

## THE PROGRAM

Looking at earning a bachelor's degree? A Certificate in College Studies, an Associate in Arts degree, or an Associate in Science degree is your first step. Earning the first year or two of your bachelor's degree at Lake Region State College saves you money, puts you in close contact with instructors, opens new doors for leadership in our extra- and co-curricular organizations, creates additional scholarship opportunities, and increases your professional and social network.

## A TRANSFER-FRIENDLY SYSTEM

Most universities across the country are considered "transfer-friendly" especially within the North Dakota University System (NDUS):

- AA degrees are commonly accepted in place of specific first and second-year core requirements.
- GER All first and second year (100 & 200 level) general education requirements have common names and numbers throughout the NDUS.
- We want to eliminate the chance of confusion about course equivalence.

# **ADVISORS/TRIO & PowerSkills**

Knowledgeable advisors will help you create a class schedule and choose electives to build strong foundations for upper division coursework and to meet transfer requirements.

TRiO & PowerSkills is **advising**, **tutoring**, **and proctoring resources for everyone** and disability services.



## TIPS FOR STUDENT SUCCESS



 SCHEDULE TIME WITH YOUR ADVISOR immediately after term schedules are published to choose courses for upcoming semesters. Your advisor will help you select courses that meet core requirements.



2. SAVE MONEY BY CARRYING A HEAVIER COURSE LOAD. Discuss with your advisor if a heavy course load works for you and your schedule. (Tuition & fees cap at 12 and 16, respectively. Other fees may apply and online courses are not included.)



3. <u>REGISTER AS EARLY AS YOU CAN</u> to get into the courses you want and need.



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### STUDENT FOCUSED

LRSC is among the best community colleges by Intelligent 2023. Our students receive individualized support and have access to a variety of support services to help achieve their academic goals.



#### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

\$425,000 are offered in scholarships annually. LRSC Community College Foundation funds these scholarships through contributions from loyal friends and supporters



ASSOCIATE IN ARTS (AA) DEGREE	
Communication Skills	9
COMM 110: Fundamentals of Public Speaking is required.	
Art, Humanities, or History	9
Minimum of two (2) departments	
Social Sciences	9
Minimum of two (2) departments	
Mathematics/Science/Computer Science	10
Minimum of two (2) departments. Four (4) credits of lab science is required.	
Physical Education (HPER/University 101)	2
Elective Coursework	21
Total AA Credits	minimum 60

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE (AS) DEGREE	
Communication Skills	9
COMM 110: Fundamentals of Public Speaking is required.	
Art, Humanities, or History	6
Minimum of two (2) departments	
Social Sciences	6
Minimum of two (2) departments	
Mathematics/Science/Computer Science	16
Minimum of two (2) departments. Math 103 or higher and eight (8) credits of lab science is required.	
Physical Education (HPER/University 101)	2
Elective Coursework	21
Total AS Credits	minimum 60

To earn an associate degree, students must also complete the digital literacy requirement through one of the following: CSCI 101, ENGL 105, NURS 224, UNIV 101, a NDUS approvaed training module, or a NDUS designated digital literacy course.

#### **CERTIFICATE IN COLLEGE STUDIES**

The Certificate in Liberal Arts introduces the foundational skills, knowledge of concepts, and crosscutting skills that are the foundation of a liberal arts education. It provides students the opportunity to earn a credential as they prepare for transfer to a four-year university. The certificate consists of 24 credits of general education coursework with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0. Students must completed at least 12 of the 24 credits at LRSC. All courses that are approved for the General Education Requirement Transfer Agreement (GERTA) are eligible toward the certificate. Only degree-seeking students are eligible for the Certificate in College Studies.

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