

# ARTS, AA

## Associate of Arts (202000AA)

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### Program Information

The Associate of Art degree cultivates in students the habit of life-long learning through a diverse curriculum and teaches students to think critically and creatively about their perceptions of ideas, events and people. This degree is designed to position the student for successful employment, career advancement or more focused study at the baccalaureate level.

### Career Information

There are many careers a student can pursue with an Associate of Arts degree. For additional information please visit the Bureau of Labor Statistics at [www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov) (<http://www.bls.gov/>) or visit the Career Center at the Student Union, room 211.

### Bachelor Degree Program

Students earning an Associate of Arts can "step up" to the Bachelor of Organizational Supervision or many other degrees offered at The University of Akron. Meet with your academic advisor to discuss all the options.

The following information has official approval of **The Buchtel College of Arts & Sciences**, but is intended only as a supplemental guide. Official degree requirements are established at the time of transfer and admission to the degree-granting college. Students should refer to the Degree Progress Report (DPR) which is definitive for graduation requirements. *Completion of this degree within the identified time frame below is contingent upon many factors, including but not limited to: class availability, total number of required credits, work schedule, finances, family, course drops/withdrawals, successfully passing courses, prerequisites, among others.* The transfer process is completed through an appointment with your academic advisor. Transfer students should consult their Advisor to identify courses that are equivalent.

1st Year		Hours
Fall Semester		
2020:121	English	3
2420:263	Professional Communications and Presentations	3
7750:230	Human Relations	3
	Electives <sup>3</sup>	3
Select one of the following:		4
2030:152 & 2030:153	Technical Mathematics II and Technical Mathematics III <sup>1</sup>	
2030:161	Mathematics for Modern Technology <sup>1</sup>	
Hours		16

### Spring Semester

2020:222	Technical Report Writing	3
2040:241	Technology & Human Values	3
or 2040:242	or American Urban Society	
or 2040:243	or Contemporary Global Issues	
or 2040:247	or Survey of Basic Economics	
7750:244	Death & Dying <sup>1</sup>	3
or 3002:256	or Diversity in American Society	
	Electives <sup>3</sup>	7-6
Hours		16-15

### 2nd Year

#### Fall Semester

	Natural Science Requirement without Lab <sup>4</sup>	4
	Humanities Requirement <sup>5</sup>	3
	Electives <sup>3</sup>	7
Hours		14

#### Spring Semester

	Natural Science Requirement without Lab <sup>4</sup>	3
	Electives <sup>3</sup>	6
Select one of the following:		3
3300:252	Shakespeare & His World	
3600:101	Introduction to Philosophy	
	Arts or Humanities Requirement <sup>5</sup>	
Select one of the following:		3
7100:210	Visual Arts Awareness	
7500:201	Exploring Music: Bach to Rock	
7900:200	Viewing Dance	
	Arts Requirement <sup>5</sup>	
Hours		15
Total Hours		61-60

- <sup>1</sup> If you take a 3-credit mathematics course, then you must take a Domestic Diversity course from the Ohio Transfer Module (7750:244 Death & Dying or 3002:256 Diversity in American Society) or an additional course from the Ohio Transfer Module.
- <sup>2</sup> If you take a Social Sciences Equivalent course, it must be a course in the Ohio Transfer Module.
- <sup>3</sup> 21-22 elective credits are required. You may choose any electives, but they should be in some logical sequence that leads towards an upper college degree program.
- <sup>4</sup> Seven hours of science are required. A majors-track course in the natural sciences from the Ohio Transfer Module can substitute for a General Education Natural Science course.
- <sup>5</sup> The Arts or Humanities Requirement must be a course in the Ohio Transfer Module.

**Policy Alert: By the end of your first 48 credit hours attempted, you must have completed your *required* General Education English, Mathematics, and Communications (Speech) requirements.**