

ONLINE

# ASSOCIATE OF ARTS



COLLEGE OF  
ARTS & SCIENCES



## PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- ▶ The Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree prepares individuals with introductory knowledge of the Arts and Sciences, critical thinking and communication skills, Biblical and ethical foundations, and habits and skills for lifelong learning.
- ▶ Many students will choose to seamlessly transition to one of HIU's entirely online bachelor's degree programs upon completion of their Associate of Arts.
- ▶ HIU online programs are designed to provide optimal flexibility, allowing students to maintain their demanding responsibilities both vocationally and personally.
- ▶ Students will receive top-level career skills with coursework grounded in Christian values and ethical principles.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students in the Associate of Arts degree are able to work in a variety of settings. Various career opportunities include:

General Manager

Administration

Communications

Educator

## FAST TRACK TO GRAD SCHOOL

Interested in earning a graduate degree in the future? **Transition courses** give HIU students the opportunity to take classes that can earn credit towards both their Bachelor's degree and a future Master's degree. Visit [hiu.edu/fasttrack](https://hiu.edu/fasttrack) to learn more.



Total Units: 60



Courses: Online



Student / Teacher Ratio: 13:1



*Like many adult learners, I work full-time, but because of Hope's convenient class offerings, I was able to fit my educational needs into my busy schedule.*

**- Tony Becker**  
Management Graduate



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PLEASE SEE CURRENT CATALOG FOR ADDITIONAL COURSE OPTIONS.

## PROGRAM CURRICULUM

### FIRST COURSE

Strategies for Success .....	3
<b>TOTAL UNITS: 3</b>	

### COMMUNICATION & CRITICAL THINKING

Introduction to Oral Communication .....	3
Written Communication .....	3
Composition & Literature.....	3
Critical Thinking.....	3
<b>TOTAL UNITS: 12</b>	

### BIBLICAL STUDIES

History & Literature of Early Christians.....	3
History & Literature of Ancient Israel.....	3
<b>TOTAL UNITS: 6</b>	

### HUMANITIES

Christian Worldview & Contemporary Living .....	3
<i>Choose two courses:</i>	
Dramatic Arts in Culture & Context.....	3
C.S. Lewis & Literature of Faith.....	3
Journalism & Creative Writing.....	3
Children's Literature .....	3
Art Across Cultures .....	3
Film Criticism & Interpretation .....	3
Music Appreciation .....	3
Introduction to Philosophy.....	3
<b>TOTAL UNITS: 9</b>	

### SOCIAL SCIENCE

World History since the 16 <sup>th</sup> Century.....	3
U.S. Government .....	3
<i>Choose two courses:</i>	
World History to the 16 <sup>th</sup> Century.....	3
U.S. History to 1865 .....	3
U.S. History since 1865 .....	3
Introduction to Cultural Anthropology.....	3
Introduction to Psychology .....	3
Introduction to Sociology.....	3
Sociology of Families .....	3
<b>TOTAL UNITS: 12</b>	

### MATH

Liberal Arts Math I .....	3
<b>TOTAL UNITS: 3</b>	

### NATURAL SCIENCE W/LAB *Choose one course:*

Physical Science w/Lab .....	4
Biological Science w/Lab.....	4
Earth Science w/Lab.....	4
Environmental Science w/Lab.....	4
<b>TOTAL UNITS: 4</b>	

### GENERAL ELECTIVES

*Select from a widespread list of courses to fulfill elective requirements. Electives must be outside of your major.*

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION: 49

TOTAL GENERAL ELECTIVES: 11

**TOTAL UNITS FOR THE DEGREE: 60**