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The Associate of Arts degree is designed for students who plan to transfer into a bachelor's degree program immediately after completing their Cincinnati State degree.

Working closely with an academic advisor, students customize the curriculum to fit the school and the bachelor's degree program they plan to complete. Students can prepare for bachelor's degree majors in Psychology, Social Work, Criminal Justice, Communications, English, History, Organizational Leadership, Middle and Secondary Education, and other areas of study.

The Associate of Arts degree includes the Ohio Transfer Module, which is a core set of general education courses, along with directed electives that allow students to complete the first two years of a four-year degree in a liberal arts field.

Students in the Associate of Arts program participate in cooperative education, which offers opportunities for internship or employment in a career-related field. The co-op or internship placement provides practical training and enriches the academic experience.

For more information, please contact the Humanities and Sciences Division at (513) 569-1700.

To apply for this program at Cincinnati State, visit the Admissions (http://www.cincinnatistate.edu/academics/admission/) section of the College website.

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First Year

Semester 1		Lec	Lab	Credits
FYE 1XX First Year Experience Elective		1	0	1
ENG 101	English Composition 1	3	0	3
MAT 1XX Transfer Module Mathematics Elective		3	0	3
XXX XXX Transfer Module Arts/ Humanities List A Elective		3	0	3
XXX XXX Directed Elective 1		3	0	3
Semester 2				
ENG 10X English Composition Elective		3	0	3
HUM 190	Career Exploration Seminar: Associate of Arts / Associate of Science	2	0	2
XXX XXX Transfer Module Social/ Behavioral List A Elective		3	0	3
XXX XXX Directed Elective 2		3	0	3
XXX XXX Directed Elective 3		3	0	3
Semester 3				
COMM 110	Public Speaking	3	0	3
XXX XXX Transfer Module Social/ Behavioral Sciences List B Elective		3	0	3
XXX XXX Transfer Module Arts/ Humanities List B Elective		3	0	3
HUM XXX Co-op/ Internship Elective 1		1	20	1
Second Year				
Semester 4				
XXX XXX Transfer Module Natural/ Physical Science Elective 1		2	2	3
XXX XXX Transfer Module Elective 1		3	0	3
XXX XXX Directed Elective 4		3	0	3
XXX XXX Directed Elective 5		3	0	3

Course			
HUM XXX Co-op/Internship Elective 2	1	20	1
Semester 5			
XXX XXX Transfer Module Elective 2	3	0	3
XXX XXX Transfer Module Natural/Physical Science Elective 2	2	2	3
XXX XXX Directed Elective 6	3	0	3
XXX XXX Directed Elective 7	3	0	3
Total Credits:	**60**	**44**	**62**

Electives

Students should consult with their advisor when choosing any electives to ensure maximum transferability of credits. Courses not listed here may be applied to the degree requirements only with the permission of an advisor.

Co-op/Internship Electives **must** be chosen in consultation with a Co-op Coordinator. Students should meet with their Co-op Coordinator one semester prior to the planned Co-op/Internship semester to choose the appropriate route.

First Year Experience Elective

FYE 100	College Success Strategies: Overview	1
FYE 105	College Success Strategies: Overview and Application	2
FYE 110	College Success Strategies: Practice and Application	3

English Composition Electives

ENG 102	English Composition 2: Contemporary Issues	3
ENG 103	English Composition 2: Writing about Literature	3
ENG 104	English Composition 2: Technical Communication	3
ENG 105	English Composition 2: Business Communication	3

Transfer Module Mathematics Electives

Any Transfer Module Approved course from MAT

Transfer Module Social/Behavioral Sciences List A Electives [1]

Any Transfer Module Approved Course from GEO, HST, LBR, POL

Transfer Module Social/Behavioral Sciences List B Electives [1]

Any Transfer Module Approved Course from ECO, PSY, SOC

Transfer Module Arts/Humanities List A Electives [1]

Any Transfer Module Approved Course from ART, MUS, THE, or COMM 130

Transfer Module Arts/Humanities List B Electives [1]

Any Transfer Module Approved Course from LIT, PHI, REL

Transfer Module Natural/Physical Sciences Electives [1]

Any Transfer Module Approved Course from BIO, CHE, EVS, PHY, PSC

Directed Electives

Any course from ADC, ART, BIO, CHE, COMM, CRJ, CULT, EDU, ENG, FRN, ASL, ITP, LDR, MAT, PHY, PSY, REL, SOC, SPN, SWK, THE

Co-Op/Internship Electives

HUM 191	Part-Time Cooperative Education 1: Associate of Arts and Sciences	1
HUM 192	Part-Time Cooperative Education 2: Associate of Arts and Sciences	1
HUM 194	Part-Time Career Education Project 1: Associate of Arts and Sciences	1
HUM 195	Part-Time Career Education Project 2: Associate of Arts and Sciences	1
HUM 291	Full-Time Cooperative Education 1: Associate of Arts and Sciences	2
HUM 292	Full-Time Cooperative Education 2: Assoc	2
HUM 294	Internship: Associate of Arts and Sciences	2
HUM 296	Full-Time Career Education Project: Associate of Arts and Sciences	2

[1]   For a complete list of Transfer Module Approved courses, please see the Ohio Transfer Module page in this catalog.

Some courses are offered in alternative versions identified with a letter after the course number-- for example, ENG 101 and ENG 101A.

- This curriculum displays only course numbers without the added letter.
- The alternative version, when available, meets the requirements of the course version without the added letter.

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- Communicate effectively.
- Evaluate arguments in a logical fashion.
- Employ the methods of inquiry characteristic of natural sciences, social sciences, and the arts and humanities.
- Acquire an understanding of our global and diverse culture and society.
- Engage in our democratic society.
- Understand and experience a professional setting aligned with the specific major of study for transfer.
- Understand fundamental principles related to the specific major of study for transfer.

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