



Liberal Arts
with concentrations in
Art, English/Writing, History, Literature, Pre-Law, & Social Science
Associate of Arts (AA) Degree Program
Division of Liberal Arts & College Readiness

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BCC's Associate of Arts Degree is for students who are undecided on a major or wish to transfer to a four-year institution to obtain a Bachelor's degree in Art, English/Writing, History, Literature, or Pre-Law (refer to transfer institution's suggestions for this course of study), as well as neighboring fields such as social sciences and Native American studies. Throughout the course work, an emphasis is placed on critical analysis and applying liberal arts knowledge to address individual and community realities.

Completion of the degree signifies the student has met BCC's general core and Liberal Arts program requirements. It is the student's responsibility to check with their transferring institution to see that, as much as possible, their course work meets their transfer institution's degree requirements.

The Learning Outcomes from the General Studies Liberal Arts, English Communications degree program are as follows:

- 📖 To develop critical writing, reading, and thinking skills.
- 📖 To acquire knowledge in Liberal Arts and related fields.
- 📖 To apply this knowledge critically in the context of living and addressing societal issues on the Blackfeet reservation and larger global community.
- 📖 To complete the first two years of general study and, if desired, transfer to a four-year institution in junior standing.

Students majoring in General Studies Liberal Arts, English Communications degree program are required to take the General Core Requirements 1 – 6 for an Associate of Arts (AA) Degree program on page 11-2 as well as the following major core courses:

CORE 7 – General Studies Liberal Arts Concentration **30 Credits Required**

You may choose courses across disciplines or if you have decided on a major, take courses in that area for a total of 30 credits. Listed below are our department's courses. Since the Liberal Studies Associate of Arts is cross discipline, please refer to the Departmental pages of outside disciplines (Blackfeet Studies and Social Studies).

Course #	Name of Course	Offered	Credits	Semester Taken	Grade
ART					
ARTZ 105	Visual Language – Drawing	Fall	3		
ARTZ 106	Visual Language – 2-D Foundations	Fall	3		
ARTZ 108	Visual Language – 3-D Foundations	Spring	3		
PHOT 154	Digital Photograhly	Spring	3		
BLACKFEET LANGUAGE AND CULTURE (see catalog section – no more than 6 credits can be applied toward the Liberal Arts degree)					
ENGLISH/WRITING					
CRWR 211	Intro to Fiction Workshop	Fall	3		
CRWR 212	Intro to Poetry Workshop	Spring	3		
JRNL 100	Media History and Literacy	Fall	3		



CORE 7 – General Studies Liberal Arts Concentration (Continued)				30 Credits Required	
Course #	Name of Course	Offered	Credits	Semester Taken	Grade
HISTORY					
HSTA 101	American History I	Fall	4		
HSTA 102	American History II	Spring	4		
HSTA 255	Montana History	Spring	3		
HSTR 101	World Civilization I	Fall	4		
HSTR 102	World Civilization II	Spring	4		
LITERATURE					
LIT 110	Intro to Literature	Fall	3		
LIT 210	Native American Literature	Spring	3		
LIT 270	Film as Literature	Spring	3		
LIT 285	Mythologies	Fall	3		
PHILOSOPHY					
PHL 132	Critical Thinking	Every	3		
PHL 110	Ethics	Fall	3		
POLITICAL SCIENCE					
PSCI 212	Intro to American Government	Spring	3		
SOCIAL SCIENCE					
Any CJUS, PSYX, or SOCI – no more than 15 credits can be used (see department catalog section)					
Total Core 7 Credits In Liberal Studies To Be Completed By Student			30		

College Readiness Program

BCC's College Readiness Program is a uniquely designed curriculum for incoming and returning students wanting to improve academic skills, understand college and explore career opportunities.

Students First...

BCC views each student as a valuable individual and is committed to their success. In our College Readiness Program, we take time to educate and guide you, the student, towards graduation in a partnership role.

Foundations second...

As a student, you may not be aware of college's "language": critical reading and writing. Our College Readiness Program makes sure you have the basic skills needed to succeed in school. Plus, we take time to help you understand **you**: Why are you in college? What are your interests and goals? How will a degree help your family?

Our Degree Learning Outcomes will help students:

- 📖 Understand personal historical sources of stress that interfere with school;
- 📖 Develop the capacity to handle the above stress so as to succeed at college;
- 📖 Acquire the personal knowledge necessary to make school and career goals;
- 📖 Acquire college level skills in reading, writing and math;
- 📖 Understand how college "works" and how to be a successful student;

- 📖 Successfully enter a college level program of study.

We offer courses in the following areas:

- 📖 Developmental Writing WRIT 090
- 📖 Developmental Reading, ENG 090
- 📖 Developmental Math, MAT 060
- 📖 Learning Strategies for Higher Education, TCC 160