

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN HUMANITIES

The Associate of Arts in Humanities degree prepares students to achieve educational goals by providing a marketable education with a flexible framework. Serving as a stepping-stone into bachelor's degrees, the 60-credit degree offers students a broad foundation in the liberal arts, integrating faith and knowledge.

Program highlights include preparing students for more advanced studies at the bachelor's level, gaining a broad foundation in the liberal arts, developing the biblical foundations for a Christian worldview, and establishing habits and skills for lifelong learning.

Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs) for the Associate of Arts Degree

Graduates of the Associate of Arts degree program will be able to:

- **PLO 1:** Demonstrate the ability to connect God's story in the Bible to their own faith, life, and learning.
- **PLO 2:** Demonstrate competency in quantitative reasoning.
- **PLO 3:** Apply critical thinking skills through the development of analytical reasoning.
- **PLO 4:** Critically evaluate political, social, economic, or cultural issues through a historical perspective to develop as knowledgeable global citizens.
- **PLO 5:** Demonstrate effective written communication skills.
- **PLO 6:** Demonstrate effective oral communication skills.
- **PLO 7:** Analyze diversity as expressed in literature, the fine arts, religious traditions, or language.

Core

The Los Angeles Pacific University Core comprises the General Education requirements and the LAPU Distinctives. Students are encouraged to complete the Core before beginning their major requirements. General Education requirements may be met by transfer work. The LAPU Distinctives are required for all undergraduate degrees at LAPU.

Requirement	Title	Credits
General Education Requirements		25
LAPU Distinctives		9
Total Credits		34

Requirement	Title	Credits
English Communication		
COMM 105	Public Communication	3
ENGL 105	Introduction to Academic Research and Writing	3
Arts		
ARTS 110	Introduction to Art	3
Humanities		
ENGL 115	Introduction to Literature (Recommended)	3
or PHIL 205	Introduction to Philosophy	
Quantitative Reasoning		
MATH 105	Survey of College Mathematics (Recommended)	3
or MATH 125	College Algebra	
or STAT 280	Applied Statistics	
Behavioral Sciences		
ECON 203	Principles of Microeconomics	3
or PSYC 105	Introduction to Psychology	
Social Sciences		
HIST 204	U.S. History from 1865 (Recommended)	3
or HIST 202	World Civilizations	
or HIST 420	United States History and the Constitution	
Physical and Biological Sciences		
BIOL 105	General Biology/Lab	4
or BIOL 230	Anatomy and Physiology I/Lab	
or CHEM 115	Chemistry for Health Sciences/Lab	
or NSCI 150	Introduction to Astronomy/Lab	
Total Credits		25

LAPU Distinctives

Requirement	Title	Credits
BIBL 100	Introduction to Biblical Literature: Exodus/Deuteronomy	3
BIBL 230	Introduction to Biblical Literature: Luke/Acts	3
ISTU 101	Success in the University ¹	3
Total Credits		9

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Must be taken at LAPU.

Program Requirements

Requirements for the A.A. in Humanities

Requirement	Title	Credits
LAPU Core		
Core Requirement		34
Humanities (A.A., 26 credits) ¹		
<i>English Composition</i>		
ENGL 101	Introduction to Composition	3
<i>Ethics</i>		
PHIL 210	Introduction to Ethics	3
<i>Foreign Language</i>		
SPAN 121	Beginning Spanish I	3
SPAN 122	Beginning Spanish II	3
<i>God's Word and the Christian Response</i>		
RLGN 100	Introduction to Global Religious Studies	3
RLGN 220	Foundations for Christian Life	3
<i>Electives ²</i>		8
Total Credits		60

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18 credits of humanities courses complete an Associate of Arts degree by preparing students for further academic studies or employment. The program rounds out a liberal arts education by including English composition, ethics, foreign language, Christian heritage, and spiritual formation.

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8 credits of electives offer students the opportunity to explore areas of interest beyond the required coursework.