



LINCOLN COLLEGE—NORMAL | ACCELERATED BRIDGE TO EDUCATION (ABE)

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN**

**LIBERAL ARTS**

**DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

## **Program Description**

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The Liberal Arts degree provides students with a curriculum that is broad, flexible and challenging. Students receive a well-rounded education in the sciences, humanities, mathematics, and languages.

### **What can you do with this degree?**

Because of the broad skill-set that is learned, many career options are available to students graduating with a Liberal Arts degree. Graduates will possess the ability to communicate effectively, make judgments, and understand and analyze difficult concepts.

## **Program Requirements**

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- Complete a minimum of 120 total credit hours
- Minimum of 39 credit hours of upper division coursework (300/400 level)
- Final 30 credit hours completed at Lincoln College
- Final Lincoln College cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or above
- C or better in CRT 301, CRT 303 & SIT 403
- 2.25 GPA for Liberal Arts Core Requirements classes (Major GPA)

## **Curriculum Requirements**

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### **GENERAL EDUCATION - 37 CREDIT HOURS**

#### **COMMUNICATION - 9 CREDIT HOURS**

ENG 101 Composition I  
ENG 102 Composition II  
CMN 101 Fundamentals of Speech

#### **FINE ARTS AND HUMANITIES - 9 CREDIT HOURS**

One humanities course  
One fine arts course  
One humanities or fine arts course

### **LIBERAL ARTS CORE - 45 CREDIT HOURS**

#### **COMMUNICATION - 9 CREDIT HOURS**

Any 3 of the following:  
CMN 301 Communication Theory  
CMN 302 Techniques of Persuasion  
CMN 303 Presentation Design  
CMN 310 Conflict Management  
ENG 302 Professional Writing  
CMN 260 Small Group Discussion

#### **SCIENCE - 7 CREDIT HOURS**

One life science  
One physical science  
At least one with lab

#### **MATH - 3 CREDIT HOURS**

One college level math course

#### **SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE - 9 CREDIT HOURS**

No more than two courses from any one discipline

#### **CRITICAL REASONING & ANALYTICAL METHODS - 6 CREDIT HOURS**

CRT 301 Critical Thinking  
CRT 303 Research Methods (prerequisite: MAT 110)

**CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS CONTINUED ON BACK**





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### **LIBERAL ARTS CORE - 45 CREDIT HOURS (continued)**

#### **HUMANITIES - 9 CREDIT HOURS**

Any 3 of the following:

ART 301 Understanding the Arts  
ENG 308 Contemporary Literature  
ENG 309 Advance Literary Genres  
HUM 304 The American Landscape  
PHL 301 Philosophy in Popular Culture  
PHL 302 Values and Choices  
PHL 303 Contemporary Philosophy and Politics

#### **SOCIAL SCIENCES - 9 CREDIT HOURS**

Any 3 of the following:

ECO 302 Current Economical Issues  
GEO 301 Cultural Geography  
HIS 301 Studies in Leadership  
POS 301 International Relations  
SOC 301 Organizational Behavior & Theory  
SOC 306 Sociology of Social Institutions

#### **SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, & ENVIRONMENT - 6 CREDIT HOURS**

Any 2 of the following:

ANT 302 Global Issues  
BIO 301 The American Environment  
SOC 304 Issues in Information Technology

#### **SENIOR COURSEWORK - 6 CREDIT HOURS**

SIT 403 Capstone Seminar **-and-**  
SIT 402 Senior Research Project **-or-**  
SIT 491 Senior Internship

### **ELECTIVE HOURS - MINIMUM OF 38 CREDIT HOURS**

## **Additional Information**

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All courses listed on the degree requirement sheet will be offered in the accelerated format. Students should contact ABE Admissions at [abeinfo@lincolncollege.edu](mailto:abeinfo@lincolncollege.edu) or 309.268.4338 for additional information. All prerequisites must be met.

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