

# ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN LIBERAL ARTS (ASLA)

The ASLA degree helps prepare students to transfer into a **Bachelor of Arts (BA)** degree program at one of Oregon's public universities. Students in BA programs tend to need two years of a second language at the college-level. BS programs, by contrast, tend to involve more math and/or science instead of a language. Students should work with their adviser, and their preferred transfer college, to pick the right classes.

MHCC majors that work well with the ASLA include:

- History (<https://catalog.mhcc.edu/programs-majors/history-major/>)
- Modern Languages (<https://catalog.mhcc.edu/programs-majors/modern-languages-major/>)
  - American Sign Language
  - Japanese
  - Spanish
- Psychology (<https://catalog.mhcc.edu/programs-majors/psychology-major/>)
- Sociology (<https://catalog.mhcc.edu/programs-majors/sociology-major/>)

See the MyMHCC portal for printable degree worksheets ([https://my.mhcc.edu/ICS/Student\\_Services/Printable\\_Degree\\_Worksheets.jnz](https://my.mhcc.edu/ICS/Student_Services/Printable_Degree_Worksheets.jnz)).

## Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
	Modern Language, through the 203-level (p. 1)	24-30
	Written Communication, 2 courses (p. 1)	7-8
	Oral Communication, 1 course (p. 1)	3-4
	Mathematics, 1 course (p. 1)	4
	Health and Physical Education (p. 2)	3
	Social Sciences, 3 courses from at least 2 disciplines (p. 2)	9-12
	Arts & Letters, 1 course (other than Modern Language) (p. 3)	3-4
	Science / Mathematics / Computer Science, 2 courses (p. 4)	6-10
	Electives to reach 90 credits	14-31
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>90-97</b>

### Modern Language

A second language, through the 203 level, is required for this degree.

- Students may transfer any Modern Language through the 203 level from a regionally-accredited college or university in order to fulfill this requirement.
- Students that are already fluent in Spanish, German, or French may take the CLEP (<https://mhcc.edu/CLEPAfterJuly/>) to earn credit toward the language requirement.
- Students who studied a second language in high school may speak with a Modern Language instructor to see if they qualify to start at a level higher than 101.
- Students with little to no second language experience may choose from the following:

Code	Title	Credits
ASL101 & ASL102 & ASL103 & ASL201 & ASL202 & ASL203	First-year American Sign Language I and First-year American Sign Language II and First-year American Sign Language III and Second-year American Sign Language I 🗣️ and Second-year American Sign Language II 🗣️ and Second-year American Sign Language III 🗣️	24
JPN101 & JPN102 & JPN103 & JPN201 & JPN202 & JPN203	First-year Japanese I and First-year Japanese II and First-year Japanese III and Second-year Japanese I 🗣️ and Second-year Japanese II 🗣️ and Second-year Japanese III 🗣️	30
SPAN101 & SPAN102 & SPAN103 & SPAN201 & SPAN202 & SPAN203	First-year Spanish I and First-year Spanish II and First-year Spanish III and Second-year Spanish I 🗣️ and Second-year Spanish II 🗣️ and Second-year Spanish III 🗣️	27

### Written Communication

Two (2) courses:

Code	Title	Credits
WR121Z	Composition I ★	4
WR122Z or WR227Z	Composition II ★ (recommended) Technical Writing ★	4

### Oral Communication

One (1) course:

Code	Title	Credits
COMM100Z	Basic Speech Communication ★	4
COMM111Z	Public Speaking ★	4
COMM114	Argument and Critical Discourse	3
COMM115	Introduction to Intercultural Communication ★ 🗣️	4
COMM218Z	Interpersonal Communication ★	4
COMM219	Small Group Communication	3

### Mathematics

One (1) course, 100-level or higher:

Code	Title	Credits
MTH105Z	Math in Society	4
MTH111Z	Precalculus I: Functions ★	4
MTH112Z	Precalculus II: Trigonometry	4
MTH211	Fundamentals of Elementary Mathematics I	4
MTH212	Fundamentals of Elementary Mathematics II	4
MTH213	Fundamentals of Elementary Mathematics III	4
MTH251	Calculus I: Differential Calculus	5
MTH252	Calculus II: Integral Calculus	5
MTH253	Calculus III	4
MTH254	Calculus IV: Multivariable/ Vector Calculus Part 1	5
MTH255	Calculus V: Multivariable/Vector Calculus Part 2	4
MTH256	Differential Equations	5
MTH261	Linear Algebra	4

MTH275	A Bridge to Upper-Division Mathematics	3
STAT243Z	Elementary Statistics I ★	4
STAT244	Elementary Statistics II	4

## Health/Physical Education

Three (3) credits in Physical Education (PE) and/or in Health Education (HE/HPE):

Code	Title	Credits
HE151	Drug Education: Stimulants and Performance Enhancing Drugs	3
HE152	Drug Education: Opioids, Cannabis, Depressants and Hallucinogens	3
HE202	Adult Development and Aging	1
HE204	Nutrition for Health	3
HE205	Diet Appraisal ★	1
HE207	Stress Control Through Activity Intervention	1
HE208	HIV and Other Sexually Transmitted Infections	1
HE225	Nutrition ★ (or FN225, if taken summer 2021 or later)	4
HE250	Personal Health and Wellness ★	3
HE251	Wilderness First Aid	2
HE252	First Aid: Responding to Emergencies	3
HE255	Alcohol and the Family	3
HE261	CPR - Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation	1
HE262	Basic Life Support ★	1
HE265	Women's Health ★	3
HE289	Wilderness First Responder	4
PE185 - activity course		1
HPE110	Teambuilding and Group Facilitation	3
HPE120	Introduction to Navigation	1
HPE170	Structure and Function of the Human Body	3
HPE172	Exercise Science	3
HPE174	Fitness Assessment and Programming	3
HPE260	Prevention and Care of Exercise-Related Injuries	3
HPE270	Introduction to Sport Psychology	3
HPE285OL	Wilderness Survival	3
HPE291	Lifeguard Training	2
HPE295	Health and Fitness for Life ★ (requirement at OSU and WOU)	3

3 credit hours of may be granted toward an Associate degree at MHCC for completion of military basic training. A copy of the DD214 form or a Joint Services Transcript is required.

## Social Science

Three (3) courses from at least two (2) disciplines:

Code	Title	Credits
<b>General Social Science</b>		
SSC100	Introduction to Social Entrepreneurship	4
<b>Anthropology</b>		
ANTH101	Introduction to Biological Anthropology ★	4
ANTH102	Introduction to Archaeology and World Prehistory ★🌐	4

ANTH103	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology 🌐	4
ANTH180	Language and Culture ★🌐 (beng renumbered to ANTH140 effective winter term 2024)	4

<b>Communication</b>		
COMM115	Introduction to Intercultural Communication ★🌐	4
<b>Economics</b>		
EC115	Introduction to Economics ★	3
EC201	Principles of Economics I: Microeconomics ★	4
EC202	Principles of Economics II: Macroeconomics ★	4
<b>Geography</b>		
GEOG105	Introduction to Physical Geography	3
GEOG106	Introduction to World Regional Geography 🌐	3
GEOG107	Introduction to Cultural Geography 🌐	3
GEOG202	The Geography of Europe 🌐	3
GEOG206	Geography of Oregon 🌐	3
GEOG209	Geography of the Middle East and North Africa 🌐	3
GEOG214	Geography of Mexico and Central America 🌐	3
GEOG290	Environmental Problems and Restoration	3
<b>History</b>		
HST101	Western Civilization: Ancient and Classical Europe 🌐	4
HST102	Western Civilization: Medieval and Early Modern Europe 🌐	4
HST103	Western Civilization: Modern Europe 🌐	4
HST110	Ancient World History ★🌐	4
HST111	Medieval World History ★🌐	4
HST112	Modern World History ★🌐	4
HST195	History of the Vietnam War 🌐	3
HST201	U.S. History: Pre-Colonial-1840 ★	4
HST202	U.S. History: 1840 - 1917 ★	4
HST203	U.S. History: 1910 - Present ★	4
HST204	Women in U.S. History 🌐	4
HST225	Women in World History 🌐	4
HST237	America in the 1960s	3
HST264	African-American History: 1500 - 1870s ★🌐	4
HST265	African-American History: 1870 - Present ★🌐	4
<b>International Studies</b>		
INTL101	Introduction to International Studies ★🌐	4
<b>Journalism</b>		
J211	Introduction to Mass Communications	3
<b>Music History</b>		
MUS103	Jazz History (if taken summer 2020 or later)	3
MUS105	History of Rock (if taken summer 2020 or later)	3
MUS201	Music in Cinema 🌐	3
MUS268	Music History: Baroque to Romantic 🌐 (if taken summer 2020 or later)	4
MUS279	Popular Songwriting	3
<b>Political Science</b>		
PS200	Introduction to Political Science ★	4
PS201	American Government ★	4
PS203	State and Local Governments	4

PS204	Introduction to Comparative Politics	4
PS205	International Relations ★🌐	4
PS209	Problems in American Politics	4
PS215	Global Issues	4
PS217	Introduction to Public Land Management: The Politics of Recreation	3
PS225	Political Ideology: Ideas About Government	4
PS241	Introduction to Political Terrorism ★	4
<b>Psychology</b>		
PSY101	Psychology of Human Relations ★	3
PSY151	Introduction to the Social Sciences	3
PSY201	General Psychology ★	4
PSY202	General Psychology ★	4
PSY214	Introduction to Personality 🌐	4
PSY216	Social Psychology	3
PSY231	Human Sexuality	3
PSY232	Sexuality and Society ★🌐	3
PSY237	Human Development ★	4
PSY239	Introduction to Abnormal Psychology ★	4
<b>Sociology</b>		
SOC204	General Sociology: Principles of Sociology ★	3
SOC205	General Sociology: Social Institutions ★	3
SOC206	General Sociology: Social Problems ★	3
SOC213	Race Relations in the United States ★🌐	3
SOC215	Gender and Society ★🌐	3
SOC216	Sociology of the Family ★	3
SOC223	Sociology of Aging ★	3
<b>Theatre History</b>		
TA106	Theatre History: Origins to the Renaissance ★🌐 (if taken summer 2021 or later)	3
TA107	Theatre History: Restoration to Contemporary ★🌐 (if taken summer 2021 or later)	3
<b>Women's Studies</b>		
WS101	Introduction to Women's Studies ★🌐	3
<b>World Literature</b>		
ENG271	World Literature: The Classical World (Ancient Literature to 1000 C.E.) 🌐 (if taken summer 2020 or later)	4
ENG272	World Literature: 1000 to 1800 C.E. 🌐 (if taken summer 2020 or later)	4
ENG273	World Literature: 1800 C.E. to the Present 🌐 (if taken summer 2020 or later)	4

## Arts and Letters

One (1) course, not a modern language:

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Art/Art History</b>		
ART115	Basic Design I: Two-Dimensional	4
ART116	Basic Design II: Color Theory	4
ART117	Basic Design III: Three- Dimensional	4
ART204	History of Western Art: Prehistoric - Byzantine ★	4
ART205	History of Western Art: Medieval - Renaissance ★	4

ART206	History of Western Art: Baroque - Modern ★	4
ART211	Survey of Visual Arts ★🌐	4
ART215P	Survey in Visual Arts: Photography	3
ART225	Digital Art Toolbox	4
ART226	Digital Drawing and Imaging	4
ART227	Introduction to Animation	4
ART231	Drawing I	4
ART232	Drawing II	4
ART233	Drawing III	4
ART234	Figure Drawing I	4
ART235	Figure Drawing II (if taken summer 2019 or later)	4
ART236	Figure Drawing III (if taken summer 2019 or later)	4
ART240	Illustration and Cartooning	4
ART244	Visual Storytelling	4
ART254	Ceramics I	4
ART255	Ceramics II	4
ART256	Ceramics III	4
ART257	Jewelrymaking/Metalsmithing I	4
ART258	Jewelrymaking/Metalsmithing II	4
ART259	Jewelrymaking/Metalsmithing III	4
ART260	Introduction to Digital Photography	4
ART261	Black and White Film Photography	3
ART262	Intermediate Black and White Film Photography	3
ART271	Printmaking I: Screenprint and Woodcut	4
ART272	Printmaking II: Silkscreen, Woodcut, and Intaglio	4
ART273	Printmaking III	4
ART281	Painting I	4
ART282	Painting II (if taken summer 2019 or later)	4
ART283	Painting III (if taken summer 2019 or later)	4
ART291	Sculpture I	4
ART292	Sculpture II	4
ART293	Sculpture III	4
ART294	Watercolor I	4
ART296	Watercolor II	4
ART297	Watercolor III (if taken summer 2019 or later)	4
<b>Communication / Speech (cannot be same course used to fulfill Oral Communication requirement)</b>		
COMM100Z	Basic Speech Communication ★	4
COMM111Z	Public Speaking ★	4
COMM114	Argument and Critical Discourse	3
COMM115	Introduction to Intercultural Communication ★🌐	4
COMM218Z	Interpersonal Communication ★	4
COMM219	Small Group Communication	3
<b>Creative Writing</b>		
WR240	Creative Writing: Nonfiction	3
WR241	Creative Writing: Fiction I ★	4
WR242	Creative Writing: Poetry I ★	4
WR244	Creative Writing: Poetry II	4
WR245	Creative Writing: Fiction II	4
<b>English / Literature</b>		
ENG104	Introduction to Literature: Fiction ★	4
ENG105	Introduction to Literature: Drama ★	4

ENG106	Introduction to Literature: Poetry	4
ENG201	Shakespeare	4
ENG204	British Literature I: Old English to Renaissance ★	4
ENG205	British Literature II: Age of Enlightenment to Present ★	4
ENG212	Latin American Literature ★	4
ENG218	Arthurian Legends	4
ENG222	Women's Literature	3
ENG250	Introduction to Mythology	4
ENG253	Survey of American Literature I ★	4
ENG254	Survey of American Literature II ★	4
ENG257	Introduction to African American Literature	4
ENG261	Literature of Science Fiction ★	4
ENG271	World Literature: The Classical World (Ancient Literature to 1000 C.E.)	4
ENG272	World Literature: 1000 to 1800 C.E.	4
ENG273	World Literature: 1800 C.E. to the Present	4
<b>Ethics in the Workplace</b>		
HUM202	Ethics in the Workplace ★	3
<b>Film Studies</b>		
FA257	Films and Society ★	4
FA258	Understanding the Film ★	4
FA266	Film Directors	4
FA270	Film Genres ★	4
<b>Modern Languages (second-year)</b>		
ASL201	Second-year American Sign Language I	4
ASL202	Second-year American Sign Language II	4
ASL203	Second-year American Sign Language III	4
JPN201	Second-year Japanese I	5
JPN202	Second-year Japanese II	5
JPN203	Second-year Japanese III	5
SPAN201	Second-year Spanish I	4
SPAN202	Second-year Spanish II	4
SPAN203	Second-year Spanish III	4
<b>Music</b>		
MUS101	Music Fundamentals	3
MUS103	Jazz History	3
MUS105	History of Rock	3
MUS111	Music Theory I	3
MUS112	Music Theory II	3
MUS113	Music Theory III	3
MUS201	Music in Cinema	3
MUS211	Music Theory IV	3
MUS212	Music Theory V	3
MUS213	Music Theory VI	3
MUS268	Music History: Baroque to Romantic	4
MUS279	Popular Songwriting	3
<b>Philosophy</b>		
PHL191	Language and the Layout of Argument	4
PHL201	Introduction to Philosophy ★	4

PHL202	Fundamental Ethics ★	4
<b>Religion</b>		
R210	World Religions ★	3
R211	History of the Old Testament ★	3
R212	History of the New Testament ★	3
<b>Theatre Arts</b>		
TA101	Appreciating Theatre	3
TA106	Theatre History: Origins to the Renaissance ★	3
TA107	Theatre History: Restoration to Contemporary ★	3
TA121	Costuming	3
TA141	Acting Fundamentals I	3
TA142	Acting Fundamentals II	3
TA143	Acting Fundamentals III	3

## Science

Two (2) courses; Lab Sciences are recommended:

### Lab Sciences

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Recommended for Non-Science/Engineering Majors</b>		
<i>Anatomy</i>		
BI121	Essentials of Human Anatomy and Physiology I ★	4
BI122	Essentials of Human Anatomy and Physiology II ★	4
BI231	Human Anatomy and Physiology I ★	4
BI232	Human Anatomy and Physiology II ★	4
BI233	Human Anatomy and Physiology III ★	4
<i>Astronomy</i>		
PH104	Descriptive Astronomy	4
<i>Biology</i>		
BI101	General Biology: Cellular Biology ★	4
BI102	General Biology: Molecular Biology ★	4
BI103	General Biology: Ecology and Evolution	4
BI132	Introduction to Animal Behavior ★	4
BI133	Northwest Forest Ecology	4
<i>Chemistry</i>		
CH104	General Chemistry for Health Professions	5
CH105	Organic Chemistry for Health Professions	5
CH106	Biological Chemistry for Health Professions	5
<i>General Science</i>		
GS104	Physical Science - Physics	4
GS105	Physical Science: Chemistry of the Environment <sup>1</sup>	4
or GS105A	Chemistry for the Consumer	
or GS105B	Chemistry of Food and Cooking	
GS106	Physical Science: Geology	4
<i>Geology</i>		
G148B	Volcanoes and Their Activity (formerly G148; cannot be repeated for credit) <sup>2</sup>	4
G165	Regional Field Geology	3
<b>Recommended for Science, Engineering or Other STEM-Focused Majors</b>		
<i>Biology</i>		
BI112	Biology for Health Professions (if taken in 2019 or later)	5

BI211	Principles of Biology I	5
BI212	Principles of Biology II	5
BI213	Principles of Biology III	5
BI234	Microbiology	4
<i>Chemistry</i>		
CH151	Basic Chemistry	4
CH221	General Chemistry I	5
CH222	General Chemistry II	5
CH223	General Chemistry III	5
CH241	Organic Chemistry I	5
CH242	Organic Chemistry II	5
CH243	Organic Chemistry III	5
<i>Natural Resources Ecology</i>		
F240	Natural Resources Ecology	4
<i>Fish &amp; Wildlife</i>		
FW252	Mammals: Biology and Techniques	4
FW253	Field Ornithology	4
<i>Geology</i>		
G201	Principles of Physical Geology	4
G202	Principles of Physical Geology	4
G203	Principles of Historical Geology	4
<i>Physics</i>		
PH201	General Physics I	5
PH202	General Physics II	5
PH203	General Physics III	5
PH211	General Physics with Calculus I	5
PH212	General Physics with Calculus II	5
PH213	General Physics with Calculus III	5

<sup>1</sup> Students may receive credit toward credential completion for **one** of the GS105 course options.

<sup>2</sup> Students may receive credit toward credential completion for **one** of the G148 options, either lab or non-lab but not both.

### Non-Lab Science/Math/Computer Sciences

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Recommended for Non-Science/Engineering Majors</b>		
<i>Astronomy</i>		
PH109C	Observational Astronomy	3
PH121	General Astronomy	3
PH122	General Astronomy	3
PH123	General Astronomy	3
<i>Geology</i>		
G148C	Volcanoes and Their Activity (formerly G148; cannot be repeated for credit) <sup>1</sup>	3
<i>Nutrition</i>		
FN225	Nutrition ★	4
or HE225	Nutrition ★	
<b>Recommended for Science, Engineering or Other STEM-Focused Majors</b>		
<i>Computer Science</i>		
CS160	Computer Science Orientation ★	4

CS161	Computer Science I	4
CS162	Computer Science II	4
CS201		4
CS205	Systems Programming and Architecture	4
CS250	Discrete Structures I	4
CS251	Discrete Structures II	4
CS260	Data Structures	4
<i>Engineering</i>		
ENGR201	Electrical Fundamentals I	5
ENGR211	Statics	4
ENGR212	Dynamics	4
ENGR213	Strength of Materials	4
GE101	Engineering Orientation	4
GE102	Engineering Computations	3
GE115	Engineering Graphics	3
<i>Fish &amp; Wildlife</i>		
FW251	Principles of Wildlife Conservation	3
<i>Mathematics</i>		
MTH105Z	Math in Society	4
MTH111Z	Precalculus I: Functions ★	4
MTH112Z	Precalculus II: Trigonometry	4
MTH211	Fundamentals of Elementary Mathematics I	4
MTH212	Fundamentals of Elementary Mathematics II	4
MTH213	Fundamentals of Elementary Mathematics III	4
MTH251	Calculus I: Differential Calculus	5
MTH252	Calculus II: Integral Calculus	5
MTH253	Calculus III	4
MTH254	Calculus IV: Multivariable/ Vector Calculus Part 1	5
MTH255	Calculus V: Multivariable/Vector Calculus Part 2	4
MTH256	Differential Equations	5
MTH261	Linear Algebra	4
MTH275	A Bridge to Upper-Division Mathematics	3
STAT243Z	Elementary Statistics I ★	4
STAT244	Elementary Statistics II	4

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### University Bachelor of Arts / General Education requirements vary.

Work with a university adviser to ensure you are taking the right courses at MHCC.

Portland State University (PSU): Bachelor of Arts (<https://www.pdx.edu/advising/bachelor-arts-bachelor-science-bachelor-music-bachelor-fine-arts/>) | General Education (<https://www.pdx.edu/advising/general-education-requirement/>)

Eastern Oregon University (EOU): Bachelor of Arts (<https://www.eou.edu/academics/>) | General Education (<https://www.eou.edu/registrar/gened/>)

Oregon State University (OSU): Bachelor of Arts (<https://catalog.oregonstate.edu/earning-degrees/>) | General Education (<https://catalog.oregonstate.edu/earning-degrees/bcc/>)

Southern Oregon University (SOU): Bachelor of Arts (<https://inside.sou.edu/advising/general-degree-requirements.html>) | General Education (<https://inside.sou.edu/advising/general-degree-requirements.html>)

University of Oregon (UO): Bachelor of Arts (<https://catalog.uoregon.edu/admissiontograduation/bachelorrequirements/>) | General Education (<http://catalog.uoregon.edu/genedcourses/>)

Western Oregon University (WOU): Bachelor of Arts (<https://wou.edu/advising/bachelor-of-arts-or-bachelor-of-science/>) | General Education (<https://wou.edu/gened/>)

## Electives

Up to 6 credits of PE185, 15 credits of IECC (200-level), and 12 credits of Lower Division Collegiate Cooperative Education Internship may be applied as elective credits to the ASLA. See the Course Information section for elective credit/course eligibility. See the Course Information section for elective credit/course eligibility. Career-technical courses do not apply to this degree.

Transfer students seeking a Bachelor of Arts degree must complete the second year of a language other than English (201/202/203 or equivalent) before graduating from a public Oregon university. Second-year language courses offered at MHCC include American Sign Language (ASL), Spanish, and Japanese.

### To be awarded an ASLA degree, students must:

- Complete all requirements to total 90 applicable degree credits.
- Earn a grade of "C" or better in Math, Writing and Oral Communication General Education, have a minimum GPA of 2.0 in all courses applied to the degree, and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 at the time the degree is awarded.
- Satisfactorily earn 12 credit hours at MHCC. Non-traditional credit (College Level Examination Program, Experience-Based Credit, Challenge, etc.) does not satisfy this requirement.

Please note: Courses may not be repeated for credit unless specified in the course description.

To check your official progress toward graduation, log on to MyMHCC and click "View My Degree Audit."

- ★ Course offered online
- 🌐 Cultural Literacy course