

Associate of Arts Degree offered at Fairless High School

60-62 Total Credit Hours

Period	Grade 9	Grade 9 Total Hours - 24 - 27.75
	Fall	Spring
1	IDS115 College and Career Success Skills 3 cr.	COM121 Effective Speaking 3 cr. (TAG) - Online
2	English 9	English 9
3	Algebra I or Geometry	Algebra I or Geometry
4	American Government or PSC121 U.S. Government and Politics 3 cr. (TAG)	American Government or Financial Literacy
5	Spanish I or II	Spanish I or II
6	Intro to Art OR Band/Choir	Visual Art Elective OR Band/Choir
7	Physical Science or Aviation Science	Physical Science or Aviation Science

* Depending on the individual student scheduling requirements and needs, some students may require PE and health offered digitally the summer prior to 9th grade to allow for a lunch period.

	Grade 10	Grade 10 Total Hours - 25.5
	Fall	Spring
1	English 10	English 10
2	Geometry or Algebra II equivalent	Geometry or Algebra II equivalent
3	HIS121 US History I to 1877 3 cr. (TAG)	HIS122 US History II from 1877 3 cr. (TAG)
4	Spanish II or III	Spanish II or III
5	Financial Literacy	ITD122 Comp. Apps. for Professionals 3 cr. (TAG) - Online
6	Visual Art Elective OR Band/Choir	Visual Art Elective OR Band/Choir
7	Biology	Biology

	Grade 11	Grade 11 Total Hours - 24 - 29
	Fall	Spring
1	ENG-11011 College Writing 3 cr. (OTM)	ENG-21011 Research Writing 3 cr. (OTM)
2	Algebra II equivalent or Statistics	Algebra II equivalent or Statistics
3	PSY121 General Psychology 3 cr. (TAG)- Online	HIS222 World Civ. from 17th Century 3 cr. (TAG)
4	Spanish III or IV	Spanish III or IV
5	Any HS or CCP Advanced Science *	Any HS or CCP Advanced Science *
6	Visual Art Elective OR Band/Choir	Visual Art Elective OR Band/Choir
7	Study Session	Study Session

	Grade 12	Grade 12 Total Hours - 28
	Fall	Spring
1	ENG237 American Literature: 1865 to Present 3 cr. (TAG)	PHL122 Ethics 3 cr. (TAG) or ENG234 British Literature: 1785 to Present 3 cr. (TAG) - Online
2	MATH-10041 Introductory Statistics 4 cr. (OTM)	BUS221 Microeconomics 3 cr. (TAG) or SOC225 Diversity in American Society 3 cr. (OTM) - Online
3	SOC121 Sociology 3 cr. (TAG) - Online	PSY123 Human Growth & Develop 3 cr. (TAG)
4	Eligible 3 credit hour CCP course	Eligible 3 credit hour CCP course
5	HS Elective or Band/Choir	HS Elective or Band/Choir
6	Study Session	Study Session
7	Study Session	Study Session

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Stark State Courses **Kent State Stark Courses**

*** Must have at least 6 credit hours of CCP science for the Associate of Arts degree**

Students must provide an official transcript from Kent State University for courses taken through that institution prior to being awarded the Associate of Arts General degree at Stark State College. *The District may exchange Kent State face-to-face and Stark State online courses due to enrollment and scheduling.*

Associate of Arts Degree Information Sheet

The associate of arts degree offers an excellent foundation for degrees in communication, education, business, social and behavioral sciences, and the arts. Students gain knowledge and skills applicable to almost any work environment, such as problem solving, critical thinking and communication. Most students continue their studies in bachelor's degree programs in a specific area and pursue careers in a related field. Those who choose to enter the workforce with an associate degree are prepared for entry-level positions.

A minimum of 60 credits is required for the associate of arts degree. All students must earn the minimum credit subtotal in English composition, social and behavioral sciences, arts and humanities, and sciences and mathematics.

Students must apply for Stark State College graduation at the beginning of their final semester (accessible through their *mystarkstate* portal).

Benefit of Earning an Associate Degree

Have your eye on a competitive university?

- Stark State has more than 30 transfer partnerships with other colleges and universities, including The Ohio State University, Kent State University and The University of Akron.
- These transfer partnerships allow you to move smoothly – and affordably – from an associate degree to a baccalaureate program.
- Studies show, community college students who transfer to selective four-year schools perform as well as or even better than their peers who come directly from high school. In fact, transfer students from community colleges are the group most likely to graduate.
- The transfer of credits from one Ohio public college or university to another has now been guaranteed with the development of the Transfer Module. For more information about how courses will transfer between institutions, visit transfercredit.ohio.gov/

For questions about Stark State's degree transfer agreements, contact the admissions office at 330-494-6170, ext. 4228 or visit <https://www.starkstate.edu/admissions/transfer/>