ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

The Ohio State University at Newark

Interested in earning an Associate of Arts degree?

An Associate of Arts (AA) degree can be completed with two years of full-time coursework. Students of any major can earn the AA degree as a stepping stone toward a bachelor's degree or as valuable recognition of two years of undergraduate study. The AA degree is a unique opportunity for students who have attended an OSU regional campus.

Q: What does my GPA need to be?
A: Minimum 2.0

Q: A required course is in progress this semester. Am I eligible this semester or do I need to wait until that course is completed?
A: All courses completed and those in progress this semester are counted toward the degree. If all other courses are in progress or are completed, you are eligible now.

Q: I am transitioning to the Columbus campus next semester, but I don't have enough credits yet. Can I still earn the AA degree?
A: As long as at least 15 credit hours are earned on a regional campus, you will be eligible when all other requirements are met. You may earn the degree after you have changed campuses.

Q: Do my transfer credits count toward my AA degree?
A: Transfer credits can fulfill the requirements for the AA degree; however, when applying for the degree, 20 of the last 30 credit hours earned must be from Ohio State.

Q: I plan to use Grade Forgiveness for a course in the future. How will this affect my AA degree?
A: Once an AA degree is earned, no courses that were applied toward the degree can be retaken. Therefore, if you are considering retaking any courses, you should do so before applying.

Q: Who should I contact if I have questions or wish to apply for the AA degree?
A: You can call (740)-366-9333 to schedule an appointment with your advisor.

The Newark campus offers courses in the following disciplines which may be used to fulfill core course requirements of the Associate of Arts degree:

Foreign Language
American Sign Language
French
German
Latin

Natural Science
Anthropology
Biology
Chemistry
Earth Science
Geography
Physics

Social Sciences
African American & African Studies
Anthropology
Communication
Economics
Geography
Political Science
Psychology
Sociology
Women's Studies

Humanities
Art
Art Education
Classics
Comparative Studies
English
Hebrew
History
History of Art
Music
Philosophy
Theatre
Women's Studies

Degree Requirements

	Credit Hours
Core Curriculum	**33**
English	3-6
Quantitative/Logical Skills	3-6
Natural Science	6-15
Social Science	6-9
Humanities	6-9
Foreign Language	0-12
Free Electives	**27**
Total Hours Needed	**60**
Minimum GPA	**2.00**
Minimum Enrollment at Newark Campus	**15**
Minimum Enrollment at Ohio State	**20**

Remedial courses such as Math 1050, 1060, 1075, and English 1109 do not count as hours toward the minimum degree requirement.

Contact Us

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