

# ARTS & SCIENCE (AS) MAJOR (ASSOCIATE'S)

An Associate of Arts and Science degree (AAS) is the foundation for many college majors. At Alverno, our program is designed as the equivalent of the first half of a baccalaureate degree, helping you develop the professional and interpersonal skills you need to make it in just about any career you choose. It extends Alverno's bold, results-oriented approach to education by giving you more personalized guidance throughout your academic journey.

## Pathway to a bachelor's degree

You will benefit from small classes with support from professors, advisors and mentors as well as:

**Cohorted classes:** AAS students take their core classes with other AAS students. This increases support among students and allows faculty to stagger large assignments and assessments.

**Academic strategies lab:** Each semester, students learn strategies on how to be more successful students through thoughtfully-designed weekly class sessions on topics such as time management, study strategies and stress reduction.

**Dedicated mentors:** Each student is assigned a mentor in Advising, Financial Aid and Student Accounts. These staff members help guide and assist each student throughout their academic journey.

**Electives:** Besides the program's core curriculum, students select elective courses that align with their career goals, such as business, communication and social sciences.

**Two-year program:** After completing 60 credit hours, students are granted an associate's degree and become eligible for admission into a bachelor's degree program.

## Alverno Difference

For 130 years, Alverno College has been dedicated to the education of women, preparing them for lives of personal and professional distinction and meaningful engagement with the world. Alverno extends this mission to men as well, through graduate and adult classes. We are a Catholic, liberal arts college with a curriculum so unique, educators from around the world come to Alverno to learn how we teach. Alverno's abilities-based approach to learning ensures our graduates will learn more in class and retain knowledge longer. Students do not receive traditional grades, rather, they are assessed by faculty, community assessors, peers and themselves. Our small class sizes ensure students receive uncommon access to faculty. With an average student to teacher ratio of 10:1, you are guaranteed an individualized learning experience.

## Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Beginning Requirements</b>		
QL-110	Applying Mathematical Thinking	3
CM-115	Communication Seminar 1	4
CM-115L	Communication Lab	1

FSS 100 Level	Any FSS-125 First Semester Seminar (FSS) topic from <a href="https://catalog.alverno.edu/courses/fss">https://catalog.alverno.edu/courses/fss</a> ( <a href="https://catalog.alverno.edu/courses/fss/">https://catalog.alverno.edu/courses/fss/</a> )	2
HUM 100 Level	Any HUM-150 Intro to the Humanities (HUM) topic from <a href="https://catalog.alverno.edu/courses/hum">https://catalog.alverno.edu/courses/hum</a> ( <a href="https://catalog.alverno.edu/courses/hum/">https://catalog.alverno.edu/courses/hum/</a> )	4
AC-151	Initial Social Interaction Assessment	0
QL-120	Applying Algebraic Thinking	3
QL-120L	Quantitative Literacy Lab	1
CM-125	Communication Seminar 2	3
FA 100 Level	Any FA-100 Intro to the Arts (FA) from <a href="https://catalog.alverno.edu/courses/fa">https://catalog.alverno.edu/courses/fa</a> ( <a href="https://catalog.alverno.edu/courses/fa/">https://catalog.alverno.edu/courses/fa/</a> )	4
PSY-110	Life Span Development	4
or SSC-101	Introduction to Social Science	
or SW-200	Social Work Programs & Policies	

### Intermediate Requirements

QL-156	Mathematical Connections	3
CM-225	Communication Seminar 3	3
NSMT and Lab	Gen Ed Science Course with Lab	4
BSC-215	Working in Diverse Groups	2
PPS-220 & PPS-229	Career Planning Seminar and Career & Internship Planning	2
HFA 210 Elective	Any HFA-210 Humanities and Fine Arts (HFA) elective	2
GEC 300 Level	Any GEC-300 Globally Effective Citizenship (GEC) topic from <a href="https://catalog.alverno.edu/courses/gec">https://catalog.alverno.edu/courses/gec</a> ( <a href="https://catalog.alverno.edu/courses/gec/">https://catalog.alverno.edu/courses/gec/</a> )	3
HFA 310 Elective	Any HFA-310 Humanities and Fine Arts (HFA) elective	2
Elective	Electives	10

## Academic Map

This Academic Map should be used *for planning purposes only*. All official graduation requirements are listed on the Academic Evaluation for an individual student. Course sequences are subject to change. **All students must complete a minimum of 60 credits to earn a Associate Degree.**

Course	Title	Credits
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
ILA-100	Introduction to the Liberal Arts @ Alverno	0
AC-151	Initial Social Interaction Assessment	0

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FSS 100 Level	Any FSS-125 First Semester Seminar (FSS) topic from <a href="https://catalog.alverno.edu/courses/fss/">https://catalog.alverno.edu/courses/fss/</a> (https://catalog.alverno.edu/courses/fss/)	2
QL-110	Applying Mathematics; Thinking	3
HUM 100 Level	Any HUM-150 Intro to the Humanities (HUM) topic from <a href="https://catalog.alverno.edu/courses/hum/">https://catalog.alverno.edu/courses/hum/</a> (https://catalog.alverno.edu/courses/hum/)	4
CM-115	Communica Seminar 1	4
CM-115L	Communication Lab	1
		Credits 14
<b>Spring</b>		
CM-125	Communication Seminar 2	3
QL-120	Applying Algebraic Thinking	3
FA 100 Level	Any FA-100 Intro to the Arts (FA) from <a href="https://catalog.alverno.edu/courses/fa/">https://catalog.alverno.edu/courses/fa/</a> (https://catalog.alverno.edu/courses/fa/)	4
PSY-110 or SSC-101 or SW-200	Life Span Development or Introduction to Social Science or Social Work Program & Policies	4
QL-120L	Quantitative Literacy Lab	1
		Credits 15

<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
CM-225	Communication Seminar 3	3
QL-156	Mathematic Connections	3
BSC-215	Working in Diverse Groups	2
HFA 210 Elective	Any HFA-210 Humanities and Fine Arts (HFA) elective	2
NSMT and Lab	Gen Ed Science Course with Lab	4
QL-156L	Mathematic Connections Lab	0
Elective	Electives	2
		Credits 16
<b>Spring</b>		
HFA 310 Elective	Any HFA-310 Humanities and Fine Arts (HFA) elective	2
GEC 300 Level	Any GEC-300 Globally Effective Citizenship (GEC) topic from <a href="https://catalog.alverno.edu/courses/gec/">https://catalog.alverno.edu/courses/gec/</a> (https://catalog.alverno.edu/courses/gec/)	3
PPS-229	Career & Internship Planning	1
PPS-220	Career Planning Seminar	1
PPS-220L	Career Planning Seminar Lab	0
Elective	Electives	8
		Credits 15
		Total Credits 60