

# ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

## Program Code: Associate of Arts-AA

This program can be completed 100% online.

### Program Description

The Associate of Arts degree is designed for students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university for a baccalaureate degree. Satisfactory completion of the degree guarantees fulfillment of lower-division general education requirements at UNR, UNLV, or NSU. Students who intend to transfer to other institutions should consult an advisor or follow the catalog of the transfer institution.

### Recommended Course Schedule

For a detailed program course schedule, please contact the academic advisement office at 775-673-7062

1st semester		Units
ENG 101 or ENG 100 or ENG 113	Composition I <sup>1</sup> or Composition Enhanced or Composition I for International and Multilingual Students	3
Fine Arts <sup>2</sup>		3
Mathematics <sup>2</sup>		3
First Year Foreign Language I or electives that apply toward your bachelor's Degree. <sup>3</sup>		4
Electives: Choose electives that apply toward your bachelor's Degree <sup>4</sup>		2
<b>Semester Total</b>		<b>15</b>
2nd semester		Units
ENG 102 or ENG 114	Composition II or Composition II For International and Multilingual Students	3
Humanities/Diversity <sup>2</sup>		3
Science <sup>2</sup>		3
First Year Foreign Language II or electives that apply toward your bachelor's Degree. <sup>3</sup>		4
Electives: Choose electives that apply toward your bachelor's Degree <sup>4</sup>		2
<b>Semester Total</b>		<b>15</b>
3rd semester		Units
Science <sup>2</sup>		3
Social Science/U.S. & Nevada Constitutions <sup>2</sup>		3
Second Year Foreign Language I or electives that apply toward your bachelor's Degree. <sup>3</sup>		3
Electives: Choose electives that will apply toward your bachelor's degree <sup>4</sup>		6
<b>Semester Total</b>		<b>15</b>
4th semester		Units
Second Year Foreign Language II or electives that apply toward your bachelor's Degree. <sup>3</sup>		3

Electives: Choose Electives that will apply toward your bachelor's degree<sup>4</sup> 12

**Semester Total** 15

**Total Units** 60

<sup>1</sup> If you place into ENG 102 or ENG 114, the additional 3 required elective units will be necessary to meet the total degree requirements.

<sup>2</sup> See the approved General Education (<https://catalog.tmcc.edu/degrees-certificates/general-education/aa-as/>) page for a complete of courses.

<sup>3</sup> Options to Complete the Foreign Language Requirement:

1. Complete a fourth-semester transferable college course in a foreign language.

2. Complete a fourth-semester transferable college course in American Sign Language (AM).

3. Demonstrate proficiency through a means determined by the Humanities Department (<https://www.tmcc.edu/humanities/>) including but not limited to minimum standardized test scores (CBAPE, SAT II, or IB), attaining a minimum aptitude on an accredited foreign language assessment test or providing transcript evidence of a high school or equivalent diploma in which English was not the language of instruction. Students interested in taking a placement examination should contact the TMCC Testing Services (<https://www.tmcc.edu/testing/>) at 775-673-8241 for information.

Note: Four years of high school foreign language instruction does not automatically satisfy this requirement.

Students who have proficiency in a foreign language that is equivalent to that of students who have completed four semesters of college-level foreign language may be eligible to waive this requirement.

Students will be required to provide appropriate documentation to the department to support this claim. Contact the Humanities Department (<https://www.tmcc.edu/humanities/>) at 775-674-7945 or TMCC Academic Advising (<https://www.tmcc.edu/advisement/>) at 775-673-7062 for information. **Please note that the waiver is only for Truckee Meadow Community College and may not be honored at any other college.**

Additional elective credits may be necessary to meet the total degree requirements.

<sup>4</sup> Any approved university transfer course will fulfill the elective units. Check TMCC course descriptions for transfer status to a baccalaureate degree of arts within the universities in the Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE).

### Program Requirements

Associate of Arts degrees are designed for students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university.

To earn an AA degree, students must:

1. Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 (see requirements for graduation.)
2. Complete a minimum of 15 units within the college.

3. Satisfy General Education requirements for the AA (<https://catalog.tmcc.edu/degrees-certificates/general-education/aa-as/>).

4. Have no financial or library obligation to the college.

Code	Title	Units
<b>General Education Requirements</b> <sup>2</sup>		
<i>English</i>		3-6
Including ENG 102 or ENG 114 <sup>1</sup>		
<i>Fine Arts</i>		3
<i>Humanities</i>		3
<i>Mathematics</i>		3
<i>Science (Lab Required)</i>		6
<i>Social Science</i>		3
<b>Additional College Requirements</b>		
<i>Diversity</i> <sup>4</sup>		[3]
<i>Foreign Language</i> <sup>3</sup>		0-14
<i>U.S. and Nevada Constitutions</i>		[3]
<b>Elective Requirements</b> <sup>5</sup>		<b>22-36</b>
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>60</b>

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Additional elective credits may be necessary to meet the total degree requirements.

<sup>4</sup> May also be used to satisfy another General Education, Degree/Emphasis, or Elective requirement.

<sup>5</sup> Any approved university transfer course will fulfill the elective units. Check TMCC course descriptions for transfer status to a baccalaureate degree of arts within the universities in the Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE).

Note: If you know your major, print the NSHE Transfer Agreements online. Major requirements will satisfy elective units.

## Program Outcomes

Students completing the degree will:

PSLO1: Be prepared to transfer to college and university baccalaureate programs with junior standing.

PSLO2: Complete TMCC's general education transfer requirements.

PSLO3: Acquire the knowledge, skills, and values consistent with a liberal arts education.

PSLO4: Acquire the knowledge of the subject matter appropriate to their academic emphasis.

## Transfer Agreements

AA/AS degrees are designed for students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university. General information about general transfer agreements can be found on the Academic Advisement website (<https://www.tmcc.edu/advisement/transfer-students/transfer-agreements/>). Students who intend to transfer to another college or university should speak with a TMCC Academic Advisor and consult with that institution. The transfer institution determines how TMCC courses will transfer. TMCC has agreements with the following institutions towards a bachelor's degree in the same or similar discipline.

- Great Basin College
- University of Nevada, Reno