

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS (AA) DEGREE

The Associate of Arts (AA) degree is a general transfer degree. This degree indicates that the student has completed a course of study equivalent to the first two years of a bachelor degree. This degree does not officially include a major or minor course of study.

With an Associate of Arts degree from FVCC, a student can transfer to any Montana University System school with junior class status and be guaranteed that the lower division general education core requirements have been completed for the transfer school.

To receive the AA degree, the following requirements must be met:

- I. Completion of 60 semester credits in courses numbered 100 level and above. A course cannot satisfy more than one general education core or graduation requirement.
- II. Completion of the General Education Core Curriculum* (30 credits).
- III. Completion of Additional Degree Requirements: three semester credits of Fine Arts (F) and three semester credits of either Writing (W), Communications (C), Humanities (H), or Social Sciences (A or B).
- IV. Final cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or above. A grade of "C-" or better is required for all courses other than electives unless otherwise stated.
- V. At least 20 semester credits earned at FVCC and the final 10 credits earned at FVCC.
- VI. A limit of 15 semester credits graded "S" may count toward the Associate degree. Check with transfer institution regarding the acceptance of "S" credits.

GRADUATION CHECKLIST: Associate of Arts (AA) Degree

✓ General Education Core*	Minimum Credits	# of Courses	Courses Completed	Grade	Credits
WRITING (W)	3	1 W			
COMMUNICATIONS (C)	3	1 C			
MATHEMATICS (M)	3	1 M			
HUMANITIES (H)/ FINE ARTS (F)	6	1 H and 1 H or 1 F			
SOCIAL SCIENCES (A, B)	6	1 A and 1 B			
NATURAL SCIENCE (NL, N)	6	1 NL and 1 NL or 1 N			
GLOBAL ISSUES (G)	3	1 G			
Total Credits :					

✓ Additional Degree Requirements	Minimum Credits	# of Courses	Courses Completed	Grade	Credits
FINE ARTS (F)	3	1 F			
WRITING (W) or COMMUNICATIONS (C) or HUMANITIES (H) or SOCIAL SCIENCES (A, B)	3	3 credits from W, C, H, A or B courses			
Total Credits :					

✓ Major Requirements or Electives	Approximately 20-24 Credits	Grade	Credits
Total Credits :			

*Refer to the General Education Core Curriculum (pgs. 39-43) for a list of courses meeting these requirements.

Total: 60 credits