

Pacific Bible College

ALA - Associate of Liberal Arts

About the Program

The Associate of Liberal Arts is an interdisciplinary program of study that provides a broad exploration of the ideas, values, issues, and heritage of civilization. Students develop a broad understanding of the liberal arts and sciences, their interrelationships, and their integration with the Christian worldview. This core program offers instruction in Bible, theology, philosophy, fine arts, literature, communication, language, math, science, social sciences, and writing.

A Christian liberal arts education is established on the premise that faith and learning are inseparable with respect to the social, intellectual and cultural fabric of life. It recognizes that knowledge, wisdom and understanding begins with a faith in and reverence for Jesus Christ, acknowledging that He is the ultimate revelation of God's purpose for mankind. All things were created through Him and for Him, therefore the seat of academic learning is fully-accomplished through the lens of a Christian faith.

On successful completion of this program students will be able to:

- 1) Reason critically through the lens of a Christian world-view concerning truth, values, ideas, aesthetics, and community, with the ability to engage the culture with compassion and understanding.
- 2) Demonstrate a breadth of knowledge in the disciplines of biblical studies, theology, natural science, fine arts & humanities, social science, mathematics, language, writing, and human development.
- 3) Demonstrate skill in the professional and personal competencies of communication, analytical thinking, problem-solving, reading for information, listening for understanding, innovation and teamwork.
- 4) Achieve academic success at four-year baccalaureate institutions and beyond.

Graduation Requirements

Students must complete the required credits in this program with a grade of "C" or better and complete their capstone event to graduate.

Associates of Liberal Arts Program Requirements

*Arts and Humanities Requirements

(minimum 4 courses)

Students must take at least one class from each of the following academic disciplines:

Philosophy

PH101 Worldview and Biblical Reality 3
PH210 Moral Philosophy 3

Fine Arts

ART100 Intro to Drawing/Color Theory 3
ART101 Historical Impact of Art 3
MU110 History and Practice of Worship Music 3
MU101 Beginning Guitar and Worship 2
MU201 Intermediate Guitar and Worship 2

Literature

LIT101 Icons of Western Literature 3
LIT201 The Christ Figure in 20th Century Literature 3
LIT202 Intro to Poetic Expression 3

*** Students may also use a Bible or Theology course as one of their Art and Humanities requirements.**

This does not include core courses required for the Liberal Arts degree

Biblical/Theology Requirements

(minimum of 4 courses) **12**

Bible/Theology

BI101 Old Testament Survey 3
BI102 New Testament Survey 3
TH120 God, Christ, Holy Spirit 3
TH210 Man, Sin, Salvation 3

Communications Requirements

(minimum 2 courses) **6**
CO111 Fundamentals of Communication 3
CO110 Rhetoric and Logic 3
CO201 Public Speaking 3

Health Requirement (minimum 1 course) **3**

HE295 Health and Fitness for Life 3

Language Requirements (minimum 1 course) **3**

GK101 Introduction to Biblical Greek 3
SPAN101 Spanish I 3

Math Requirements (minimum 1 course)	<u>4</u>
MTH111 College Algebra	4
MTH101 Mathematics for the Liberal Arts	3

Science Requirements (minimum 3 courses) **12**

BIOL211 General Biology I w/lab	4
BIOL212 General Biology II w/lab	4
GEO201 Geology w/lab	4
GS201 Physical Science w/lab	4
PHY201 General Physics w/lab	4

Social Science Requirements

(minimum 3 courses) **9**

Students must take classes in at least two of the following disciplines:

GEOG101 World Geography	3
HS110 History of Western Civilization I	3
HS210 History of Western Civilization II	3
HS101 Church History Survey	3
HS102 Early Church History	3
HS103 Medieval Church History	3
HS104 Renaissance and Reformation	3
HS 201 American Church History	3
POL201 Political Science I	3
POL202 Political Science II	3
PS201 General Psychology	3
PS202 Theories and Systems of Psychology	3
PS 215 Life Span Development	3
PS 219 Abnormal Psychology	3
SS 203 Christ in Culture	3
SS 204 Gender, Marriage, and Family	3

Writing Requirements

(minimum 2 courses) **6**

WR121 Intermediate College Writing	3
WR122 Advanced College Writing	3

TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS **64-67**

