

ASSOCIATE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Goals for Associate Degrees

All students will acquire fundamental knowledge, skills, and dispositions during their careers at the University. The following overriding goals shape curricular decisions to ensure breadth and depth of content and experience and to encourage independent learning. They help create the context of a value-based liberal arts education and reinforce the University's Mission Statement including the Catholic University Identity Statement and the Core Values of Providence Health and Services.

University of Providence Graduates Engage the Foundation Questions

What Does it Mean to be Human?

- recognize the inherent value and interrelatedness of all God's creation
- accept the inherent dignity of every person
- confirm and value cultural differences and similarities
- recognize that community is essential to being and becoming human

What Does it Mean to Participate in Intellectual Inquiry?

- participate in the search for truth and knowledge
- synthesize the cumulative wisdom of human inquiry, past and present as a means to enrich the future

What Does it Mean to "Make a Living" and to Live as a Productive Human Being?

- communicate clearly and effectively in multiple modes of discourse
- identify problems and articulate appropriate solutions
- accept the consequences of their decisions and actions
- commit to active participation in their chosen field of endeavor

What Does it Mean to Participate in the Spiritual and Religious Dimensions of Life?

- further God's work of reaching out to humanity
- make sound moral judgments
- recognize the Christian and Catholic traditions

To earn the associate degree (A.A or A.S.) from the University, a student must:

1. Complete a minimum of 60 credits.
2. Maintain a cumulative University of Providence grade point average of 2.00 or higher.
3. Complete the associate degree Core Curriculum.
4. Complete an area of specialization. All courses used to complete the specialization must have a grade of "C" or better.
5. Complete at least twenty of the final thirty semester hours of coursework at the University of Providence.
6. Complete a minimum of 40% or 15 credits of their major (whichever is greater) in residency at the University of Providence.
7. Apply for graduation in accordance with the prescribed deadlines.
8. Comply with all University policies, rules, and regulations.
9. Pay all indebtedness to the University.

Corps of Discovery Experience

Code	Title	Credits
COD 100	CORPS OF DISCOVERY ¹	3
Total Credits Required:		3

¹ Required of all first year, full time, on campus students. Part time students, distance students and students transferring in with 30 or more credits are exempt.

Foundation Skills

Code	Title	Credits
ENG 117	WRITING ESSAYS ¹	3
ENG 215	INTRO TO LITERARY STUDIES	3
Select one of the following:		1
CPS 140	ESSENTIALS OF SPREADSHEETS	
CPS 141	ESSENTIALS OF WORD PROCESSING	
CPS 142	ESSENTIALS OF PRESENTATIONS	
CPS 215	INFORMATION LITERACY	1
Select one of the following (depending on major): ²		3-4
MTH 106	CONTEMPORARY MATHEMATICS	
MTH 108	ELEMENTARY STATISTICS	
MTH 110	PRECALCULUS I	
MTH 241	CALCULUS I	
Total Credits Required:		11-12

¹ UProvidence requires ENG 099 COLLEGE WRITING SKILLS for students with a score below the following: 17 on the English section of the ACT, a 520 on the Writing section of the SAT, 5 on the Accuplacer Writing Test, or 81 on the English portion of the Compass test.

Transfer students with equivalent ENG 117 WRITING ESSAYS credit may be encouraged to repeat ENG 117 WRITING ESSAYS prior to enrolling in a 300+ level writing course.

² UProvidence requires MTH 090 ELEMENTARY ALGEBRA for students with a score below the following: 18 on the Math section of the ACT, a 450 in the Math section of the SAT, unless the student has received a grade of B or higher in a high school Algebra class.

UProvidence requires MTH 095 INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA for students with a score below the following: 21 on the Math section of the ACT, 510 in the Math section of the SAT, unless the student has received a grade of B or higher in a high school Algebra class or Pre-calculus.

Arts, Science, Ethics and Theology

Code	Title	Credits
	History Array	3
	Social Sciences Array	3
	Fine Arts Array	3
	Experimental Science Array	4
	Philosophy Array	3
	Theology Array	3
Total Credits Required:		19

History Array

Code	Title	Credits
Select 3 credits from the following:		3
HST 102	GLOBAL HISTORY II	
HST 203	UNITED STATES HISTORY I	
HST 204	UNITED STATES HISTORY II	
Total Credits Required:		3

Social Sciences Array

Courses in this category study human society and individual relationships within society as well as provide students with the cognitive and intellectual skills to succeed in the modern world. Students must complete one of the following:

Code	Title	Credits
Select 3 credits from the following:		3
CRJ 100	INTRO TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYST	
CRJ 215	SOC JSTC & CIVIC ENGMT IN AMER	
PLG 101	INTRODUCTION TO LAW	
PLS 110	WE THE PEOPLE: INTRO POL SCI	
PLS 150	AMERICAN GOVERNMENT	
PSY 200	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	
PSY 212	DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY	
HST 110	CONTEMP ISSUES IN HISTORY	
SOC 110	THE REAL WORLD: INTRO TO SOC	
ECN 201	MACROECONOMICS	
ECN 202	MICROECONOMICS	
HPE 110	WELLNESS PERSPECTIVES	
Total Credits Required:		3

Fine Arts Array

Courses in this category both enhance students' aesthetic appreciation and allow students to explore the creative process as it relates to visual, literary, and performing arts. Students must complete one of the following:

Code	Title	Credits
Select 3 credits from the following:		3
ENG 209	INTRO TO CREATIVE WRITING	
ART 120	STUDIO ART PRACTICE	
ART 122	DRAWING I	
ART 200	PAINTING I	
ART 221	CERAMICS I	
ART 255	PHOTOGRAPHY I	
DRM 118	INTRO TO TECHNICAL THEATER	
DRM 120	INTRODUCTION TO ACTING	
MUS 1XX - 2XX	Any Music Designated Course level 100 - 200	
Total Credits Required:		3

Experimental Science Array

Courses in this category must include an experience in the laboratory, classroom, or the field that allows students to engage in the scientific method by designing experiments, recording their data, analyzing their

results, and discussing their findings. Students must complete one of the following:

Code	Title	Credits
Select 4 credits from the following:		4
BIO 103	STRUCT & FUNC OF HUMAN BODY	
BIO 110	THE LIVING ENVIRONMENT	
BIO 115	ENVIRONMENTAL ECOLOGY	
BIO 151	GENERAL BIOLOGY I	
CHM 101	ESSENTIALS OF INORGANIC CHEM	
CHM 110	CHEMISTRY IN CONTEXT	
CHM 111	GENERAL CHEMISTRY I	
Total Credits Required:		4

Ethics and Theology

Lower Division Philosophy Array

Code	Title	Credits
Select 3 credits from the following:		3
PHL 101	WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE HUMAN	
PHL 110	INTRO TO WESTERN PHILOSOPHY	
PHL 210	THINKING LOGICALLY	
PHL 215	CONTEMPORARY ETHICAL ISSUES	
PHL 235	PHILOSOPHY OF LAW	
PHL 240	AESTHETICS	
PHL 292	SPECIAL TOPICS IN PHILOSOPHY	
Total Credits Required:		3

Lower Division Theology Array

Code	Title	Credits
Select 3 credits from the following:		3
TRL 105	THE HUMAN PERSON	
TRL 110	CHRISTIANITY & WORLD RELIGIONS	
TRL 115	CHURCH HISTORY I: 33AD TO 1054	
TRL 116	CHURCH HISTORY II: 1054-1965	
TRL 131	INTRO TO CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY	
TRL 201	INTRODUCTION TO THEOLOGY	
TRL 224	FORMATION - CHRIST CONSCIENCE	
TRL 240	READING THE OLD TESTAMENT	
TRL 250	READING THE NEW TESTAMENT	
TRL 270	FUNDAMENTALS-CHRISTIAN MNSTRY	
TRL 292	SPCL TPC IN BIBLICAL THEOLOGY	
Total Credits Required:		3