

Liberal Arts – Associate of Science Tips

Pre-Registration Planning

In electing to pursue a Liberal Arts – Associate of Science degree it is beneficial to “think through” what baccalaureate degree you may be interested in pursuing. Exploring different majors via college websites, talking to others who know your interests and aptitudes as well as considering what really excites you, will help when you begin to select courses for registration at CVTC. We encourage you to spend some time thinking about the major you may elect prior to registration.

Demanding Course Work

Students should be prepared for general education course work that is more challenging than general education courses which support other associate degree and diploma programs.

Course Placement

Your COMPASS or ACT scores will be used to determine your eligibility for 200 level courses. You may be required to complete a course designed to increase your skills prior to being prepared to take 200 level courses successfully.

Computer Skills

Basic computer knowledge is required to complete class assignments.

Delivery Formats

In addition to face to face, some courses are available in the alternative format of Web Conferencing. These courses are offered via a web based meeting format at a specific scheduled time.

See <http://www.cvtc.edu/pages/387.asp> for more details.

Financial Aid Considerations

You must be registered for a minimum of 6 credits to be eligible for financial aid, 12 credits to be considered full-time.

Some courses may not be eligible for financial aid. A list of courses not eligible can be found at www.cvtc.edu/pages/313.asp.

Transferring Credits

To find which Liberal Arts courses will transfer to a public postsecondary institution in Wisconsin, go to the Transfer Information System at <http://www.uwsa.edu/tis/resources/ga/wtcslibarts.shtml>. The Transfer Information System does not include private colleges or out-of-state institutions.

If you plan to transfer to a specific four-year college, it is important you contact that university to find out when you should seek admission and to verify credits will transfer to your chosen major. You should also maintain contact, given that program requirements are subject to change.

Completing the Degree

The Liberal Arts – Associate of Science degree at CVTC is a collaborative degree with UW-Eau Claire, UW-River Falls and UW-Stout. Approximately two-thirds of course work is completed at CVTC, with the remaining being completed at a partner site. Please see a program counselor for advisement.