# A.A. Degree to B.A. Degree – Arts & Sciences

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Total : 61 Hours - Earned Associates of Arts Degree

**SUBSTITUTIONS TO THE ABOVE DEGREE PLAN MUST BE APPROVED BY SOUTHARK AND HENDERSON ADVISORS. HSU CURRICULUM PLAN**
## HSU CURRICULUM PLAN – B.A. ARTS & SCIENCES

### Fifth Semester
- **Course Description**: University Writing (Grade of “C” or better required)
- **HSU Course #**: ENG 3313
- **Grade & Date**: __

### Non-Western Culture
- **Grade & Date**: __

### Sixth Semester
- **Course Description**: 
- **HSU Course #**: 
- **Grade & Date**: __

### Seventh Semester
- **Course Description**: 
- **HSU Course #**: 
- **Grade & Date**: __

### Eighth Semester
- **Course Description**: 
- **HSU Course #**: 
- **Grade & Date**: __

**Total: _____ Hours**

**CONTACT YOUR HENDERSON ADVISOR TO COMPLETE THE COURSE LISTINGS. YOUR DEGREE PLAN MUST BE APPROVED BY YOUR HSU ADVISOR.**
Liberal Arts Core Requirements (45 hours)
Students may count no more than 7 hours of “D” in the Liberal Arts Core. Students must earn grades of “C” or better in Freshman English A & B. Grades of “C” or better are also required in courses used to meet the Writing Across The Curriculum requirements.

Students must earn a minimum of 42 upper-level (junior/senior) hours in order to graduate. Most of these courses will be taken in the student’s chosen major, however, any upper level course approved in the Liberal Arts Core will also count towards this requirement. Foreign language at the intermediate level may count as upper level if taken during the junior or senior year.

Essential Skills
Students who successfully complete the essential skills component of the Liberal Arts Core will understand and appreciate the central role writing and critical thinking play in becoming an active student of the liberal arts. By fulfilling the essential skills requirements, students will be able to think coherently, write clearly and effectively, read with understanding and appreciation, speak effectively, demonstrate fundamental mathematical skills, and practice lifetime fitness skills. Throughout the Liberal Arts Core curriculum, students will develop skills for the appropriate use of various forms of technology.

Freshman English/Writing: (6 hours)

ENG 1463 Freshman English A  and  
ENG 1473 Freshman English B  OR  
ENG 1803 Freshman English—Honors 

Students with a score of 25 or higher on the English and Reading sections of the ACT (or equivalent test) will be awarded credit for ENG 1463 (Freshman English A) after completion of 15 hours at Henderson with a 2.00 or higher grade point average and ENG 1473 (Freshman English B) with a grade of “C” or better.

Communication: (3 hours)

COM 2013 Oral Communication 

Mathematics: (3 hours) Students majoring in business, aviation, computer science, mathematics, and natural sciences must have College Algebra or a more advanced mathematics course.

Choose one:
MTH 1033 Mathematics for Liberal Arts 
MTH 1083 Mathematics Through Practical Applications 
MTH 1243 College Algebra 
MTH 1273 Precalculus Mathematics 
MTH 1213 Algebra for the Elementary and Middle Grades (for P-4 and 4-8 majors only) 

Or any mathematics course more advanced than Precalculus 

Physical Well-Being: (1 hour)

Choose one:
HPR 1011 Lifetime Fitness Concepts 
HPR 1—1 P. E. Activity 

Academic Enrichment
Students should consult with their major area advisor before registering for enrichment courses as some majors have specific course requirements.

Fine Arts and Humanities: (6 hours)
Students who successfully complete the Fine Arts and Humanities requirements will have the ability to respond or react to a given artistic creation using a range of tools that include aesthetic sensitivity, personal experience, understanding of social context, and a variety of cultural/historical references. Students will be able to demonstrate through their writing, observations, questions and discussions, familiarity with a significant number of influential and representative works.

Choose one:
ENG 2013 World Literature I 
ENG 2023 World Literature II 
ENG 2683 Masters of Western Literature 
ENG 2793 Masters of Western Literature—Honors 

Choose one:
ART 2033 Humanities: Art 
MUS 2033 Humanities: Music
THA 2033     Humanities: Theatre Arts
HUM 2093     Fine Arts: Honors
ART 2603     Humanities: Studio Art
MUS 4363 or 4373 Music History
(for music majors—see Music Dept. pages)

Social Sciences: (9 hours)
The courses in the social sciences are designed to assist students in obtaining a functional knowledge of the history of civilization and of our country in particular; give them an understanding of political systems abroad and in the United States; help them adjust to the physical and social environment; teach them the value of cooperation and tolerance in a free society; and encourage them to participate as concerned, intelligent citizens. The following courses provide a research-based perspective for studying the effects of cultural and social forces on individuals, groups, and institutions.

Choose one:
HIS 1013     Civilization to 1660
HIS 1023     Civilization Since 1660
HIS 1043     Civilization since 1660—Honors

Choose one:
HIS 2053     U.S. History to 1865
HIS 2063     U.S. History Since 1865
PSC 1013     American National Government

Choose one:
ANT 2013     Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
ECO 2013     Macroeconomics
ECO 2023     Microeconomics
GEO 1023     Introduction to Geography
GEO 2163     World Geography
PSY 1013     General Psychology
SOC 1013     Introduction to Sociology

Or any Civilization, U.S. History, or American Government course listed above not used to fulfill another requirement. No more than nine hours of HIS courses can count towards the core.

Natural Science: (8 hours)
Upon successful completion of the requirements in natural science, students will be able to demonstrate an understanding of how scientific theories are evaluated and applied. They will understand the physical universe and recognize some of the issues in both the physical and life sciences that influence society. Students will be familiar with the technical language and basic theories of science that inform personal and public decision making.

Choose one:
BIO 1013/1021 Introduction to Biology (with lab)
BIO 2104     General Botany
BIO 2114     General Zoology

Choose one:
CHM 1004     Introduction to Chemistry
CHM 1014     University Chemistry I
CHM 1034     General Chemistry Non-Majors
CHM 1044     General Organic and Biochemistry
PHY 1024     Introduction to Astronomy
PHY 2034     General Physics I
PHY 2234     University Physics I

Non-Western Culture: (3 hours)
In a rapidly changing world, understanding cultural differences is important in fostering a perspective of global concern and acceptance of a range of cultural responses. Students completing the Non-Western Culture requirement will appreciate the complexity and diversity of world cultures. They will develop an understanding of how culture influences behavior, and in turn, how cultural differences impact intercultural interactions.

Choose one:
ANT 3043     North American Indians
ANT 3053     World Cultures
ART 3103     Art of the Nonwestern World
EDU 4543     Teaching People of Other Cultures
ENG 3043     Nonwestern Literature
GEO 3173     Geography of the Pacific
HIS 4673     Asian Civilizations
HIS 4683     The Modern Middle East
HIS 4693     African History
Core Elective: (3 hours)
Electives offer students opportunities to explore personal interests, add variety to their studies, and advance particular academic, career, or professional goals.

Choose one:
- PHI 2013 Introduction to Philosophy
- PHI 2083 Introduction to Philosophy—Honors
- PHI 3043 Ancient Philosophy
- PHI 3053 Modern Philosophy
- PHI 3113 Ethics
- FRE 1013 French I (or any higher level French)
- GER 1013 German I (or any higher level German)
- SPA 1013 Spanish I (or any higher level Spanish)

Or any course listed in the Liberal Arts Core that has not been used to fulfill any other category.

Writing Across the Curriculum Requirements
The projected outcomes of students’ skills, habits, and attitudes, while distinguishable, are not separable; they blend together to produce the ability to write well and to think critically. Cognition, writing process, and the written product interact and mutually reinforce one another.

Required: Must pass with a grade of “C” or better. (3 hours)

Choose one:
- ENG 3313 University Writing
- ENG 4453 Advanced Composition
- ENG 3613 Technical Writing

Writing Intensive (WI) Requirement: Must pass with a grade of “C” or better.
While not a part of the Liberal Arts Core, each student must take a minimum of two (2) 3000 or 4000-level Writing Across the Curriculum courses in addition to one of the courses listed directly above. One must be taken within the department of the student’s major. The second course may be in the major, the minor, as an elective, or any upper-level, WI designated LAC course. Approved courses are identified in the Catalog, the Registration Bulletin and on the transcript as (WI). It is the responsibility of the chair/director/supervisor of the student’s major, and the registrar, to “certify” that the upper-level writing requirements have been met.