

The Associate in Arts Degree

The Associate in Arts Degree is awarded to those students fulfilling general and specific degree requirements. The recommended areas of degree concentration (majors)* available at Blinn College are as follows:

Humanities: English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy

Social Science: History, Political Science, Psychology and Sociology

Fine Arts: Music, Theater Arts and Speech

* Although these areas are recommended for the Associate in Arts degree, any area offering at least twelve credit hours may be selected as an area of degree concentration for the Associate in Arts degree.

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Core Component

Discipline/Courses	Credit Hours
English (English 1301 and 1302 or 2311)	6
Mathematics (any 1000-level course or higher)	3
Natural Science (Biology, Chemistry, Geology, or Physics)	8
Fine Arts (Art, Drama, Music, or Speech 2341) (see core curriculum requirements)	3
Government (Government 2305 and 2306)	6
History (History 1301, 1302 or 2301)	6
Social Science (Social Behavioral Science) (see core curriculum requirements)	3
Humanities (any of the following: ENGL 2307, 2308, 2322, 2323, 2327, 2328, 2332, 2333; PHIL 1301, 2306) (see course descriptions for prerequisites)	3
Speech (Speech 1311, 1315 or 1321)	3
Kinesiology or Marching Band (see core curriculum requirements)	1
	42 Hours

Academic Electives

Discipline/Courses	Credit Hours
Computer Science (COSC/BCIS 1301, or higher; high school equivalency or department proficiency exam)	0-4*
General Academic Electives (see counselor/advisor for appropriate elective)	6-9*
* If computer science requirement is satisfied by either high school equivalency or departmental examination, an additional 3-4 hours of general academic elective is required to satisfy the academic electives and degree requirements.	9-10 Hours

Major/Area of Concentration

Discipline/Courses	Credit Hours
See counselor for selection and assistance	12
Total Hours for Degree	63-64 Hours