



Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts



Program Type: Online

Did You Know?

- All CCAF AAS degrees are accepted in transfer by Ashford University
- You only need a maximum of 60 additional credits from Ashford University to complete your Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts.

Degree Focus

You never know what you'll need to know. With your Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts from Ashford University, you'll challenge yourself with diverse coursework that covers major global issues, including culture and diversity.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics says that the average American will change jobs 10 times and pursue three different career paths, which requires a broad, flexible, and generalized education. So why not foster a flexible, independent view of the world? This degree program demonstrates your commitment to expand your critical, creative thinking, and communication skills. Your online courses include a wide variety of topics, from the cultural impact of science to research methods in the humanities. See the big picture – earn your Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts.

Program Outcomes

Liberal Arts major graduates will be able to:

- Demonstrate appropriate comparative and analytical communication skills across disciplines;
- Develop skills to conduct effective independent research;
- Develop and apply culturally diverse communication skills between and among different groups and individuals in a global environment;
- Apply critical thinking skills in analyzing, environmental, social, and political issues;
- Develop the ability to integrate viewpoints from different disciplines; and
- Analyze the values that influence interactions among people, groups, and nations.

For more information on admissions and graduation requirements, please visit www.ashford.edu.

For information about on-time completion rates, the median loan debt of students who completed this program, and other important information, please visit ashford.edu/pd.

Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts Degree Program Requirements

| Degree Requirement | Required Semester Credits | CCAF Transfer Credits | Remaining Semester Credits |
|---|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Major/Area of Focus | 33 | 0 | 33 |
| SOC 315 Cross-Cultural Perspectives | 3* | 0 | 3* |
| LIB 316 Historical Contexts & Literature | 3* | 0 | 3* |
| PHI 445 Personal & Organizational Ethics | 3* | 0 | 3* |
| COM 321 Communication Theory | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| COM 360 Advanced Communications in Society | 3* | 0 | 3* |
| ENG 325 Intermediate Composition | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| HIS 306 Twentieth-Century Europe | 3* | 0 | 3* |
| LIB 315 The Environment & the Human Spirit | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| LIB 332 Science & Culture | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| LIB 356 Research Methods for the Humanities | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| LIB 495 Capstone-Advanced Research Project | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| General Education (52 credits) | 37* | 12** | 22† |
| Applied Ethics Competency (3 credits) | 0* | 0 | 0* |
| Communication Competency (9 credits) | 6* | 3** | 3** |
| Information Technology Competency (3 credits) | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Critical Thinking Competency (3 credits) | 3 | 0*** | 3*** |
| Mathematical Competency Prerequisite (3 credits) | 3 | † | 0† |
| Mathematical Competency (3 credits) | 3 | 3** | 0** |
| Cultural and Aesthetic Awareness (3 credits) | 3 | 3*** | 0*** |
| Literature (3 credits) | 0* | 0 | 0* |
| Science (4 credits) | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Diversity Awareness (3 credits) | 0* | 0 | 0* |
| History (3 credits) | 0* | 0 | 0* |
| Introductory Course / Social and Personal Awareness (3 credits) | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Political Science (3 credits) | 3 | 3*** | 0*** |
| Humanities (3 credits) | 3 | 0*** | 3*** |
| General Education Capstone (3 credits) | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Electives | 50 | 50† | 3 |
| Total Credits Required for the Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts Degree | 120 | 62 | 58 |

* In this program, 15 credits from the major may also satisfy General Education requirements. Credits displayed reflect the number of credits outstanding in the General Education requirement if major courses are successfully completed.

** Mathematics, Oral and Written Communication will only transfer into the degree program if the grade earned is C- or higher.

*** Based upon descriptions of courses completed, *Humanities* and *Social Science* coursework will be transferred into the General Education or Major categories that are the best fit, according to Ashford University's definitions of General Education categories.

† The Mathematical Competency Prerequisite is waived for students who successfully transfer an equivalent course satisfying the Mathematical Competency, and those who pass the Math Skills Test. Any student who waives the Mathematical Competency Prerequisite will have 3 additional credits in his or her elective pool.