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over \$20,000 by starting  
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student:faculty ratio

## LIBERAL ARTS

### 61 credit minimum AA or AS/24 credit Certificate

The Certificate, Associate in Arts (AA), and Associate in Science (AS) degrees require study in 5 core areas:



Communications & English



Arts & Humanities



Social Sciences



Mathematics, Science & Computer Science



Health, Physical Education & Recreation

For the AA and AS degrees, you will complete 39 core credit general education requirement (GER) and a minimum of 21 credits in elective coursework. For the Certificate, you will complete 24 credits of general education coursework.

## ADVISORS/TRiO & PowerSkills

Knowledgeable advisors will help you create a class schedule and choose electives to build strong foundations for upper division coursework and to meet transfer requirements.

TRiO & PowerSkills is an advising, tutoring, and proctoring resource for everyone, as well as disability services for students.

## A TRANSFER-FRIENDLY SYSTEM

Most universities across the country are considered "transfer-friendly" especially within the North Dakota University System (NDUS):

- AA degrees are commonly accepted in place of specific first and second year core requirements.
- GER - Many first and second year (100 & 200 level) general education requirements have common names and numbers throughout the NDUS.
- We want to eliminate the chance of confusion about course equivalence.

## START HERE ►►► GO ANYWHERE ►►►

If you want to enter a 4-year college or university after LRSC, you should do your research.

- Gather catalogs from your 4-year choice schools.
- You and your advisor can create a course plan.
- Work with your advisor to meet prerequisites with your electives for the AA or AS degree.
- Check with Student Services about transfer agreements LRSC has with your 4-year choice.

## WE WANT YOU TO BE SUCCESSFUL...so here are some tips to help:

1. GET ACQUAINTED WITH YOUR ADVISOR during the first two weeks of school. He or she will help you select courses which meet core requirements and also support your transfer major.
2. SCHEDULE TIME WITH YOUR ADVISOR immediately after term schedules are published to choose courses for upcoming semesters.
3. REGISTER AS EARLY AS YOU CAN to get into the courses you want and need.
4. SAVE MONEY BY CARRYING A HEAVIER COURSE LOAD. Discuss with your advisor if a heavy course load works for you and your schedule. (Tuition & fees cap at 12 and 16, respectively. Other fees may apply and online courses are not included.)

## Associate in Arts (AA)

Consists primarily of diverse, introductory level courses in academic and professional areas with an emphasis in arts and social science. This degree prepares students for transfer to baccalaureate programs.

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

## Associate in Science (AS)

Consists primarily of diverse, introductory level courses in academic and professional areas with an emphasis in math, science and health sciences. This degree prepares students for transfer to baccalaureate programs.

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

## Certificate

The Certificate in Liberal Arts introduces the foundational skills, knowledge of concepts, and crosscutting skills that are the foundation of a liberal arts education. It provides students the opportunity to earn a credential as they prepare for transfer to a four-year university. The certificate consists of 24 credits of general education coursework with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0. Students must completed at least 12 of the 24 credits at LRSC. All courses that are approved for the General Education Requirement Transfer Agreement (GERTA) are eligible toward the certificate.