

LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES, CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY

²Students may attempt to "test out" of the technology requirement. If they succeed, they must take an additional course(s), in math or science from the List of Approved General Educational Courses.

Certificate Description

This certificate offers a solid foundation in general education, equipping students with the essential skills needed for both transfer success and career readiness. It emphasizes the National Association of College and Employers (NACE) competencies, including critical thinking, communication, career and self-development, and professionalism, which are vital for academic and professional achievement. Designed to align with general education requirements, this program seamlessly stacks into any transfer-oriented associate degree, helping students build a versatile academic background and a strong foundation for further study.

This certificate contains coursework that may be transferrable; however, the Lampitt Law requires students to earn an AA or AS degree in a similar program in order to earn the benefits of seamless transfer. Please consult an advisor to discuss additional coursework for degree completion.

Certificate Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Student Success		
Any STSC - Student Success Seminar Course (https://catalog.ocean.edu/course-descriptions/stsc/) ¹		2
Communication		
Communication Gen. Ed. Requirement (https://catalog.ocean.edu/academic-information/general-education/)		3
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Mathematics - Science - Technology		
Mathematics Gen. Ed. Requirement (https://catalog.ocean.edu/academic-information/general-education/)		3-4
Technology Gen. Ed. Requirement (https://catalog.ocean.edu/academic-information/general-education/) ²		3
Science Gen. Ed. Requirement (https://catalog.ocean.edu/academic-information/general-education/)		4
Social Science		
Social Science Gen. Ed. Requirement (https://catalog.ocean.edu/academic-information/general-education/)		3
Humanities		
Humanities Gen. Ed. Requirement (https://catalog.ocean.edu/academic-information/general-education/)		3
Elective Courses		
Electives to meet 30 credits		5-6
Total Credit Hours		30

¹A variety of STSC -Student Success Seminar courses are available. ENGR 103: Engineering First Year Experience and Fundamentals will also fulfill this requirement. Please speak to your academic advisor for assistance when selecting.