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East Central College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and a participant in the Academic Quality Improvement Program (AQIP).
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THE PROGRAM

East Central College offers an Associate of Arts degree in Liberal Studies for students who are uncertain in their plans for study at a transfer, baccalaureate institution. The AA in Liberal Studies is a degree comprised of the institutional general education requirements and electives, to total a minimum of 60 credit hours.

Students are encouraged to seek guidance from a transfer institution regarding best options for coursework at any particular college or university or for any specific program.

TRANSFER OPTIONS

Many of the credits, particularly the general education electives earned with this degree, are accepted for transfer credits by four-year colleges and/or universities. Please note that transferring credit is decided by the baccalaureate degree granting institution. Students seeking to transfer are advised to contact the four-year institutions regarding the transferability of the credits and coursework offered through East Central College.

DELIVERY OPTIONS

East Central College offers the Associate of Arts degree in Liberal Studies as a traditional program at locations in Union and Rolla.

In addition, the degree is available as an online option.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

East Central College requires each transfer student complete a 42 hour general education block. General education at ECC is organized around the institution's common learning objectives and coursework. A student is required to demonstrate skills in each of the following three areas:

- **Communicating (COM):**
Improve written and oral communication skills; adapt and apply communication to academic and professional purposes, audiences and contexts; demonstrate the use of technology to analyze and communicate information; and use active listening and reading skills.
- **Creative/Critical Thinking (CCT):**
Improve the application of relevant knowledge and theory to new ideas, positions or solutions; assess and analyze concepts and data; formulate meaningful questions; and interpret and evaluate evidence and arguments.
- **Ethics and Social Responsibility (ESR):**
Develop cross cultural awareness and an understanding of global interconnectedness; apply multiple worldviews, analyze ethical choices and consequences; and understand the core values and accountability of citizenship in a democratic society.

PROGRAM OF STUDY

(60 credit hours)

This program of study is for a full-time student; part-time study is also available. Please contact an academic advisor for full course options. All academic schedules are subject to change.

For the most current schedule, visit www.eastcentral.edu.

YEAR 1

FALL SEMESTER

COURSE	HOURS
FS 1000/ FS 1001 Campus Orientation/ Foundation Seminar	1
EN 1223 English Comp I or EN 1233 Honors English Comp I (COM)	3
Elective (ESR)	3
CT 1003 Oral Communications or CT 1103 Public Speaking (COM)	3
MT 1403 College Algebra (CCT)	3
Total Hours	13

SPRING SEMESTER

COURSE	HOURS
EN 1333/ EN 1343 English Comp II or Honors English Comp II (COM)	3
SC 1000 Laboratory Safety for Students	0
Science Elective (CCT)	3-5
Elective (CCT)	3
Transfer Elective	3
Transfer Elective	3
Total Hours	15-17

SUMMER SEMESTER

COURSE	HOURS
HI 1000/ PS 1000 Constitutions Study Module	0
History or Government Requirement (CCT)	3
Total Hours	3

YEAR 2

FALL SEMESTER

COURSE	HOURS
Science Elective (CCT)	3-5
Elective (ESR: Ethics)	3
Elective (COM)	3
Transfer Elective	3
Total Hours	12-14

SPRING SEMESTER

COURSE	HOURS
Elective (ESR: Diversity)	3
Elective (CCT)	3
Transfer Elective	3
Transfer Elective	3
Transfer Elective	3
Total Hours	15