Liberal Arts Associate Degree Program

Program Goals/Objectives

Goal 1. Students will demonstrate theory to practice knowledge.
Objective 1.1 Students can describe key theories and concepts.
Objective 1.2 Students can apply theoretical principles to solve real-world problems.

Goal 2. Students will apply critical and analytical skills to communication, writing, and problem solving in their chosen field.
Objective 2.1 Students can identify and defend a position as it applies to a posed case study scenario.
Objective 2.2 Students can analyze strengths and limitations of major theoretical approaches for understanding specific real world issues.

Goal 3. Students will demonstrate an understanding of the Ignatian principles of social justice, ethics, and service to others in order to address the diverse needs of our society.
Objective 3.1 Students will identify pros and cons of specific public policies as they address the issues of socioeconomic status, gender, and religion.
Objective 3.2 Students will identify the presence or absence of culture and race in evaluating the presence of justice and service to others in various public laws.

Goal 4. Students value and respect the scientific approach to understanding natural phenomena.
Objective 4.1 Students can locate appropriate sources by searching electronic and print databases.
Objective 4.2 Students can analyze empirical data and draw reasonable conclusions from them.

Requirements for the A.A. in Liberal Arts

General Education Program Courses (See Curricula.)

GEP Integrative Learning Component: One Course
1 Course in the social sciences, education, humanities, natural sciences, or math