

Associate in Arts Degree

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Degree Requirements Associate in Arts Degree

To receive an Associate in Arts degree from the School of Continuing & Professional Studies, students must be admitted to degree candidacy; complete a minimum of 60 units of college-level work with a cumulative grade-point average of 2.0 or higher in all courses taken; and satisfy specific writing, course distribution and residency requirements. In addition, students must complete a 15-unit concentration with grades of C- or better in all courses. No more than 24 units may be transferred to the degree. The final 36 units of the degree program must be completed at Washington University. The courses completed for the Associate in Arts degree count toward all Bachelor of Science degree programs in the School of Continuing & Professional Studies.

General Education Requirements*

Basic Requirements: 15 units

| Code | Title | Units |
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| EComp 111 | Analytical Writing | 3 |
| EComp 203 | Critical and Researched Writing | 3 |
| One course in cultural diversity | | 3 |
| One course in moral reasoning | | 3 |
| One course in numerical applications | | 3 |
| Total Units | | 15 |

Distribution Requirements: 18 units

Students must complete 6 units in each distribution area noted below. Each distribution area must include course work from at least two disciplines. (Courses that satisfy the numerical applications, moral reasoning and cultural diversity Basic Requirements may also count toward the Distribution Requirements.)

- Natural Sciences and Mathematics
- Social Sciences
- Humanities

Concentration Requirements: 15 units

- **Natural Sciences and Mathematics:** Mathematics; Biology; Chemistry; Physics; Earth, Environmental, and Planetary Sciences; and others with authorization
- **Social Sciences** (online option available): Anthropology; Economics; Political Science; Psychology; Sociology; Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies; and others with authorization
- **Humanities** (online option available): Classics; History; Literature; Philosophy; Religious Studies; Art History; and others with authorization
- **Professional Studies** (online option available): Business; Communications; Journalism; Health Care; Clinical Research Management; Sustainability; and others with authorization

Electives: 12 units

- * These requirements are effective as of fall 2023. Students admitted to School of Continuing & Professional Studies programs prior to fall 2023 are expected to fulfill the requirements in place at the time of their admission.

Additional Information

Visit the School of Continuing & Professional Studies website (<http://caps.wustl.edu>) for additional details about requirements.