



New Program Report

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Institution

Rockhurst University

Site Information

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Added Site(s):

Selected Site(s):

Rockhurst University, 1100 Rockhurst Road, Kansas City, MO, 64110

CIP Information

CIP Code:

240101

CIP Description:

A program that is a structured combination of the arts, biological and physical sciences, social sciences, and humanities, emphasizing breadth of study. Includes instruction in independently designed, individualized, or regular programs.

CIP Program Title:

Liberal Arts and Sciences/Liberal Studies

Institution Program Title:

Liberal Studies

Degree Level/Type

Degree Level:

Associate Degree

Degree Type:

Associate in Arts

Options Added:

Collaborative Program:

N

Mode of Delivery

Current Mode of Delivery

Classroom

Hybrid

Online

Student Preparation

Special Admissions Procedure or Student Qualifications required:

There are no extra student qualifications.



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Specific Population Characteristics to be served:

Outside of the typical student population, students who are take courses through our advanced college courses would be able to complete the program, as well as the individuals who are members of our Chillicothe project would be able to complete an associate's degree through the program.

Faculty Characteristics

Special Requirements for Assignment of Teaching for this Degree/Certificate:

Faculty must have at least a Master's degree to teach within the program, however, the majority will have terminal degrees as these are courses that are typically offered by Rockhurst university and specialized courses will not be involved.

Estimate Percentage of Credit Hours that will be assigned to full time faculty:

Full-time faculty: 65%; adjuncts 35%

Expectations for professional activities, special student contact, teaching/learning innovation:

Engage in typical faculty professional development activities, develop courses and assignments, and meet with students as appropriate.

Student Enrollment Projections Year One-Five

Year 1	Full Time: 2	Part Time: 20	
Year 2	Full Time: 5	Part Time: 25	
Year 3	Full Time: 5	Part Time: 20	Number of Graduates: 10
Year 4	Full Time: 6	Part Time: 25	
Year 5	Full Time: 6	Part Time: 25	Number of Graduates: 20

Percentage Statement:

n/a

Program Accreditation

Institutional Plans for Accreditation:

No outside accreditation of the university's accreditation is necessary. HLC has approved the offering the degree and program.

Program Structure

Total Credits:

60

Residency Requirements:

25% of the credits must be completed at Rockhurst

General Education Total Credits:

37

Major Requirements Total Credits:

37

Course(s) Added

COURSE NUMBER	CREDITS	COURSE TITLE
EN 1110	3	College Composition I



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EN 1120	3	College Composition II
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Free Elective Credits:

23

Internship or other Capstone Experience:

No requirements

Assurances

I certify that the program will not unnecessarily duplicate an existing program of another Missouri institution in accordance with 6 CSR 10-4.010, subsection (9)(C) Submission of Academic Information, Data and New Programs.

I certify that the program will build upon existing programs and faculty expertise.

I certify that the institution has conducted research on the feasibility of the proposal and it is likely the program will be successful. Institutions' decision to implement a program shall be based upon demand and/or need for the program in terms of meeting present and future needs of the locale, state, and nation based upon societal needs, and/or student needs.

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Catalog: 2022-2023 UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG
Program: Liberal Studies, A.A.

Liberal Studies, A.A.

Grounded in the Jesuit and Catholic traditions of liberal arts education, the Associate of Arts in Liberal Studies provides a broad curriculum that will enhance students' foundational knowledge, skills, and values for career advancement. An Associate of Arts degree in Liberal Studies will position students to transition into baccalaureate programs in a variety of disciplines.

Upon completion of the program, the College of Arts and Sciences will confer the degree of Associate of Arts in Liberal Studies upon students who have met the following requirements:

- Completion of the 60 hours of the required program of study for the AA degree. At least 25 percent MUST be earned from Rockhurst University.
- A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0.

The Associate of Arts in Liberal Studies requires students to fulfill the courses listed under each of the following categories, earning a total of 60 credits:

English

Students fulfill the English credit by choosing from the following courses:

Course Name	Credits:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
EN 1110 - College Composition I and	(3)			
EN 1120 - College Composition II	(3)			
or				
EN 1140 - English Composition	(3)			
or				
EN 1150 - Honors Composition	(3)			

Communication

Students fulfill the communication credit by taking one of the following courses:

Course Name	Credits:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
CT 2000 - Fundamentals of Communication	(3)			
or				
CT 2150 - Honors Communication	(3)			

Biology, Chemistry, or Physics

Students fulfill the science credit by taking one of the following classes/with accompanying lab:

Course Name	Credits:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
BL 1150 - Contemporary Biology for Non-Majors and	(3)			
BL 1151 - Contemporary Biology for Non-Majors Laboratory	(1)			
BL 1210 - Environmental Science & Sustainability and	(3)			
BL 1220 - Environmental Science & Sustainability Lab	(1)			
NS 1210 - Environmental Science & Sustainability and	(3)			
NS 1220 - Environmental Science & Sustainability Laboratory	(1)			

BL 1250 - General Biology I and	(3)			
BL 1251 - General Biology I Laboratory	(1)			
BL 1260 - General Biology I, Honors and	(3)			
BL 1261 - General Biology I Lab, Honors	(1)			
CH 1050 - Principles of General Chemistry and	(3)			
CH 1060 - Principles of General Chemistry Laboratory	(1)			
CH 2610 - General Chemistry I and	(3)			
CH 2620 - General Chemistry Laboratory I	(1)			
CH 2630 - General Chemistry II and	(3)			
CH 2640 - General Chemistry Laboratory II	(1)			
CH 2650 - Honors General Chemistry and	(4)			
CH 2660 - Honors General Chemistry Laboratory	(1)			
PH 1600 - Introduction to Astronomy and	(3)			
PH 1610 - Introduction to Astronomy Laboratory	(1)			
PH 2300 - The Fascination of Physics and	(3)			
PH 2310 - The Fascination of Physics Laboratory	(1)			
PH 2700 - Physics for the Life Sciences I and	(3)			
PH 2710 - Physics for the Life Sciences Lab I	(1)			
PH 2750 - Physics for the Life Sciences II and	(3)			
PH 2760 - Physics for the Life Sciences Lab II	(1)			
PH 2850 - Physics for Scientists and Engineers I and	(3)			
PH 2860 - Physics for Scientists and Engineers Laboratory I	(1)			
PH 2940 - Physics for Scientists and Engineers II and	(3)			
PH 2920 - Physics for Scientists and Engineers Laboratory II	(1)			

Philosophy and Theology & Religious Studies

Students fulfill this credit by completing one philosophy and one theology course:

Course Name	Credits:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
PL 1100 - Reality and Human Existence	(3)			
or				
PL 1150 - Honors: Reality and Human Existence	(3)			

AND				
TH 1000 - Christianity I: Foundations	(3)			
or				
TH 1020 - Introduction to the New Testament	(3)			
or				
TH 1050 - Honors Christianity I: Foundations	(3)			
or				
TH 2000 - Introduction to World Religions	(3)			

Mathematics

Students fulfill the mathematics requirement by taking one of the following courses:

Course Name	Credits:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
MT 1170 - Mathematics in the Modern World	(3)			
MT 1190 - Precalculus	(3)			
MT 1510 - Discrete Structures	(4)			
MT 1800 - Calculus I	(4)			
MT 1810 - Calculus II	(4)			
MT 2800 - Calculus III	(4)			

History

Students fulfill the history requirement by taking one of the following courses:

Course Name	Credits:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
HS 1100 - Survey of Western Civilization I	(3)			
HS 1150 - Honors Western Civilization I	(3)			
HS 1200 - Peace, Culture and Society: Introduction to Peace and International Studies	(3)			
HS 1500 - Survey of Western Civilization II	(3)			
HS 1701 - World Civilizations to the 17th Century	(3)			
HS 1702 - World Civilizations Since 1492	(3)			
PAI 1200 - Peace, Culture and Society: Introduction to Peace and International Studies	(3)			

Art, Music, or Theatre

Students fulfill this credit by taking one of the following courses:

Course Name	Credits:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
AR 1110 - Introduction to Art History I	(3)			
AR 1120 - Introduction to Art History II	(3)			
AR 1130 - Introduction to Non-Western Art	(3)			
AR 1150 - Art in the Galleries	(3)			
AR 1200 - Two Dimensional Studio: Drawing and Design	(3)			
AR 1250 - Three Dimensional Studio: Sculpture	(3)			
AR 1300 - Painting I	(3)			
AR 1350 - Ceramics I	(3)			
MS 1000 - Introduction to Music	(3)			

TA 1000 - Introduction to Theatre Arts	(3)			
TA 1100 - Stage Movement: Basics	(3)			
TA 1200 - Acting I	(3)			
TA 1300 - Introduction to Technical Theatre	(3)			

Criminal Justice, Economics, Psychology, or Political Science

Students fulfill this requirement by taking two of the following courses, each course in a different discipline:

Course Name	Credits:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
CJ 1000 - Introduction to Criminal Justice	(3)			
CJ 2000 - Criminology	(3)			
EC 1000 - Principles of Macroeconomics	(3)			
EC 1050 - Honors Macroeconomics	(3)			
EC 1100 - Principles of Microeconomics	(3)			
EC 1150 - Honors Microeconomics	(3)			
PS 1000 - Introduction to Politics	(3)			
PS 1100 - American Federal and State Government	(3)			
PS 1150 - Honors American Federal and State Government	(3)			
PY 1000 - Introduction to Psychology	(3)			
PY 1100 - Honors Introduction to Psychology	(4)			
PY 2400 - Developmental Psychology	(3)			
PY 2550 - Abnormal Behavior	(3)			
SO 1000 - Introduction to Sociology	(3)			
WGS 1000 - Women in Culture	(3)			

Literature or Modern Languages

Students fulfill this requirement by taking one of the following courses:

Course Name	Credits:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
EN 2740 - World Literature Through the 16th Century	(3)			
EN 2760 - World Literature Since the 16th Century	(3)			
EN 2920 - Literature of Medicine and Wellness	(3)			
EN 2940 - Global Magical Realism	(3)			
EN 2960 - Journeys, Voyages, and Quests	(3)			
FR 1100 - Elementary French I	(4)			
FR 1150 - Elementary French II	(4)			
FR 2100 - Intermediate French I	(3)			
FR 2150 - Intermediate French II	(3)			
SP 1100 - Elementary Spanish I	(4)			
SP 1150 - Elementary Spanish II	(4)			
SP 2100 - Intermediate Spanish I	(3)			
SP 2150 - Intermediate Spanish II	(3)			

Electives

Students take 23-26 additional credits by choosing courses aligned with the student's areas of interest. These may serve as a basis to pursue a future bachelor's program.

Total Credits: 60

Notes: