

TRANSFER DEGREES (LIBERAL ARTS)

60 credit AA or AS | 24 credit Certificate

THE PROGRAM

Looking at earning a bachelor's degree? A Certificate in College Studies, an Associate in Arts degree, or an Associate in Science degree is your first step. Earning the first year or two of your bachelor's degree at Lake Region State College saves you money, puts you in close contact with instructors, opens new doors for leadership in our extra- and co-curricular organizations and creates additional scholarship opportunities.

WHAT STUDENTS WILL GAIN

- Academic preparation for transfer to a four-year college or university
- Completion of general education coursework aligned with bachelor's degree requirements
- Skills in communication, critical thinking, and problem-solving
- Experience navigating college-level expectations and coursework
- Opportunities to explore academic and career interests before transferring
- A strong foundation for continued study in a chosen major

DEGREE OPPORTUNITIES

These program options support transfer to a four-year college or university by completing the first one to two years of a bachelor's degree and general education requirements. Most universities, especially within the North Dakota University System, are transfer-friendly. Associate in Arts degrees are commonly accepted for lower-level core requirements, and General Education Requirements (GER) use consistent course names and numbers across the system to support clear course transfer.

ADVISORS/TRIO & POWERSKILLS

Advisors at LRSC help you create a class schedule and choose electives that build a foundation for upper-division coursework and meet transfer requirements.

TRiO & PowerSkills provide academic support for all students, including tutoring, advising, study support, testing/proctoring, and disability services.

PROGRAM CONTACT

For questions about the Transfer program at Lake Region State College, contact:

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STUDENT SUCCESS TIPS



Schedule time with your advisor each semester to stay on track with your degree plan.

Review transfer requirements early if you plan to continue to a four-year college or university.

Use tutoring and academic support services when needed to build skills in subjects like math and science.



Get involved at LRSC through clubs, activities, and campus events to build connections and get the most out of your experience.

Over \$540,000 in scholarships is awarded to students each year. Complete the scholarship application on the LRSC website; one application applies to multiple scholarships, and awards are matched based on eligibility.

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Associate in Arts (AA)	Credits
Communication Skills COMM 110: Fundamentals of Public Speaking is required.	9
Art, Humanities, or History Minimum of two (2) departments	9
Social Sciences Minimum of two (2) departments	9
Mathematics/Science/Computer Science Minimum of two (2) departments. Four (4) credits of lab science is required.	10
Physical Education (HPER/University 101)	2
Elective Coursework	21
Total AA Credits	60

Associate in Science (AS)	Credits
Communication Skills COMM 110: Fundamentals of Public Speaking is required.	9
Arts, Humanities, or History Minimum of two (2) departments	6
Social Sciences Minimum of two (2) departments	6
Mathematics/Science/Computer Science Minimum of two (2) departments. Math 103 or higher and eight (8) credits of lab science is required.	16
Physical Education (HPER/University 101)	2
Elective Coursework	21
Total AS Credits	60

To earn an associate degree, students must also complete the digital literacy requirement through one of the following: CSCI 101, ENGL 105, NURS 224, UNIV 101, a NDUS approved training module, or a NDUS designated digital literacy course.

College Studies Certificate	Credits
Communication Skills	6
Arts/Humanities/Social Science	6
Mathematics/Science/Computer Science	6
Electives	6
Total Certificate Credits	24

The Certificate in Liberal Arts builds foundational liberal arts skills and supports transfer to a four-year university. The certificate consists of 24 credits of general education coursework with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0. At least 12 credits must be completed at LRSC. Courses approved for the General Education Requirement Transfer Agreement (GERTA) apply toward the certificate. Only degree-seeking students are eligible for the Certificate in College Studies.