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LIBERAL EDUCATION
ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

This program is designed for students to receive a Liberal Education Associate of Arts degree. This program is a two-year course of study designed intentionally as an exploration of and exposure to many disciplines.

This development to a wide area of understanding of Liberal Education prepares students for the transfer to four-year institutions. The program is centered and infused with cultrally relevant material. The intention of this course of study is to provide students with an exposure to the Ojibwe language and allow them the opportunity to understand Anishinaabe values and how these values can provide a foundation for lifelong learning and community involvement.

The credits a student earns at Leech Lake Tribal College are accredited and will transfer to colleges of the student's choice, depending on the transfer equivalency guidelines.

Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates will be able to:

- Apply Anishinaabe ways of knowing and being in order to live a good life in a global society.
- Demonstrate social, economic, and environmental stewardship as responsible citizens in a diverse society.
- Employ effective communication skills through a variety of media and contexts.
- Practice quantitative literacy and critical analysis to continue personal and intellectual growth.

Liberal Education careers may include:

- Cultural Education
- Government and Public Administration
- Leadership management positions in business, organizations (private/public/tribal/non-profit)
- Hospitality & Tourism
- Artist/Journalist
- Marketing Specialist
- Public Relations Specialist
- Project Manager
- Social Worker
- Teacher

Liberal Education 2025-2027 Program of Study

	LLTC Core Requirements: 20 credits		Cr.	Pre-Req	Term	CK List
	ANI 100	Introduction to Anishinaabe Studies	3		FA/SP	
	EDU 102	Miikana *(FYE)*	3		FA/SP	
	ENGL 101	English Composition I	3		FA/SP	
	ITECH 100	Computer Applications I	3		FA/SP	
	OJI 101	Speaking Ojibwe I	4		FA/SP	
	OJI 102	Speaking Ojibwe II	4	OJI 101	FA/SP	

	Category 1: Communications: 3 credits		Cr.	Pre-Req	Term	CK List
	ENGL 201	English Composition II	3	ENGL 101	Interm.	
	SPCH 100	Speech and Communications	3		FA/SP	

Category 2: Critical Thinking (Satisfied by MNTC requirements)

	Category 3: Natural Science: 7 credits (1 Lab Required)		Cr.	Pre-Req	Term	CK List
	Science Options with a Lab					
	BIO 121	General Biology I	4		FA/SP	
	BIO 122	General Biology II	4		Spring	
*	GEOL 110	Physical Geology and Earth Systems	4		Fa/SP	
	FOR 110	Woodland Plants	4		Fall	
	ISCI 211	Introduction to Environmental Chemistry	4		Interm.	
	Science Options without a Lab					
*	BIO 204	Environmental Science	3		FA/SP	
	ENER 150	Introduction to Renewable Energy	3		Fall	
*	ISCI 291	Indigenous Science	3	ENGL 101	Interm.	

	Category 4: Mathematical/Logical Reasoning: 3 credits		Cr.	Pre-Req	Term	CK List
	MATH 140	Concepts in Mathematics	4	MATH 094	FA/SP	
	MATH 150	Beginning College Algebra	3	MATH 140	FA/SP	
	MATH 155	Advanced College Algebra	3	MATH 150	FA/SP	
	MATH 210	Pre-Calculus I	3	MATH 155	Interm.	
	MATH 250	Calculus I	3	MATH 210	Interm.	

	Category 5: History and Social Sciences: 6 credits		Cr.	Pre-Req	Term	CK List
	GEOG 200	Cultural Geography	3		Interm	
	HIS 101	U.S. and Indigenous American History, 1830-Present	3		FA/SP	
	HIS 150	History of Leech Lake	3		FA/SP	
	POLSC 225	Treaty Law and Tribal Sovereignty	3		Spring	
	PSY 100	General Psychology	3		Fall	
	PSY 200	Indigenous American Psycholgy	3		Spring	
	PSY 210	Developmental Psychology	3		Interm.	

	PSY 220	Abnormal Psychology	3	PSY 100	Spring	
	SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3		FA/SP	

Category 6: Humanities and Arts: 9 credits			**Cr.**	**Pre-Req**	**Term**	**CK List**
	ART 100	Introduction to Traditional & Contemporary Art	3		FA/SP	
*	and ENGL 200	Literature and the Environment	3	ENGL 101	Fall	
	or ENGL 120	Creative Writing	3	ENGL 101	Interm.	
	or ENGL 250	Contemporary Indigenous American Literature	3	ENGL 101	Spring	
	or ENGL 299	Special Topics in Literature	3	ENGL 101	Interm.	
Choose another course from below						
	ART 102	Introduction to Pottery	3		Interm.	
	ART 107	Drawing I	3		Interm.	
	ART 108	Sculpture	3		Interm.	
	ART 109	Watercolor Painting	3		Interm.	
	ART 110	Acrylic and Oil Painting	3		Interm.	
	ART 113	Jingle Dress Making	3		Interm.	
	ART 114	Star Quilt Making	3		Interm.	
	ART 116	Introduction to Beadwork	3		Interm.	
	ART 204	Moccasin Making	3	ART 116 or IP	Interm.	
	MUS 250	History of Anishinaabe Music and Dance	3		Interm.	
	PHIL 200	Indigenous American Philosophy	3		Fall	

Category 7: Human Diversity (Satisfied by LLTC Core ANI 100)

Category 8: Global Perspective (Satisfied by LLTC Core OJI 101)

Category 9: Ethical and Civic Responsibility (Satisfied by LLTC Core ITECH 100)

Category 10: People and the Environment (Satisfied by BIO 204/ENGL 200/ISCI 291)					**Term**	**CK List**
	BIO 200	Ethnobiology	3		Fall	

General Electives: 9-13 credits			**Cr.**		**Term**	**CK List**
		Total =	**60 Credits**			

**Some prerequisites may be waived with instructor approval if you already have the required skills or knowledge.*