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Associate of Arts Degree (Transfer)
Sioux City Campus

Program Overview and Opportunities:

Associate of Arts degree programs in the French, German, and Spanish languages are offered primarily for students who intend to major in one of these languages at four-year colleges and universities. Students who do not plan to major in foreign languages often enroll in French, German, or Spanish courses to make themselves more desirable to a prospective employer, to advance professionally, or to satisfy a personal interest. Students will learn to understand, speak, read, and write a widely spoken language as well as discover many unique traditions of French, German, or Spanish-speaking cultures.

The WIT Spanish program offers a study abroad experience each Winterim. Students travel to Mexico, live with families, receive intensive instruction in small class sizes, and are immersed in the culture. Students will receive credit in Spanish upon successful completion of the excursion.

Graduates with a bachelor's degree find jobs in education, travel bureaus, firms involved in foreign trade, and government agencies. Related careers include inner-city programs for non-English speaking Americans, literacy translation, and interpreter agencies. (Occupational Handbook, Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2008-2009)

Are You a Part-time Student?

All of these courses can be taken on a part-time basis

See course descriptions in the back of the catalog for more detailed information about course prerequisites and co-requisites.

Please see an advisor to ensure correct course sequence.

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I. General Education Core

A. English and Speech (minimum of 9 credits)

ENG 105 and 106
SPC 112

B. Mathematics and Laboratory Sciences (minimum of 8 credits)

Must include one math course and one lab science course.
MAT 110, 117, 121, 129, 130, 141, 157, 201, 211, 217, 219
PHS 120, 151, 170 (no lab)
BIO 105, 116, 125, 151 (no lab), 163, 169, 197
CHM 122, 166
ENV 111
PHY 162, 212

C. Social and Behavioral Sciences (minimum of 9 credits)

Choose one course from each section:

Section 1. History and Diverse Cultures

ANT 105
GEO 121
HIS 110, 111, 151, 152, 211
SOC 200, 210

Section 2. Social and Political Sciences

ECN 120, 130
POL 111, 112, 121, 125, 151, 211
PSY 111, 121
SOC 110, 120

D. Humanities (minimum of 9 credits)

Choose three courses from at least two of the following disciplines

ART 101, 203, 204
DRA 101, 112
ENG 221
FLF 141, 142
FLG 141, 142, 231, 232
HUM 101, 220
LIT 101, 124, 133, 185, 189
MMS 101
MUS 100, 202
PHI 101, 105, 111
FLS 141, 142, 231, 232
REL 101, 150
SPC 122, 140

E. Computer Literacy/Computer Technology (minimum of 3 credits)

CSC 110

F. Distribution Requirement (minimum of 4 credits)

Minimum of 4 additional credits from B, C, or D above)

II. Area of Concentration (minimum of 9 credits)

FLG 141, 142, 231, 232; FLF 141, 142; FLS 141, 142, 231, 232

TOTAL CREDITS..... (Minimum) 64