

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Alvin Community College offers a variety of academic programs. The following degrees and certificates are awarded to students who successfully complete approved programs.

Associate of Arts Degree

Degree: Associate of Arts (A.A.)

Length: Four-Semester (Two-Year) Program

Purpose: The Associate of Arts Degree (A.A.) is awarded to students who fulfill the requirements in General Liberal Arts, Art, Drama, Music, or Sports & Human Performance curriculum. Students who complete these curriculums normally transfer to a four-year college where they major in one of the following subject-areas:

Art	Foreign Language	Mathematics	Pre-Law
Child Dev./Early Childhood	Government	Music	Psychology
Economics	History	Musical Theater	Sociology
Education	Journalism	Philosophy	Speech
English	Library Science	Physical Education	

Program Requirements: These curriculums include the general education courses and introductory specialty courses that are usually required in the first two years of equivalent baccalaureate programs. When planning a program and selecting electives, the student should become acquainted with the requirements of the major department in the college or university to which he/she expects to transfer.

General Liberal Arts Degree

Associate of Arts Degree Program

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Lecture Hours</i>	<i>Lab Hours</i>	<i>Credits</i>
First Semester				
+ENGL 1301	Composition & Rhetoric I	3	0	3
+**HIST 1301	The U.S. to 1877	3	0	3
+MATH	Math	3	0	3
+SPCH 1315/1318	Public Speaking/Interpersonal Communication	3	0	3
Foreign Language or Elective		3	3	3-4
PHED	Physical Activity	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>
		15	6	16-17
Second Semester				
+ENGL 1302	Composition and Rhetoric II	3	0	3
+**HIST 1302	The U.S. Since 1877	3	0	3
+COSC 1401 (or higher)	Microcomputer Applications	3	3	4
+MATH	Math	3	0	3
Foreign Language or Elective		3	0-2	3-4
PHED	Physical Activity	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>
		15	6-8	17-18
Third Semester				
+Natural Science	Natural Science	3	3	4
+GOVT 2301	American National & State Govt. I	3	0	3
+Visual and Performing Arts	Visual & Performing Arts	3	0	3
ENGL Literature	Any sophomore level literature	3	0	3
Elective	Elective	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
		15	5	16
Fourth Semester				
+ Humanities	Humanities	3	0	3
+Natural Science	Select from core curriculum	3	3	4
+GOVT 2302	American National & State Govt. II	3	0	3
+Social/Behavioral Sciences	Select from core curriculum:	3	0	3
Elective	Elective	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>
		15	3	16

+Denotes core requirement; see p. 19

**Texas History (HIST 2301) may be substituted for one semester of U.S. History (HIST 1301 or HIST 1302) to satisfy degree requirements.

Total Minimum Credits Required for a General Liberal Arts Degree 65