

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE: GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS WORKSHEET
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Eastern Iowa Community Colleges
Clinton Community College
Muscatine Community College
Scott Community College

Student Name:	
S.S. or I.D. Number:	Pathway:

This worksheet is to be used by students and academic advisors to plan and monitor progress toward an Associate of 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.

<u>General Education Requirements Summary</u>		
Area	Required	Has Needs
1 Communications	9	_____
2 Arts & Humanities	9	_____
3 Cultural/Historical Perspective	6	_____
4 Social Sciences	6	_____
5 Natural Sciences	8	_____
6 Mathematics	3	_____
7 Computer Skills ¹	3	_____
8 Electives	<u>Varies</u>	_____
Total	62	_____

¹ Or be able to demonstrate proficiency in computer skills.

The graduation requirements for the Associate in Arts degree consist of two parts:
 (1) General Education and (2) Concentration courses or electives.

EICC holds that general education is “that aspect of the instruction program which has as its fundamental purpose the integration and development of every student’s knowledge, skills, attitudes, and experiences so that the student can engage effectively in a life-long process of inquiry and decision-making.” (EICC General Education Goals, 2017)

- As a result of their college studies, all EICC students should prepare for twenty-first century challenges by gaining:
1. **Knowledge of Human Cultures and the Physical and Natural World** - Through study in the sciences and mathematics, social sciences, humanities, histories, languages, and the arts
 2. **Intellectual and Practical Skills, Including** - Inquiry and analysis; Critical and creative thinking; Written and oral communication; Quantitative literacy; Information literacy; and Teamwork and problem solving
 3. **Personal and Social Responsibility, Including** - Civic knowledge and engagement-local and global; Intercultural knowledge and competence; Ethical reasoning and action; and Foundations and skills for lifelong learning
 4. **Integrative and Applied Learning, Including** - Synthesis and advanced accomplishment across general and specialized studies.

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

A pathway 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 pathway or may select any combination of electives to complete the Liberal Arts concentration. Course recommendations within each pathway are available in the EICC online college catalog or from academic advisors.

Catalog Number	Course Title	Sem. Hrs.	Notes	Sem. Taken	Grade	Hrs. Earned	Total
1. COMMUNICATIONS							9
Select one course in English:							
ENG:105	Composition I	3					
ENG:107	Composition I: Technical Writing	3					
Select one course in English:							
ENG:106	Composition II	3					
ENG:108	Composition II: Technical Writing	3					
Select one course in Speech:							
SPC:112	Public Speaking	3					
SPC:170	Professional Communication	3					
2. ARTS AND HUMANITIES							9
Select one course in Literature:							
LIT:101	Introduction to Literature	3					
LIT:111	American Literature Since the Mid-1800's	3					
LIT:130	African-American Literature	3					
LIT:135	Film As Literature	3					
LIT:185	Contemporary Literature	3					
Select one course in Humanities:							
DRA:110*	Introduction to Film	3					
HUM:110	Changes and Choices	3					
HUM:183	Living with Space, Time & Technology	3					
PHI:101	Introduction to Philosophy	3					
PHI:105	Introduction to Ethics	3					
PHI:110	Introduction to Logic	3					
REL:101	Survey of World Religions	3					
Select one course in Fine Arts:							
ART:101	Art Appreciation	3					
COM:140	Introduction to Mass Media	3					
DRA:101	Introduction to Theatre	3					
DRA:110*	Introduction to Film	3					
HUM:135	Humanities of the Early World	3					
HUM:136	Humanities of the Renaissance	3					
HUM:137	Humanities of the Modern World	3					
MUS:100	Music Appreciation	3					
3. CULTURAL/HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE							6
Select one course from a Western Perspective:							
HIS:117	West. Civ.: Ancient and Medieval	3					
HIS:118	West. Civ. II: Early Modern	3					
HIS:119	West. Civ. III: The Modern Period	3					
HIS:151	United States History to 1877	3					
HIS:152	United States History Since 1877	3					
Select one course from an International Perspective:							
ANT:105	Cultural Anthropology	3					
ASL:141	American Sign Language I	4					
CLS:150	Latin American History and Culture	3					
FL: _____	Foreign Language – 1 semester	3-4					
GEO:121	World Regional Geography	3					
GLS:100	Contemporary World Issues	3					
HIS:211	Modern Asian History	3					
HIS:231	Contemporary World Affairs	3					
SPC:120	Intercultural Communications	3					

*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:							
ECN:120	Principles of Macroeconomics	3					
ECN:130	Principles of Microeconomics	3					
POL:111	American National Government	3					
Select one course in Psychology or Sociology:							
PSY:111	Introduction to Psychology	3					
SOC:110	Introduction to Sociology	3					
5. NATURAL SCIENCES							8[^]
Select one course in Life Sciences:							
BIO:105	Introductory Biology	4					
BIO:114	General Biology IA	4					
BIO:125	Plant Biology	4					
BIO:157	Human Biology	4					
BIO:163	Essentials of Anatomy & Physiology	4					
BIO:168	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4					
ENV:111**	Environmental Science	4					
ENV:145	Conservation Biology	4					
Select one course in Physical Sciences:							
CHM:122	Introduction to General Chemistry	4					
CHM:165	General Chemistry I w/Lab	4					
CHM:166	General Chemistry I w/Lab	5					
ENV:111**	Environmental Science	4					
ENV:139	Energy and the Environment	4					
PHS:120	Exploring Physical Science	4					
PHS:152	Astronomy	4					
PHS:166	Meteorology: Weather and Climate	4					
PHS:172	Physical Geology	4					
PHY:110	Survey of Physics I	3 [^]					
PHY:162	College Physics I	4					
PHY:212	Classical Physics I	5					
^ 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. MATHEMATICS							3
Select one course in Mathematics:							
MAT:110	Math for Liberal Arts	3					
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.					
MAT:128	Precalculus	4					
MAT:140	Finite Mathematics	3					
MAT:156	Statistics	3					
MAT:165	Business Calculus	3					
MAT:210	Calculus I	4					
7. COMPUTER SKILLS							3
Select one course in Computer Technology:							
CSC:107	Computer Literacy	3					
CSC:110	Introduction to Computers	3					
CSC:116	Information Computing	3					
	OR						
	Demonstrated Proficiency	Requires completion of 3 additional elective credits					

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

8. PATHWAY COURSES AND ELECTIVES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.	
Catalog Number	Course Title	Sem. Hrs.	Notes	Sem. Taken	Grade	Hrs. Earned	Total	
Semester Hours Needed to Graduate							62	

Developmental Courses							
Catalog Number	Course Title	Sem. Hrs.	Notes	Sem. Taken	Grade	Hrs. Earned	Total

Note: Consult the EICC online college catalog or your academic advisor for course prerequisites.

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