Liberal Arts

Associate of Arts with a Concentration in Psychology

Do you have a passion for the pursuit of knowledge?

The Program

The Liberal Arts Associate of Arts program offers the equivalent of the first two years in a four-year baccalaureate program. The program allows students to easily continue their education, or enter the workforce. A faculty advisor works with each student to design the program that best meets the student's future plans. Requirements of the four-year college for transferring students will guide some of their selections; the future plans and areas of interest for each student will also contribute to each student's program design.

Liberal Arts courses are offered in Claremont, Lebanon, Keene, and Online.

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Job Opportunities

Liberal Arts studies focuses on developing critical thinking and communication skills - which according to the National Association of Colleges and Employers, are highly sought after by employers. Therefore, students who complete the Liberal Arts Associate in Arts programs can choose between transfering into a baccalaureate degree program, or into their career. Common pathways include:

Careers:

Teachers's Aide Social Services Youth Counselor Research Assistant Degrees: Psychology

Neuroscience

Social Work
Human Resources

Course Offerings

Sample of Liberal Arts Courses

English College Composition

American Literature

Humanities World Religions

Myth in US Culture

Fine Arts Intro to Drawing

Intro to Painting

Mathematics Statistics

Mathematics for the Environment

Science Biology I & II

Field Botany

Social Science Intro to Psychology

Contemporary Social Problems

World Language Spanish I & II

Sign Language I & II

Liberal Arts Associate in Arts Degree Requirements

| | First Year Fall Semester | | CL | LAB | CR |
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| ENGL102R | College Composition | | 4 | 0 | 3-4 |
| XXXXxxxR | Psychology Elective | | 0 | 0 | 3-4 |
| XXXXxxxR | Humanities/Fine Arts/World Language E | Elective | 0 | 0 | 3-4 |
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| XXXXxxxR | Mathematics Elective | • | 0 | 0 | 3-4 |
| | First Year Spring Semester | | CL | LAB | CR |
| XXXXxxxR | 200 Level English Elective | | 0 | 0 | 3-4 |
| XXXXxxxR | Psychology Elective | | 0 | 0 | 3-4 |
| XXXXxxsR | Psychology Elective | | 0 | 0 | 3-4 |
| XXXXxxxR | Mathematics Elective | | 0 | 0 | 3-4 |
| XXXXxxxR | Open Elective | | 0 | 0 | 3-4 |
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| | Second Year Fall Semester | ••••• | CL | LAB | CR |
| XXXXxxsR | Second Year Fall Semester Humanities/Fine Arts/World Language E | Elective | CL 0 | LAB 0 | CR 3-4 |
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If planning to transfer, be sure to consider the requirements of your transfer institution. Your personal interests and goals will also shape your Liberal Arts program at River Valley Community College.

Admission Requirements

- 1. Meet the college requirements of admission.
- 2. Complete the admissions forms.
- 3. Request transcripts from high school and/or college be sent directly to RVCC.
- 4. File for financial aid if applicable at: http://studentaid.gov.

Transfer Agreements

RVCC is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and College's Commission on Institutions of Higher Education. As an accredited institution, RVCC's courses are accepted throughout institutions of higher eduction. The receiving institution will determine the course equivalence. Credits have been accepted at all University System of New Hampshire Institutions, New England College, University of Massachusetts, Franklin Pierce, the University of Maine, Lyndon State College, Yale University, Daniel Webster College, Colby Sawyer College, and Antioch New England to name a few.



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