

Liberal Arts

Associate of Arts with a Concentration in Science

Do you have a passion for the pursuit of knowledge?

The Program

The Liberal Arts Associate of Arts with a Concentration in Science is designed for students who are interested in a science-related career, but are unsure of which specific sub-discipline in which they want to pursue. This program provides opportunities for students to explore a range of interests and to learn how science may be integrated with other fields. For example, a student interested in pursuing medical laboratory work concurrently with biology would have the option of taking medical laboratory courses as electives. This program enables transfer to four-year degrees.

Liberal Arts courses are offered in Claremont, Lebanon, Keene, and Online.

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Job Opportunities

Liberal Arts studies focuses on developing critical thinking and communication skills - which according to the National Association of Colleges and Employers, are highly sought after by employers. Therefore, students who complete the Liberal Arts Associate in Arts programs can choose between transferring into a baccalaureate degree program, or into their career. Common pathways include:

Careers:

**EMT
Medical Scribe
Pharmacy Technician
Phlebotomist**

Degrees:

**Engineering
Forensic Science
Biology
Physics**

Course Offerings

Sample of Liberal Arts Courses

English

**College Composition
American Literature**

Humanities

**World Religions
Myth in US Culture**

Fine Arts

**Intro to Drawing
Intro to Painting**

Mathematics

**Statistics
Mathematics for the Environment**

Science

**Biology I & II
Field Botany**

Social Science

**Intro to Psychology
Contemporary Social Problems**

World Language

**Spanish I & II
Sign Language I & II**



Liberal Arts Associate in Arts Degree Requirements

| First Year Fall Semester | | CL | LAB | CR |
|-----------------------------|--|----|-----|-----|
| ENGL102R | College Composition | 4 | 0 | 3-4 |
| XXXXxxxR | Social Science Elective | 0 | 0 | 3-4 |
| XXXXxxxR | Humanities/Fine Arts/World Language Elective | 0 | 0 | 3-4 |
| XXXXxxxR | Lab Science Elective | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| XXXXxxxR | Mathematics Elective | 0 | 0 | 3-4 |
| First Year Spring Semester | | CL | LAB | CR |
| XXXXxxxR | 200 Level English Elective | 0 | 0 | 3-4 |
| XXXXxxxR | Social Science Elective | 0 | 0 | 3-4 |
| XXXXxxxS | Open Elective | 0 | 0 | 3-4 |
| XXXXxxxR | Mathematics Elective | 0 | 0 | 3-4 |
| XXXXxxxR | Lab Science Elective | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Second Year Fall Semester | | CL | LAB | CR |
| XXXXxxxS | Humanities/Fine Arts/World Language Elective | 0 | 0 | 3-4 |
| XXXXxxxR | Social Science Elective | 0 | 0 | 3-4 |
| XXXXxxxR | Open Elective | 0 | 0 | 3-4 |
| XXXXxxxR | Mathematics | 0 | 0 | 3-4 |
| XXXXxxxR | Lab Science Elective | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Second Year Spring Semester | | CL | LAB | CR |
| XXXXxxxR | Liberal Arts Elective | 0 | 0 | 3-4 |
| XXXXxxxR | Humanities/Fine Arts/World Language | 0 | 0 | 3-4 |
| XXXXxxxS | Lab Science Elective | 0 | 0 | 4 |
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If planning to transfer, be sure to consider the requirements of your transfer institution. Your personal interests and goals will also shape your Liberal Arts program at River Valley Community College.

Admission Requirements

1. Meet the college requirements of admission.
2. Complete the admissions forms.
3. Request transcripts from high school and/or college be sent directly to RVCC.
4. File for financial aid if applicable at: <http://studentaid.gov>.

Transfer Agreements

RVCC is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and College's Commission on Institutions of Higher Education. As an accredited institution, RVCC's courses are accepted throughout institutions of higher education. The receiving institution will determine the course equivalence. Credits have been accepted at all University System of New Hampshire Institutions, New England College, University of Massachusetts, Franklin Pierce, the University of Maine, Lyndon State College, Yale University, Daniel Webster College, Colby Sawyer College, and Antioch New England to name a few.



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