

## Associate of Arts – Transfer Programs

The Associate of Arts is a transfer degree that fulfills the requirements for completion of the first two years of a baccalaureate degree at most four-year colleges and universities. Students are encouraged to discuss their transfer intentions with an advisor early in their Terra experience to assure that the correct courses are selected to meet the specific requirements of the receiving college or university.

The Associate of Arts degree is appropriate for students who plan to transfer to a Bachelor of Arts or related program. These include English, foreign language, social sciences, psychology, K-12 education and fine arts.

The Associate of Arts degree requires a minimum of 60 semester credit hours for graduation. These hours are composed of general education courses, a capstone course, and a minimum of 12 hours in an area of concentration, and enough electives to complete the 60 hour requirement. The General Education Courses are in the areas of English composition/oral communications, arts and humanities, mathematics, natural and physical sciences, and the social and behavioral sciences.

Areas of concentration are available in American Sign Language, English Language and Literature, Fine Arts, Music, Psychology, and Pre-Education. More information on the Associate of Arts program may be obtained by contacting an advisor.

### Requirements

#### Orientation

Any student who begins coursework toward an Associate of Arts degree in fall 2006 or after will be required to complete the Orientation course.

	Credit Hrs.
GEN1000 Orientation .....	1

#### English Composition/ Oral Communications

Nine credit hours are required from the following list:

ENG 1050* College Composition I .....	3
(ENG 1020 may be substituted for ENG 1050)	
ENG 1060* College Composition II .....	3
ENG 1900 Technical Writing for Business and Industry .....	3
SPE 2010 Effective Speaking .....	3

\*Required

#### Arts and Humanities

Twelve credit hours required from at least 2 different discipline areas:

ART 1010 World Art History I .....	3
ART 1030 World Art History II .....	3
ART 1050 Art Appreciation .....	3
ENG 1850 Introduction to Literature .....	3
ENG 2630 Non-Western Literature .....	3
ENG 2640 British Literature .....	3
ENG 2660 American Literature .....	3
HIS 1010 Western Civilization I .....	3
HIS 1020 Western Civilization II .....	3
HIS 1050 American History I .....	3
HIS 1060 American History II .....	3
HUM 1010 Critical Thinking .....	3
HUM 1410 Introduction to Theatre .....	3
HUM 2010 Introduction to Humanities .....	3
HUM 2550 Shakespeare on Film .....	3
MUS 1010 Music Appreciation .....	3
MUS 2110 History and Literature of Music I .....	3
MUS 2130 History and Literature of Music II .....	3
PHL 1010 Introduction to Ethics .....	3

#### Mathematics

Three credit hours are required from the following list:

MTH 2210 Statistics .....	3
MTH 2310 College Algebra .....	3
MTH 2320 College Trigonometry & Analytic Geometry .....	3
MTH 2350 Precalculus .....	4
MTH 2510 Calculus and Analytic Geometry I .....	5

#### Natural and Physical Sciences

Seven credit hours are required including a lab course or a course with a laboratory component:

BIO 1070† Environmental Science I .....	3
BIO 1080† Environmental Science II .....	3
BIO 1095† Environmental Science Lab .....	1
BIO 1200 Intro to Anatomy & Physiology .....	3
BIO 1210 Anatomy & Physiology I .....	4
BIO 1220 Anatomy & Physiology II .....	4

#### Natural and Physical Sciences (cont.)

	Credit Hrs.
BIO 2010 Biology I .....	4
BIO 2015 Biology Lab I .....	1
BIO 2020 Biology II .....	4
BIO 2025 Biology Lab II .....	1
CHM1010† Intro to Chemistry .....	3
CHM 1015† Intro to Chemistry Lab .....	1
CHM 1020† Intro to Organic and Biochemistry .....	3
CHM 1025† Intro to Organic and Biochemistry Lab .....	1
CHM 1610 General Chemistry I .....	4
CHM 1615 General Chemistry Lab I .....	1
CHM 1620 General Chemistry II .....	4
CHM 1625 General Chemistry Lab II .....	1
GEO 1200† Physical Geography .....	4
PHY 1060†** Survey of Physics .....	4
PHY 1310†** General Physics I .....	4
PHY 1320†** General Physics II .....	4
PHY 2310** Engineering Physics I .....	5
PHY 2320** Engineering Physics II .....	5

\*\* Includes a laboratory component

† These survey courses are recommended for Associate of Arts majors.

#### Social and Behavioral Sciences

Nine credit hours from at least two different disciplines are required:

ECO 2010 Macroeconomics .....	3
ECO 2020 Microeconomics .....	3
GEO 1110 World Regional Geography .....	3
PLS 1000 American Government .....	3
PLS 1100 State and Local Government .....	3
PSY 1210 General Psychology .....	3
PSY 1360 Life Span Development .....	3
PSY 2210 Abnormal Psychology .....	3
PSY 2400 Child Psychology .....	3
PSY 2410 Adolescent Psychology .....	3
SOC 2010 Fundamentals of Sociology .....	3
SOC 2120 Cultural Awareness .....	3
SOC 2500 Cultural Anthropology .....	3

#### Capstone Course

This required course must be taken after completing at least 45 semester hours.

	Credit Hrs.
HUM 2900* Leading by the Humanities .....	3

\* Required

#### Electives

Electives may be taken from any Terra program to make up at least 60 total hours for graduation. These electives are in addition to courses used to meet the general education and concentration requirements. Care should be taken to select elective courses that will meet specific requirements at the four-year institution. Any mathematics course below 2000 may not be used as an elective.

## Areas of Concentration

A minimum of twelve credit hours are required in an area of concentration. Descriptions of these areas and the required courses are detailed below.

### American Sign Language

American Sign Language, or ASL, is the universal language of the deaf community. A knowledge of ASL is valuable to people in interpretation, deaf education, law, health care, and other fields. An increasing number of Transfer Programs and Degrees of colleges and universities are recognizing that ASL is a foreign language for the purpose of meeting their foreign language requirements. The A.A. degree is intended for anyone interested in developing language skills that allow for conversation with deaf people or as a language foundation for those who intend to further pursue a Bachelor's degree in either Deaf Education or Sign Language Interpretation.

Upon completion of the A.A. in ASL, students can transfer to Bethel College, Madonna University, University of Akron and several other colleges to pursue a Bachelor's Degree in Interpreting, or to seek a Deaf Education degree at Bowling Green State University or Kent State University as well as other institutions.

In order to complete this concentration, students must select a minimum of 12 hours from the following courses. It is strongly recommended that each student intending to transfer take all the ASL courses.

	Credit Hrs.
ASL 1010 American Sign Language I .....	4
ASL 1020 American Sign Language II .....	4
ASL 1250 Specialized Vocabulary .....	3
ASL 1310 Fingerspelling.....	3
ASL 2030 American Sign Language III .....	4
ASL 2040 American Sign Language IV .....	4
ASL 2110 Social Aspects of the Deaf Community .....	3
ASL 2200 Linguistics of ASL .....	3

### English Language and Literature

English Language and Literature is the appropriate concentration for students who plan to major in English, writing, literature, journalism, or other related fields. Specific articulation agreements for this concentration are in place with The University of Findlay, Heidelberg College, The University of Toledo, and Bowling Green State University.

In order to fulfill this concentration, students must complete the following courses. These are in addition to courses used to meet the general requirements. Students should choose SPE 2010, Effective Speaking as the third required course under English composition/oral communications. Students must choose ENG 1850, Introduction to Literature as one of their humanities courses.

ENG 2630 Non-Western Literature .....	3
ENG 2640 British Literature.....	3
ENG 2660 American Literature.....	3
ENG 2710 Introduction to Language.....	3

### Fine Arts

Students should elect a minimum of 12 hours from the following courses. These are in addition to courses used to meet the general requirements. Additional hours from this list may be used to meet elective requirements.

ART 1010 World Art History I.....	3
ART 1020 Fine Arts Drawing I.....	3
ART 1030 World Art History II.....	3
ART 2010 Fine Arts Drawing II.....	3
ART 2020 Introduction to Watercolor Painting.....	3

### Humanities

Students should elect a minimum of 12 hours from the following courses. These are in addition to courses used to meet the general requirements. Additional hours from this list may be used to meet the general requirements. Students should check the TAG requirements for transfer institution.

ART 1010 World Art History I.....	3
ART 1030 World Art History II.....	3
ART 1050 Art Appreciation .....	3
ENG 1850 Introduction to Literature .....	3
ENG 2630 Non-Western Literature .....	3

### Humanities (cont.)

	Credit Hrs.
ENG 2640 British Literature .....	3
ENG 2660 American Literature .....	3
HIS 1010 Western Civilization I.....	3
HIS 1020 Western Civilization II.....	3
HIS 1050 American History I.....	3
HIS 1060 American History II.....	3
HUM1010 Critical Thinking.....	3
HUM 2010 Introduction to Humanities.....	3
HUM 2550 Shakespeare on Film.....	3
MUS 1010 Music Appreciation .....	3
PHL 1010 Introduction to Ethics.....	3

### Music

The AA in Music degree is appropriate for students planning to transfer into a four-year program in any discipline in music. Students should be aware that although only 12 hours from this list are required, students should take more coursework in order to transfer into most music degrees as a junior. See your music advisor for details.

MUS 1210/1240 Music Theory/Aural Skills I.....	4
MUS 1220/1250 Music Theory/Aural Skills II .....	4
MUS 1410 Class Piano I.....	1
MUS 1420 Class Piano II.....	1
MUS 1710 Applied Lessons (must be taken two semesters)	
MUS 2710 Applied Lessons (must be taken two semesters)	

*Also required are two years of large ensembles.*

### Music Education

For those students planning on majoring in music education, the four courses listed under the Pre-Education concentration should be taken in addition to the courses required by the above music degree. See your music advisor for details.

### Psychology

This is the appropriate concentration for students who plan to major in psychology. In order to complete this concentration, select 12 hours from the following courses. These are in addition to courses used to meet the general requirements. Biology is, recommended as a science elective. MTH 2210, Statistics, is recommended as the mathematics elective. SOC 2010, Introduction to Sociology, SOC 2120, Cultural Awareness, and SOC 2500, Cultural Anthropology are recommended as social science electives.

PSY 1210 General Psychology .....	3
PSY 1360 Life Span Development .....	3
PSY 1400 Psychology of Personality Theories.....	3
PSY 2210 Abnormal Psychology.....	3

### Pre-Education

Students interested in a Pre-Education concentration should consult with an advisor. Students Requirements vary depending on the student's ultimate goal. In order to complete this concentration, students should select 12 hours from the following courses. SPE 2010, Effective Speaking is required as the third required course in English composition/oral communications. PSY 1210, General Psychology is recommended as one of the social sciences required.

EDU 1010 Introduction to Educational Technology .....	3
EDU 1020 Introduction to Education.....	3
EDU 1100 Educational Psychology .....	3
EDU 1320 Children with Exceptionalities .....	3

### Social and Behavioral Sciences

Students should elect a minimum of 12 hours from the following courses. These are in addition to courses used to meet the general requirements.

Additional hours from this list may be used to meet the general requirements. Requirements vary depending on the receiving institution's degree requirements.

ECO 2010 Macroeconomics .....	3
ECO 2020 Microeconomics .....	3
GEO 1110 World Regional Geography .....	3
PLS 1000 American Government.....	3
PLS 1100 State and Local Government.....	3
PSY 1210 General Psychology .....	3
SOC 2010 Fundamentals of Sociology .....	3
SOC 2120 Cultural Awareness .....	3
SOC 2500 Cultural Anthropology.....	3