

Catalog Year: 2020-2021

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE/LOUISIANA TRANSFER DEGREE (ASLT): PHYSICAL SCIENCES TRACK

All courses applied to the degree must be passed with a C or better. Developmental courses may not be applied to the degree.

Requirements for the ASLT track in physical sciences are listed below. When more than one option for fulfilling a requirement is given, even if some of these options are listed as “recommended” or “electives,” students should select courses that are required for the major they intend to pursue at a university. Students transferring to a University of Louisiana System (ULS) institution should follow the appropriate ULS track rather than the curriculum below.

ENGLISH COMPOSITION & LITERATURE (HUMANITY) 9 hours	
Complete both:	
ENGL 1010	3
ENGL 1020	3
Choose one literature:	
ENGL 2110	3
ENGL 2150	3
ENGL 2400	3
ENGL 2510	3
ENGL 2520	3
ENGL 2530	3
ENGL 2610	3
ENGL 2620	3

SOCIAL/ BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES 6 hours (3 at 2000 level)	
ANTH 1003	3
ECON 2010	3
ECON 2020	3
ECON 2030	3
GEOG 2010	3
GEOG 2030	3
GEOG 2050	3
POLI 1100	3
POLI 2000	3
PSYC 2000	3
PSYC 2010	3
PSYC 2040	3
PSYC 2260	3
SOCL 2000	3
SOCL 2050	3

MATH/A.R. 10 hours	
MATH 2100 ¹	5
MATH 2110	5

HUMANITIES 6 hours	
Recommended: a history sequence, speech course, or foreign language series	
HIST 1010	3
HIST 1020	3
HIST 2010	3
HIST 2020	3
SPCH 1010	3
SPCH 1200	3
SPCH 2100	3
SPAN 1101	4
SPAN 1102	4
SPAN 2101	3
SPAN 2102	3
Other options: Choose other literature course(s) from above list or from:	
MCOM 2000	3
PHIL 2010	3
PHIL 2028	3
PHIL 2050	3
RELS 1000	3
RELS 1003	3
RELS 1004	3
RELS 1005	3
RELS 2029	3
WGNS 2500	3

FINE ARTS 3 hours	
ARTS 1010	3
ARTS 1100	3
ARTS 2510	3
ARTS 2520	3
ARTS 2610	3
MUSC 1010	3
THTR 1020	3

NATURAL SCIENCES 17 hours	
Complete all 11 hours:	
CHEM 1010	3
CHEM 1010L	1
CHEM 1020	3
CHEM 1020L	1
BIOL 1201	3
Choose 6 hours f/list²:	
Biology and Labs	BIOL
Chemistry and Labs	CHEM
Physics and Labs	PHYS
OR other Science, Engineering ³ , or Math courses	

NATURAL SCIENCE & HUMANITIES ELECTIVES 9 hours	
Choose from departments listed below. Taking courses recommended in previous natural science and humanities sections is encouraged, as are labs for previously recommended science lectures.	
Natural Science Electives	
Biological Sciences	BIOL
Chemistry	CHEM
Geology	GEOL
Physical Science	PHSC
Physics	PHYS
Humanities	
English	ENGL
History	HIST
Mass Communication	MCOM
Philosophy	PHIL
Religious Studies	RELS
Speech	SPCH
Women’s and Gender Studies	WGNS

See footnotes on back.

This curriculum/track was created in fulfillment of ACT 356 of the Louisiana Legislature. As some universities are still in the process of finalizing their degree programs for the upcoming academic year, the requirements above are subject to change.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Course Selection

¹Students who have completed an approved 3- to 4-credit hour equivalent of Calculus I must make up the missing hour(s) in the Natural Science & Humanities Electives section.

²If a corresponding lab is offered, it may be taken and applied toward this requirement or toward the Natural Science & Humanities Electives requirement.

³RPCC does not offer engineering courses; however, if a student transfers to RPCC with engineering courses earned at another institution, these courses may be considered for applicability toward this requirement.

Completing an Associate of Arts/Science Louisiana Transfer Degree (AALT/ASLT) at RPCC

- A student's placement in English and math courses will be determined by ACT, SAT, Accuplacer, and/or Compass scores*. As a result of these scores, some students may be required to take developmental classes in preparation for the English and math classes required for the transfer degree. Note: When appropriate, previous college work will be used to determine placement in these subject areas.
- A course may be applied only once for degree credit.
- Transfer coursework is unofficial until all official transcripts are evaluated and posted.
- To graduate with the AALT or ASLT, students must have RPCC and adjusted cumulative grade-point averages of 2.00.
- Students should refer to the RPCC General Catalog for a detailed explanation of graduation requirements.

Transferring to a University with an AALT or ASLT Degree

Advising and planning are key to a student's success in maximizing the transfer experience. All students who might eventually transfer from one institution to another should develop, with an advisor's assistance, a written degree plan of courses to take for the transfer associate degree. Whenever possible, students should use the transfer degree requirements to satisfy the admission requirements of the university to which they wish to transfer; the university's senior college, departmental, and/or program admission requirements; and course requirements for the baccalaureate degree. Additionally, a student with coursework from multiple institutions may need to contact the Campus Transfer Ombudsman* at the transfer university for information regarding the applicability of non-RPCC coursework toward the intended major at the university.

Completion of the AALT or ASLT does not guarantee that a student will have the grade-point average necessary for admission to the university, senior college, department, program, etc, to which a student wishes to transfer. It is therefore essential that students find out these requirements* as early as possible.

*All placement scores are only valid up to 3 years from date of test.

*To identify the Campus Transfer Ombudsman (or designated contact person) or GPA requirements for the university to which you wish to transfer, visit the statewide articulation web site, <http://regents.louisiana.gov>. Links to each participating institution's articulation web site can be found here with other helpful academic resources.

Completion of the Associate of Arts/Science Louisiana Transfer (AALT, ASLT) degree guarantees that the student has met, in full, all lower division general education requirements at the receiving Louisiana public university. Graduates transferring with the transfer degree will have junior status. Courses or GPA requirements for specific majors, departments, or schools are not automatically satisfied by an AALT/ASLT degree.