

**McHenry County College**  
**University of Illinois at Springfield**  
**Associate in Arts or Associate in Science**  
**to**  
**Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies (online)**  
**(2008-2009 Catalog)**

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The University of Illinois at Springfield (UIS) online Liberal Studies interdisciplinary program allows students to design individualized degree plans consistent with the principles of a liberal education. Successful students in the Liberal Studies program are self-directed, able to plan ahead and meet deadlines, disciplined to organize individualized programs of study, and able to work independently setting and meeting goals. UIS graduates have found employment in many fields, such as business and management, health and human services, and science and technology; many go on to graduate studies. McHenry County College students, who complete the MCC Associate in Science or Associate in Arts degree, are able to earn the B.A. in Liberal Studies by completing another 61 credits at UIS.

**Admission Requirements for Online Liberal Studies Program**

Requirements are subject to change. Please review the UIS catalog and web site for most up-to-date information.

- Submit application materials to Office of Admissions - The Office of Admissions evaluates applications and determines whether UIS and Liberal Studies Program admission requirements are met. The students file is then forwarded to the Liberal Studies Program for admission decision. Priority dates for online application are *summer and fall – March 15, spring – October 15*.
- Applicants must be prepared to enter the program at the junior level. The online program does not support lower-level coursework.
- English Composition I & II must be completed for admission consideration (*MCC equivalent: ENG151 & 152*).
- Applicants must submit a written statement. It should be about two pages in length and reflect junior-level college writing skills. Refer to the following web site for description of what should be included:  
[www.uis.edu/liberalstudies/curriculum/onlineReq.html](http://www.uis.edu/liberalstudies/curriculum/onlineReq.html)
- All application materials will be considered, but particular attention will be paid to the applicant's written statement and background in general education courses.

**Additional Information**

- Graduates of regionally accredited community colleges holding an A.A. or A.S. degree or transfer students with the IAI General Education Core Curriculum (IAI GECC) completed have met all UIS general education requirements. (documented on transcript)
- Students who want a seamless transition are highly encouraged to participate in the UIS/MCC Dual Admissions program.

## McHenry County College

### Associate in Arts or Associate in Science

Refer to MCC catalog for specific IAI Core Curriculum course options, prerequisites, and degree requirements.

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Semester Hours</u>
ENG151, 152	English Composition I & II	6
SPE151	Introduction to Speech	3
IAI Humanities		3
IAI Fine Arts		3
IAI Humanities or Fine Arts		3
IAI Biological Science		4
IAI Physical Science		4
IAI Social & Behavioral Sciences		9
IAI Math*		3 or 6
CIS110	Computer Literacy	2
Intercultural Studies		3
Elective credit to satisfy the 60 credits required for AS or AA degree (approximately 14-17 credits – depends on degree and course selection)		14-17
<b>MCC Total</b>		<b>60</b>

#### Note:

A.S. degree requires 6 semester hours of math. See MCC catalog for course options.

A.A. degree requires completion of the same foreign language fourth semester in college.

## University of Illinois at Springfield

### B.A. Liberal Studies

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Semester Hours</u>
LIS301	Self-Directed Learning	4
LIS451	Senior Seminar	2
	LIS elective	4
	ECCE Requirements	13
	Campus Electives	38
	Students choose electives that address the following 8 broad Subject categories, also referred to as subject area courses:	
	<b>Identity</b> , the search for meaning	
	<b>Work</b> , the value of vocation	
	<b>Nature</b> , Ecology of the planet	
	<b>Institutions</b> , the social web	
	<b>Language</b> , the crucial connection	
	<b>Heritage</b> , The living past	
	<b>Art</b> , the esthetic dimension	
	<b>Tools</b> , those skills and abilities critical to completing A customized learning program, as well as Navigating life, career, etc.	
<b>UIS Total Credits</b>		<b>61</b>