

University Transfer Liberal Arts



PROGRAM S H E E T



- ▶ Associate of Arts
- ▶ Associate of Science
- ▶ Associate of Science with Natural Resources Emphasis

*Since 1970... 39 Years Providing
Liberal Arts Education to
Northern Wisconsin*

The University Transfer Liberal Arts program provides a high-quality, affordable start to students who intend to complete a baccalaureate degree. Program courses equal those found in the first two years of four-year colleges and universities and fulfill many baccalaureate degree general education requirements, as well as start on a specific major's degree requirements.

Students can transfer individual courses or an entire degree. Students completing an Associate of Arts or an Associate of Science degree often have the benefit of a degree-to-degree transfer (where universities grant junior status and waive general degree requirements, regardless of specific Liberal Arts courses taken at Nicolet).

Each University Transfer Liberal Arts degree provides students breadth and depth in communications, humanities, sciences, mathematics, and social sciences. The degrees enhance students' fundamental knowledge of the forces that shape the world, increase students' ability to think critically and ethically about complete subjects, and present conclusions coherently and precisely. Each degree has a slightly different concentration:

- **Associate of Arts** – concentration on social sciences and humanities
- **Associate of Science** – concentration on sciences and mathematics
- **Associate of Science with Natural Resources Emphasis** – concentration on natural sciences

Diverse Educational Paths

Nicolet University Transfer Liberal Arts graduates go on to earn bachelor's, masters, and doctoral degrees in a wide variety of disciplines.

- Education
- Fine Arts, Graphic Design
- Chemistry, Geography, Geology, Physics
- Natural Resources
- Mathematics
- Literature, Communication
- Health, Physical Education
- Anthropology, Sociology, Psychology
- Political Science, History, Public Policy Analysis
- Engineering, Architecture
- Accounting, Human Resources Management, Organizational Administration
- International Studies

Limitless Career Paths

- Architecture, Urban and Regional Planning
- Arts Education/Therapy, Broadcasting, Fashion, Visual and Performing Arts
- Accounting, Human Resources, Business Administration
- Journalism, Public Relations, Technical Writing
- Teaching, Counseling, Library/Info Services
- Consumer Rights, Civil and Human Rights, Lobbying, Research, Social Work, Social Studies Education
- Chemical and Civil Engineering, Environmental Consulting
- Animal and Marine Science, Biotechnology, Forestry, Agriculture, Forensic Science, Genetics, Science Education, Environmental Engineering, Environment Consulting
- Public Sector Management, Politics
- Law, Law Enforcement, Public Advocacy
- Dentistry, Human Medicine, Pharmacy, Public Health, Veterinary Medicine
- Teaching Abroad, Translation and Interpretation, Tourism, Diplomacy

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A Liberal Arts Education Requires Students:

- understand the foundations of knowledge and inquiry about nature, culture and society
- master core skills of perception, analysis, and expression
- cultivate a respect for truth
- recognize the importance of historical and cultural context
- explore connections among formal learning, citizenship, and service to our communities

A Liberal Arts Education:

- prepares students to live responsible, productive, and creative lives in a dramatically changing world
- includes substantial content, rigorous methodology and an active engagement with the societal, ethical, and practical implications of their learning
- pursues intellectual work that is honest, challenging, and significant
- embraces the diversity of ideas and experiences that characterize the social, natural, and intellectual world as a commitment and a social responsibility
- prizes curiosity and seeks to expand the boundaries of human knowledge
- aims to free us from the constraints of ignorance, sectarianism, and myopia
- fosters a well-grounded intellectual resilience, a disposition toward lifelong learning, and an acceptance of responsibility for the ethical consequences of our ideas and actions
- prepares students to use knowledge and power in responsible ways

Baccalaureate Degree Completion

Nicolet's liberal arts courses transfer to ALL public and private colleges and universities, in and out of Wisconsin.

Students can transfer individual courses or their completed Nicolet University Transfer Liberal Arts Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree.

Every University of Wisconsin school will transfer up to 72 credits of Nicolet University Transfer courses, and nine UW schools will accept a completed Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree as satisfying all of its university general education requirements.

UW Madison and UW Milwaukee offer a Transfer Contract for all majors, guaranteeing admission and credit transfer for Associate of Arts and Associate of Science graduates. Students must declare their intent prior to completing 30 Nicolet credits, and have specific Nicolet courses and GPAs.

Associate of Science Natural Resources Emphasis graduates can enter UW Stevens Point's College of Natural Resources with junior standing.

For more information on transfer opportunities, visit www.nicoletcollege.edu and click on Current Students > Educational Programs and Course Information > University Transfer Liberal Arts.



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