Degree Information
Associate Degree in Letters, Arts, and Sciences

The two-year Letters, Arts, and Sciences (LAS) program is unique in that the course designer is you. That's right. You choose the courses that best fit your career goals. The operative word in this program is flexibility, and it helps prepare students for a wide range of career choices. A LAS degree, tailored by the student and faculty member, can prepare you for many positions including a variety of entry level positions. The associate degree program broadens a student’s understanding, interests, and skills in fundamental areas of knowledge. It also provides the requisite capacities needed to pursue a baccalaureate degree in LAS or in other Penn State degree programs.

LAS graduates have found careers in business, industry, government, social services, communications, and many other fields. The LAS curriculum allows the broad range of study that best serves such career goals. There are 21 required credits—3 each in writing/speaking, quantification, natural sciences, arts, humanities, social/behavioral sciences, and general education—and 15 elective credits.