 Professional Communication

**Select one course in Fine Arts:**
- DRA:110 Introduction to Film
- HUM:110 Changes and Choices
- HUM:183 Living with Space: Time & Technology
- PHI:101 Introduction to Philosophy
- PHI:105 Introduction to Ethics
- PHI:110 Introduction to Logic

**Select one course in Humanities:**
- ART:101 Art Appreciation
- DRA:110 Introduction to Theatre
- HUM:135 Humanities of the Early World
- HUM:136 Humanities of the Renaissance
- HUM:137 Humanities of the Modern World
- MUS:100 Music Appreciation

2. ARTS AND HUMANITIES: 9

**Select one course in Literature:**
- LIT:101 Introduction to Literature
- LIT:111 American Literature Since the Mid-1800’s
- LIT:183 Masterpieces: Neoclassical to Modern
- LIT:185 Contemporary Literature

**Select one course in Humanities:**
- DRA:110 Introduction to Film
- HUM:110 Changes and Choices
- HUM:183 Living with Space: Time & Technology
- PHI:101 Introduction to Philosophy
- PHI:105 Introduction to Ethics
- PHI:110 Introduction to Logic

**Select one course in Fine Arts:**
- ART:101 Art Appreciation
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- HUM:136 Humanities of the Renaissance
- HUM:137 Humanities of the Modern World
- MUS:100 Music Appreciation

3. CULTURAL/HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE: 6

**Select one course from a Western Perspective:**
- HIS:119 West Civ.: Ancient and Medieval
- HIS:118 West Civ.: Early Modern
- HIS:119 West Civ.: The Modern Period
- HIS:151 United States History to 1877
- HIS:152 United States History Since 1877

**Select one course from an International Perspective:**
- ANT:105 Cultural Anthropology
- LLS:150 Latin American History and Culture
- ASL:151 American Sign Language I
- FL:1 Foreign Language – 1 semester
- GEO:121 World Regional Geography
- GLS:180 Contemporary World Issues
- HIS:211 Modern Asian History
- HIS:231 Contemporary World Affairs
- POL:121 International Relations

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* DRA:110 Introduction to Film can fulfill either the Humanities or the Fine Arts requirement, but not both.

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4. SOCIAL SCIENCES: 6

**Select one course in Economics or Political Science:**
- ECO:120 Principles of Macroeconomics
- ECO:130 Principles of Microeconomics
- POL:111 American National Government

**Select one course in Psychology or Sociology:**
- PSY:111 Introduction to Psychology
- SOC:110 Introduction to Sociology

5. NATURAL SCIENCES: 8^*

**Select one course in Life Sciences:**
- BIO:105 Introductory Biology
- BIO:114 General Biology IA
- BIO:125 Plant Biology
- BIO:157 Human Biology
- BIO:163 Essentials of Anatomy & Physiology
- BIO:168 Human Anatomy and Physiology I
- ENV:111 Environmental Science
- ENV:145 Conservation Biology

**Select one course in Physical Sciences:**
- CHEM:122 Introduction to General Chemistry
- CHEM:165 General Chemistry I w/Lab
- CHEM:166 General Chemistry I w/Lab
- CHEM:179 Principles of General Chemistry
- ENV:111 Environmental Science
- ENV:139 Energy and the Environment
- PHS:120 Exploring Physical Science
- PHS:152 Astronomy
- PHS:166 Meteorology: Weather and Climate
- PHS:172 Physical Geology
- PHY:110 Survey of Physics I
- PHY:162 College Physics I
- PHY:212 Classical Physics I

^ Students who select PHY:110 Survey of Physics I may complete only 7 hours of Natural Sciences. They will then need to complete an additional hour of elective credits.

6. ARTIFICIAL SCIENCES: 3

**Select one course in Mathematics:**
- MAT:110 Math for Liberal Arts
- MAT:117 Math for Elementary Teachers

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Only those students who have declared a major of elementary education may select this course option to fulfill the Mathematics General Education Requirement. For assistance in selecting a math course, please see an advisor.

**Mathematics:**
- MAT:128 Precalculus
- MAT:140 Finite Mathematics
- MAT:156 Statistics
- MAT:160 Business Calculus
- MAT:210 Calculus I

7. COMPUTER SKILLS: 3

**Select one course in Computer Technology:**
- CSC:107 Computer Literacy
- CSC:110 Introduction to Computers

**OR**

^* ENV:111 Environmental Science can fulfill either the Life Sciences or Physical Sciences requirement, but not both.

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