

## **Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts**

TOCC offers the Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts for students who are interested in a broad-based college education that allows them the freedom to choose a variety of subjects during their first two years in college. The AALA degree concentrations are also designed for transfer and can help students transfer to four-year colleges and universities with a specialized block of courses. All Liberal Arts concentrations incorporate the AGEC-A (the Arizona public university system requirements for General Education).

### **Program learning outcomes**

Outcome 1: Demonstrate effective reading, writing, and speaking skills.

Outcome 2: Demonstrate the ability to use research techniques to address a given topic.

Outcome 3: Be able to use critical-thinking skills to provide multiple perspectives on a specified issue of general concern.

Outcome 4: Be able to employ perspectives from the social sciences to assess a social problem.

Outcome 5: Demonstrate the ability to use concepts and methods of the physical and biological sciences to make informed judgments.

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Program of Study**

| General Education                      | General Education Category     | Course Requirement  | Credits Required | Recommended courses for this degree* |
|--|--------------------------------|---|------------------|--------------------------------------|
|  | Tohono O'odham Himdag          | HIS 122 Tohono O'odham History and Culture ( C )  | 3                |                                      |
|  |                                | THO 101 Elementary Tohono O'odham or THO 106 Conversational Tohono O'odham I                      | 4                |                                      |
|  | English Composition            | WRT 101 Writing I   | 3                |                                      |
|  |                                | WRT 102 Writing II (I)  | 3                |                                      |
|  | Mathematics                    | MAT 142H College Mathematics  | 4                |                                      |
|  | Humanities and Fine Arts       | Choose any course from: <a href="#">Art General Education Selection</a>                           | 3                |                                      |
|  |                                | Choose any course from: <a href="#">Humanities General Education Selection</a>                    | 3                |                                      |
|  | Social and Behavioral Sciences | Choose any course from: <a href="#">Social and Behavioral Science General Education Selection</a> | 6                |                                      |
|  | Two Lab-loaded Science Course  | Choose any course from: <a href="#">Science</a>   | 8                |                                      |
| <b>Total General Education Credits</b> |                                |   | <b>37</b>        |                                      |

\* Recommended courses are courses that are recommended to take as part of the degree because the course is relevant to area of study and/or the course will be a requirement by most Universities when the student transfers. Consult with your Academic/Faculty Adviser for further information.

| Core Requirements               | Core Courses  |           |
|---------------------------------|---|-----------|
|                                 | 24 credits including 3 or more credits each from literature, History, Speech/communication. Nine (9) credits overall must be from courses numbered 200 and above. One course must be designated with a (G). | 24        |
|                                 | <b>Total Core Credits</b>   | <b>24</b> |
| <b>Total Credits for Degree</b> |   | <b>61</b> |