Program Overview

Students in the Liberal Arts - Associate of Science program take courses to meet the general requirements of a four-year degree, just like at a four-year campus. Through inquiry, observation, and analysis, students gain knowledge and skills in the sciences, which enables them to broaden their perspectives, increase problem solving skills, and express themselves effectively in both writing and speaking. Students take courses within a core curriculum emphasizing sciences.

WITC students participating in the Liberal Arts – Associate of Science program are able to transfer to public and private colleges and universities, both inside and outside of Wisconsin. Up to 72 credits may transfer to any University of Wisconsin four-year institution and satisfy university general education requirements (additional courses may be needed for specific majors or licensure requirements). Completion of the full AS degree allows for maximum transfer.

The Liberal Arts - Associate of Science program is a special partnership with Nicolet College. Students enrolled in this program receive all the cost savings and the convenience of a complete liberal sciences transfer degree while taking their classes at a Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College campus, online, and/or via ITV. Financial aid will be awarded through Nicolet College. The degree will also be awarded by Nicolet College.

Admission Requirements

Students in this program must:
• Complete a WITC application form and submit with $30 non-refundable application fee (fee waiver may apply if previously submitted)
• Complete UW Placement Assessment at WITC (may be waived based on successful completion of specific post-secondary coursework. Request official college transcripts be sent to WITC and then request a counselor appointment for review)
• Submit official transcript with proof of high school graduation or GED certificate; current high school seniors must provide an official transcript upon graduation
• Submit official transcripts from all military and postsecondary schools attended (if applicable)
• Sign WITC/Nicolet Collaborative Agreement Form

Program-Specific Requirement

Students in this program must:
• Attend a joint advising registration appointment with your WITC counselor and the Nicolet advisor (required each term to enroll in courses)

Student Profile

Students in the Liberal Arts - Associate of Science degree should be interested in:
• Earning a bachelor’s degree
• Learning in small class sizes with one-on-one attention
• Saving thousands of dollars by taking classes close to home
• Saving on tuition costs

Preparation for Admission

Students should strive to reach a comfort level in the following courses or skills:
• Communications
• Mathematics
• Natural Science

Program Outcomes

Employers will expect graduates of the program to be able to:
• Employ effective verbal and nonverbal communication skills in diverse professional and social contexts
• Demonstrate quantitative reasoning skills
• Demonstrate critical thinking skills
• Demonstrate effective use of scientific method skills in a variety of contexts
• Demonstrate an understanding of the social, cultural, political, and historical dimensions of our world
• Demonstrate heightened awareness of our physical, chemical, and biological environment
• Demonstrate an increased responsibility for self-directed learning and personal wellness

Career Goal

Potential programs of study students completing the Liberal Arts - Associate of Science degree could transfer into include:
• Engineering
• Natural Resources
• Math
• Medicine
• Science
## Curriculum

### Associate of Science

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### Mathematics & Natural Science - 20-25 Credits

- **WITC Courses**: max of 9 credits from WITC
  - Intro to American Government
  - Intro to Diversity Studies
  - Social Problems
  - Developmental Psychology
  - Economics
  - Intro to Sociology
  - Intro to Psychology

- **NATC Courses**:
  - Intermediate Algebra
  - Algebra for Calculus
  - Elementary Math Education I
  - Statistics
  - Calculus and Analytic Geometry I
  - Elementary Math Education II

### Health/Wellness/PE - 2 Credits

- **NATC Recommended Course**: Fitness for Life

### Diversity & Ethnic Studies - 3 Credits

### Social Science - 9 Credits

- **WITC Courses**: max of 9 credits from WITC
  - World Regional Geography
  - Introduction to Psychology
  - Developmental Psychology
  - Educational Psychology
  - Intro to Sociology

- **NATC Courses**:
  - Spanish I

### Electives - 12-15 Credits

### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- 64 credits in total

Only select NATC courses are listed above. To see all possible NATC course options and course descriptions for this program, visit [http://www.nicolecollege.edu/academics/academic-programs/associate-of-science/index.html](http://www.nicolecollege.edu/academics/academic-programs/associate-of-science/index.html)